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LORNA KLYCE HILBUN died October 3, 2014 at Covenant Dove. Mrs. Hilbun was the widow of Laban Baxter Hilbun. Lorna is survived by her two daughters, both of Memphis, Linda Hilbun Crawford and Ginger Hilbun Cook, with husband Ben. Mrs. Hilbun leaves her two grandchildren Christy Lynn Crawford of San Francisco and Joshua Laban Perkins, with wife Cari of Germantown. Lorna leaves two beloved great-grandchildren Gabriel Baxter Perkins and Ethan Survilas Perkins. She will be fondly remembered by friends and family, in particular her “boys, nephew Larry Hilbun and godson Mickey Hazard. Lorna, a devout Christian, leaves her Methodist Church friends. Through her lifelong reading about all religions she passed to her family her tolerance and respect for all faiths. Some of her happiest times were discussions with her aunt, a Christian Science reader, and prayers and mediations with her father, architect Thomas Roland Klyce, who redesigned St. Mary’s Catholic Grotto of Lourdes. A former beauty queen and band singer, Lorna taught her love of the Great American Songbook to family and friends. She sang gospel, blues and standards through her final days. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7 at Memorial Park on Poplar Avenue, funeral service to immediately follow. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, “Behind the Stone Wall.”



Tribute Wall

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SG

Susan Gibson posted:

MS Hilburn will be missed by all of our staff and Dr. Gibson and myself. She had been a patient for thirty years and always was funny and cheerful. I remember one day all the patients in the waiting room laughing at her silly jokes. She was truly a one of a kind. we will miss here- Susan Gibson

October 10 at 7:40 AM

CT

Connie Taylor posted:

...Lovely...!!

October 8 at 12:26 PM

CT

Connie Taylor posted:

Linda and Christy, My heart is breaking for your loss....please know that she will live on through you... her love of life,.. music ...and fun....will be remembered by all who knew her. Sending lots of love, Connie and Owen Taylor

October 8 at 12:15 PM

CL

Carol Lagraize posted:

Learning that Lorna was a beauty queen and a band singer does not surprise me. Heaven has now received a special angel. Lorna probably came through those pearly gates with all her friends and family asking what took her so long to join their party in heaven....especially being greeted by her dear friend, Janie Dugan. Lorna made this world a better place and her sense of humor touched many hearts. What a great lady that will always be remembered.... Carol Sue Johnson LaGraize (Viki Johnson Dugan's little sister)

October 7 at 10:51 AM

HC

Harriet Cain posted:

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hilburn's family. May the Lord bless you with strength in the days ahead. Frank & Harriet Cain, Mt. Juliet TN

October 5 at 12:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lorna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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