



Donna Yokley Abernathy

October 13, 1955 - August 31, 2021

Donna Yokley Abernathy passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at her home in Pulaski. She was born on October 13, 1955 in Pulaski, Tennessee and was 65 years old.

Donna was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski. Donna was an English teacher for 20 years and an assistant principal at Giles County High School for 15 years. Donna retired in 2013 and loved spending time with her family and friends.

The visitation will be Friday, September 3, 2021, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 4:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The interment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, c/o 202 S 2nd St, Pulaski, TN 38478 or the Giles County Animal Shelter c/o 380 Bennett Drive Pulaski, TN 38478

She was preceded in death by her parents Samuel Peter and Pecola Laten Yokley.

She is survived by her;

Son, Robert "Rob" (Haley) Samuel Abernathy of Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Grandson, Robert Tripp Abernathy of Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Several colleagues, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Donna Yokley Abernathy.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 4:00 PM.

Chapel Of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

JH

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Jane Cardin Hicks - September 03, 2021 at 12:50 PM

JH

Rob and family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother. The above photo was made by Pecola Yokley and is of my brother, Harris Cardin and me, Jane and Donna. The photo is well over 60 years old and was made in Donna's back yard on South First Street in the late 1950's. Pete, Pecola and Donna were neighbors to the right of the Stacy Cardin family. Both homes were huge Victorian homes. Even though I was five years older than Donna, I have such sweet memories of us playing together. I remember pushing Donna in that red fire engine that is among the photos included in her life tribute. I would have to push her as her legs were not long enough to touch the pedals. The picture of Pete, Donna and the Dachshund is also memorable. Pete brought home two black Dachshunds and they were named Tom and Jerry for cartoon characters of the 1950's. Both childhood homes were sold in early 1960 and Pete and Pecola moved into their new home on Rose Street and we moved into our new home on Sunset Drive. I remember seeing Donna periodically when I was in Pulaski and our conversation would always start with, do you remember, etc., etc., etc....Remembering you today Donna. Jane Cardin Hicks, Huntsville, Alabama

Jane Cardin Hicks - September 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM



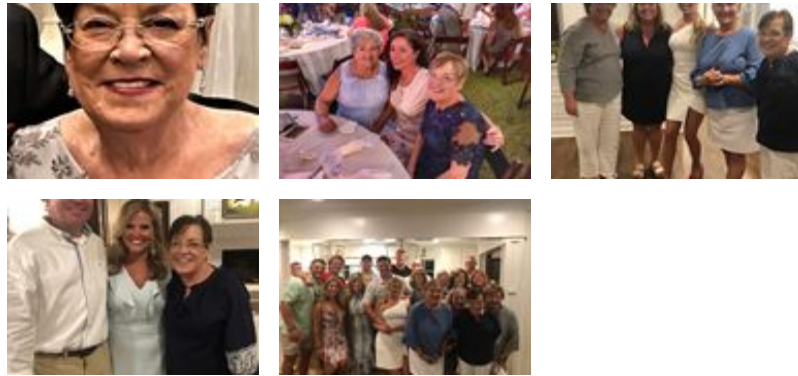
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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - September 02, 2021 at 05:03 PM



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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Donna Yolkey Abernathy.* 🕯️ 🕯️ *Ruth Stewart*



Ruth Stewart - September 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Donna Yolkey Abernathy 🙏🙏 Ruth Stewart



Ruth Stewart - September 01, 2021 at 09:52 PM

EW

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. With love, The Weiss family



Eden Lipman Weiss - September 01, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MM

I am very sorry for the passing of Ms. Abernathy. I had the pleasure to meet her when I worked in Pulaski High School 🙏🙏🙏

Maria Medina - September 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CB

“ Rest in Peace!!! Prayers to the family



Courtney Hunt Boldin - September 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MJ

“ *Melanie Brown Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donna Yokley Abernathy*



Melanie Brown Johnson - September 01, 2021 at 02:43 PM

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“ *ASHLEY KING AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Donna Yokley Abernathy*



ASHLEY KING AND FAMILY - September 01, 2021 at 02:29 PM