



Hester Moss

April 29, 1927 - February 14, 2026

Hester Moss was born near Council Bend on April 29, 1927, to Oliver and Lucille Lester Hethcoat. She passed peacefully from this life on February 14, 2026.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 69 years, Hubert Moss; her brother, Robert Hethcoat; and her sister, Hazel Love.

She is survived by her loving children, Deborah (B.Y.) Peery and Jeff (Becky) Moss; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren, all of whom were the light of her life.

Hester spent all but two years of her life in Hickman County, the community she proudly called home. She married Hubert on October 6, 1944, beginning a lifelong partnership built on devotion, hard work, and love. Together they built a life centered around family and faithfulness. She was a long-time member of Fairfield Church of Christ.

She began her working career at Southern Sportswear factory. After it closed, she went to work at Gensco, where she dedicated 27 years as a talented seamstress, known for her detailed and beautiful "fancy" stitching on boots and wingtip shoes. When the local Gensco plant closed, Hester continued

working at the Levi plant until its closing as well. Her strong work ethic and steady hands were a testament to her determination and pride in doing a job well.

Hester loved family gatherings, especially game nights around the table. She enjoyed playing Rook and later took a special liking to a newer favorite, RACKO — which, thanks to her playful spirit, affectionately became known in the family as “Raccoon.” Laughter, competition, and togetherness filled those evenings, and they remain treasured memories for all who shared them.

Above all, Hester loved her family deeply. She found her greatest joy in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, watching them grow and surrounding them with her gentle, steady love.

She will be remembered as a devoted wife, a hardworking provider, a loving mother and grandmother, and a truly sweet soul whose kindness and quiet strength left a lasting mark on everyone who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished so dearly.

Cemetery Details

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *christie moss lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss*



christie moss - February 23 at 12:50 PM

PJ

“ *I never got to meet Hester in person, but I sure was privileged to know her real well thru our daughter Patty and Hester's grandson Jon. She was a very special lady.*

Pete and Judy Jornan - February 22 at 10:18 AM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss*



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - February 19 at 05:45 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss*



Stanley & Judy Gordon - February 19 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dorinda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss*



Dorinda Wilson - February 19 at 08:13 AM

PH

“ *Sure do miss the corn , tomato's hHubert and Hester always gave us.*



Phillip Hutcherson - February 19 at 06:16 AM

LD

“ *Hester was a beautiful and talented lady! She will be missed by all who knew her!*

laura DeLong - February 18 at 07:09 PM

WP

“ *Hester was a woman of many talents! I have in my holiday collection a snowman that she and Hubert shared in the making of--I think he did the woodwork and she did the final touches of painting and decorating. That snowman's name is "Hubie"! This is a decoration that is used fondly almost every year in my house.*



Wayne & Jewell Prince - February 18 at 04:40 PM

JK

“ All our memories of Hester are good ones. Back in the sixties when I first had the pleasure of meeting her and Hubert we completely enjoyed their company and her family. Having fun back when we visited was what we younguns went by and we had fun. She was my Grand Aunt and she was always fun and kind. Anytime we made it back to their back porch on Moss Hill Dr. the laughter and stories flowed. It is wonderful to know her and stay in touch with our Tennessee kin. We were so fortunate to have held onto our "Hesterbunny"

Joe Alan Kindred - February 18 at 10:43 AM

JK

“ All our memories of Hester were good ones. Back in the sixties when I first had the pleasure of meeting her and Hubert we completely enjoyed their company and her family. She was my Grand Aunt and she was always kind. When we made it back to their back porch in the 70s (Deb's and Jeff's music was always what we loved too) we always enjoyed their company and hospitality then as time progressed we were able to share a little bit of life when we visited. Theirs was a lovely family and I am proud to be blood kin to Hester. We have a Hesterbunny we cherish. She is a one of a kind spirit now with her Hubert. See y'all later!



Joe Alan Kindred - February 18 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ *Deborah rowland shively lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss*



Deborah rowland shively - February 18 at 07:09 AM

MM

“ *I loved this lady as everyone else did as well, she will truly be missed. RIP Hester.*



Margaret Martin - February 17 at 11:23 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Hester Moss*



Felicia Wilbanks - February 17 at 08:56 AM

BM

“ *Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss*



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - February 16 at 11:52 PM

VI

“ *An Angel got her wings on Valentine’s Day.
She was a very special. lovely lady. Love and
condolences to Deborah and the family. Sue
Bryant*



virginia - February 16 at 11:12 PM

RM

“ *Roy &. Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory
of Hester Moss*



Roy &. Sharon McCoy - February 16 at 08:03 PM



“ *Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of
Hester Moss*



Carole Loveless - February 16 at 05:27 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of
Hester Moss*



Brenda Jacobs - February 16 at 04:11 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Ronald Gammons - February 16 at 04:04 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Connie Bowen - February 16 at 04:02 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Glenda Orman - February 16 at 03:42 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Hester Moss



Michael Bates - February 16 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Hester Moss



Charlotte Staggs - February 16 at 03:13 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of u of the loss.

Ruby & Rex Horner - February 16 at 02:39 PM

RS

“ We are thinking of u.

Regina & Martha Shelton - February 16 at 02:14 PM

AC

“ Alisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Alisa Collins - February 16 at 02:10 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Prayers for Comfort, Strength, and Peace.



Debbie Semore - February 16 at 01:07 PM

JM

“Joyce Aldridge McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Joyce Aldridge McDaniel - February 16 at 11:32 AM

MF

“Mark and Melissa Filson lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Mark and Melissa Filson - February 15 at 06:34 PM

RB

“Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Hester Moss



Randall-Sandra Barber - February 15 at 06:08 PM

CS

“Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Hester Moss



Charlotte Staggs - February 15 at 05:56 PM