



## Roberta Jean Hornbeak

November 30, 1943 - August 25, 2025

Roberta Hornbeak, born November 30, 1943, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the late Finnis Odell Russ and William Russ, lived a life defined by courage, love, and devotion to family. A graduate of Hampton High School in Dickson, TN, she was one of the Courageous Six who helped pave the way for school desegregation in Dickson County.

In high school she met and later married the love of her life, the late Jimmy Hornbeak Jr. Together they were proud members of the Rare Blood Motorcycle Club, riding side by side through life's journey. Roberta worked at Genesco and Levi's, later returning to school for accounting before retiring, while also sharing her talents at Dillard's, Central Parking, and East Food Market.

She is survived by her children, Marie Lee and Carmencita (Bobby) Tubbs; bonus son, Danny Wright; grandchildren, Mariquette (Robert) Boulton, Donzaleigh (Gerald) Hall, and Karayana Tubbs; six great-grandchildren; and many beloved extended family members. Roberta now rejoices in heaven with her husband, Jimmy, her sisters Nancy and Mattie Sue, and her brothers William and James.

Roberta will be remembered for her strength, her laughter, and her unwavering love for her family.



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. May God keep you head up through this difficult time.*

*Love peace and happiness  
Dorothy Scates Family*



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**Tracy Scates** - September 07, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MR

“ *Monica Ramey lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**Monica Ramey** - September 06, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Talley lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**Charlene Talley** - September 03, 2025 at 09:03 AM

RB

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



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**Randall-Sandra Barber** - August 31, 2025 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ *Roberta was my sister in life for many years. Oh the stories I could tell, all good! Though I haven't seen her in years,I still have such fond memories that I will hold onto for the rest of my life. Rest in peace my sister.*

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**Becky Brasel** - August 31, 2025 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - August 29, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BA

“ *Sending our love and prayers.*



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**Bradley & Cindy Alderman** - August 29, 2025 at 06:39 AM

CA

“ *Carletta lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**Carletta** - August 28, 2025 at 06:29 PM

RC

“ *Renee Shepard Clavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**Renee Shepard Clavette** - August 28, 2025 at 05:17 PM

TU

“ *Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**terrie Utley** - August 28, 2025 at 02:57 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



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**Brenda Isbell** - August 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



Ronald Gammons - August 28, 2025 at 01:19 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



MICHAEL BATES - August 28, 2025 at 09:04 AM

MC

“ *Mary Campbell lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



Mary campbell - August 27, 2025 at 08:01 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Golden lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



Sandra Golden - August 27, 2025 at 05:07 PM

KC

“ *Kay Campbell lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



**Kay Campbell** - August 27, 2025 at 04:57 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



**Glenda Orman** - August 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AC

“ *Alisa D Collins lit a candle in memory of Roberta Jean Hornbeak*



**Alisa D Collins** - August 27, 2025 at 04:37 PM

AW

*My parents were great friends with Mrs. Roberta and Mr. Jimmy and they had some great times together. When I told Mama she had passed she said "one of my best buddies has gone on to be with the Lord" she will be missed. I am so glad I got a chance to spend a couple of hours with her just laughing and talking last time I saw her...REST in peace beautiful*

**Anna Ward** - September 04, 2025 at 01:43 AM