



## Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard

July 16, 1932 - May 4, 2024

Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard passed away peacefully on May 4th, 2024 at Keestone at the Hewitt House in Pulaski.

Gerry was born in Giles County on July 16, 1932 to W.J. (Willie) and Winnie Cardin Hardy. She was the youngest of five children, all of whom predeceased her. She was a longtime member of East Hill Church of Christ.

For more than a decade, she co-owned and operated the Village Hut restaurant, a popular hang-out for Pulaski teenagers and a favorite lunch or dinner spot for the older generations. In later years, she enjoyed her work as an associate at Walmart where she was able to reconnect often with former customers and friends as well as with the "Village Hut teenagers" who were now adults!

The visitation will be 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday, May 13th, 2024, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Sain and Bro. Kase Britton officiating.

The burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery.

The family request memorial donations be made to the East Hill Church of Christ c/o 509 E Madison St, Pulaski, TN 38478.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, James Harold (Bubba) Sisk, her first husband and father of her children, Jimmie Sisk, and her second husband, Morris Howard.

Gerry is survived by her children: Bonnie Sisk Wilkinson and husband, Ty of Sewanee, Jack Sisk and wife, Elizabeth McAnally Sisk of Pulaski, and William Jeffrey Sisk also of Pulaski.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren: Matthew Wilkinson, Catherine (Caki)Sisk Wilkinson, Courtney Sisk Hueter, Christopher Sisk, Chad Sisk, Connor Sisk, Shelby Sisk, Mandy Goenner and Kelsey Mallard. Thirteen great-grandchildren also survive.

The family wishes to thank the special staff at Keestone at Hewitt House for their devoted attention these past two years and the Gentiva Hospice team for their care and support during her final days.

Bennett-May and Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Bonnie, so sorry to learn of your mother’s passing!.. what a kind, quiet, gracious lady, well loved and respected! I remember her from the Harwell heights neighborhood, being outside watching us play, that’s when we were part of the ‘village’! Great days and memories! Prayers for you and your family*

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**Connie Miles Peacock** - May 17, 2024 at 03:19 PM

RW

“ *What a beautiful smile I see reflected in Bonnie and Caki. MeMaw’s life demonstrated an openness to love and welcome others by the things she devoted her life to and enjoyed . It is my loss not to have known her . Much love and many prayers to the family Don And Renae Winters*

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**Renae Winters** - May 17, 2024 at 05:44 AM

LF

“ I was so sorry to read that Ms Gerry had passed, but happy to know she has finished her race and is in the presence of Jesus now. The memories are so special! Ms Gerry was always smiling and kind, regardless of circumstances. I remember many times hanging out at the Hut as a teenager. We played many games of basketball on their goal in the backyard. No doubt Ms Gerry probably could have told me a few more things I do not remember, some of them probably mischievous in nature! Many years ago, I was visiting my parents and ran into her at Wally World, got a chance to say hello and spend a few minutes chatting. We had a lot of great mothers in Harwell Heights and Richland Homes growing up, and certainly Ms Gerry was among them. To my knowledge, of all the mothers we grew up with, she was the last one to pass away. God blessed her with longevity in this life. That said, I know and appreciate the pain of losing your mother, so I send my sincere condolences to Bonnie, Jack and all of the family. May God wrap each of you in warm, thick blankets of comfort, compassion and peace.

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Larry F. - May 14, 2024 at 09:50 AM

SM

“ Suzanne Moll lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



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Suzanne Moll - May 13, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - May 10, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Rick & Laura Head lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard*



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**Rick & Laura Head** - May 10, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard*



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**Mary Jones** - May 10, 2024 at 08:23 AM

TS

“ Tammy Stafford lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



Tammy Stafford - May 08, 2024 at 09:40 AM

NF

“ Sweet Mrs Howard such a Wonderful took  
care of her husband Mr.Howard At Nhc and at  
their home...,very kind Humble Man..To The  
Family and Friends My Condolences



Nikki Foster - May 07, 2024 at 08:56 PM

GS

“ Gina Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



Gina Smith - May 07, 2024 at 10:23 AM

DH

“ Deborah B Hopper lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



Deborah B Hopper - May 07, 2024 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard*



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**Nancy Owens** - May 07, 2024 at 08:00 AM

MK

“ *Max And Paula Kirk lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard*



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**Max and Paula Kirk** - May 06, 2024 at 09:32 PM

MF

“ *Jeff,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you were a wonderful son and Gerrie always had the brightest smile when you were together. We had so many memories growing up together and eating mud pies in the backyard. I love you and please know that you, Bonnie and Jackie are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love ya,  
Melissa Minatra Firetti*

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**melissa minatra firetti** - May 06, 2024 at 09:06 PM

EC

“ Erik Crawford lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



Erik Crawford - May 06, 2024 at 08:10 PM

DW

“ Mrs. Sisk was the sweetest lady. She and her family lived a few  
doors down from us and I remember her fondly..  
Her care for the kids that hung out at the Hut will always be  
remembered  
Debbie Brewer Willett

Deborah Willett - May 06, 2024 at 05:46 PM

MC

“ MIKE CHANDLER lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



MIKE CHANDLER - May 06, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CW

“ Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory  
of Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



Carl (Woody) Woodard - May 06, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful Christian lady.

Mary Ann Wilson - May 06, 2024 at 10:27 AM

FD

“ Faye Darnell lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine (Gerry) Sisk Howard



Faye Darnell - May 06, 2024 at 10:25 AM