



Geraldine Hornbeak

December 10, 1944 - December 9, 2021

Mother Geraldine Modena Hornbeak, daughter of the late Joseph P. Modena and Julia A. Stone Modena was born on December 10, 1944, in Wrigley, Tennessee. She attended the Hickman County Public School system; graduating from O.H Bernard High School in 1962. At an early age, she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined Saint James Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Charlie Jackson where she was a dedicated member. Under Pastor John Whitmore, Saint James Missionary Baptist Church became Beth-el Missionary Baptist Church. At Beth-el Missionary Baptist Church, she served faithfully as Mother of the Church under Dr. Jimmy Overton. She was a fun-loving character who, always had a good word to say about everybody. She always had time to listen, pray, and sing with people; you always felt loved after seeing Mother Geraldine. She was paramount in getting the Parnell Eugene Clemons Park setup in the Wrigley Community.

Mother Geraldine was formerly employed by Hickman County School System, Genesco, G&H and Levi's. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Her Christian life was as beautiful as a flower. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. She quietly departed this life on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at the age of 76 at Alive Hospice in Nashville, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Willie Lee Modena, James William Modena, Donald Modena and

twin-brother Gerald Modena, sister, Brenda Kay Easley, and nephew Patrick D, Modena.

Mother Geraldine is survived by her sister Patricia Collins, brothers Leonard (Anna) Modena and Huey Lee (Marion) Modena, sister-n-law Bernice Modena, stepson Lee Warren Hornbeak, nieces, Dawn Collins, Shantae Modena, and Sabrina Modena, nephews, Shawn Modena, Allan (Terrience) Easley, Quentin (Levina) Modena, and Jonathan (Ann) Modena. A host of devoted great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Special friends Martha Ann Vanleer, Mother Edith Mayberry, Alice Tubbs, Thelma Moss, Felicia Stone, Douglas Gipson, and John Wright.

Don't be sad---

I am in a snowflake,

I am in the rays of sun,

I am in the sparkling of stars---

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Cheeva McClearen - December 17, 2021 at 09:26 PM

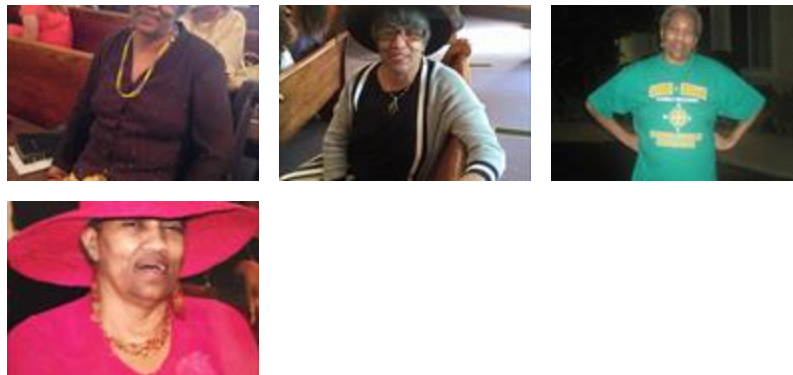
FW

“ *A remarkable lady that I was proud to call my friend. She's resting in the arms of Jesus now. Condolences to all her family.*

frances warren - December 17, 2021 at 08:11 PM

NI

“ *4 files added to the album Photos of Mother Geraldine Hornbeak*



Nikki - December 17, 2021 at 06:28 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - December 15, 2021 at 12:17 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Sheila Chance - December 14, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Sheila Chance - December 14, 2021 at 09:54 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Harrington sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Amanda Harrington - December 14, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Tama Johnson lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Tama Johnson - December 14, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KS

“ *Kim A Skelton lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Kim a Skelton - December 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MR

“ *Mother Gerldine Hornbeak was a great person who loved the Lord, her family and was a mother to all the youth in the Wrigley Community. She was leader in our community and she will truly be missed*

Monica Ramey & Fonda Simon

monica Ramey - December 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Vicky Beagle - December 14, 2021 at 09:28 AM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak



Vicky Beagle - December 14, 2021 at 09:27 AM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak



Vicky Beagle - December 14, 2021 at 09:22 AM

SG

“ Sandra Corbin Golden lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak



Sandra Corbin Golden - December 13, 2021 at 09:42 PM

PH

“ Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak



Paula Hay - December 13, 2021 at 09:02 PM

TU

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Modena family. Geraldine always had a sincere smile Everytime I saw her.*

Terrie Utley - December 13, 2021 at 08:54 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Debbie Semore - December 13, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Prayers of comfort to her family. She was a special lady. Debbie and Keith Semore*



Debbie Semore - December 13, 2021 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Randall-Sandra Barber - December 13, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Betty Love - December 13, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Glenda Orman - December 13, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Alisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Hornbeak*



Alisa Collins - December 13, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends. She was a very special lady.*



Brenda Isbell - December 13, 2021 at 12:47 PM

BI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a very special lady.* ”



Brenda Isbell - December 13, 2021 at 12:46 PM

NE

She was a great Lady

Nettie Carolyn Etheridge - December 13, 2021 at 08:41 PM

AS

She will definitely be missed in the world. I am so sorry for your loss.

Amy Schulz - December 31, 2021 at 09:17 AM