



Mary Genellen Harris

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On Tuesday, January 5, 2021, Mary Genellen Harris passed away peacefully with her family by her side.

Genellen was the daughter of Mary Alma Wilkinson and the late Bill Wilkinson. She leaves her husband of almost 41 years, William “Billy” Harris of Arlington, TN. She was the loving mother of Jennifer Harris Pollina (Tony) of Atoka, TN and Aubrey Brian Harris, who preceded her in death in 2017. She was the adoring grandmother of two grandchildren, Harrison and Evan Pollina. She also leaves two brothers, Charles Wilkinson (Nancy) of Hernando, MS and William Wilkinson (Yong) of Bend, OR. Genellen leaves a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who she loved with all of her heart.

Genellen was born on October 21, 1960 in Savannah, GA. She was a 1978 graduate of Whitehaven High School. She received a bachelors degree in elementary education from Memphis State University. Genellen devoted her life to educating children and serving others. She recently retired after dedicating 25 years to teaching and nurturing the children of our community. She was a teacher at Tara Oaks Elementary and Donelson Elementary. Genellen was a faithful member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and most recently, Highland Heights Presbyterian Church. For 30 years she led children in the children’s choirs, taught Sunday school, and directed children’s programs.

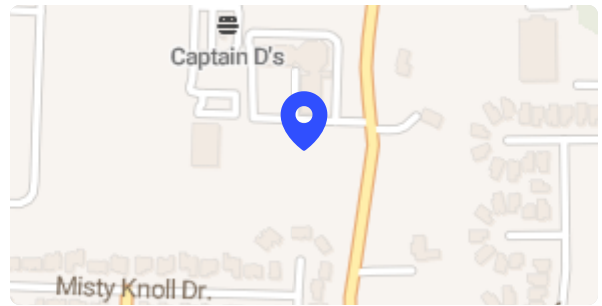
Visitation will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 from 11 am until the Celebration of her Life service starts at 1pm at Highland Heights Presbyterian Church, 2855 Morning Sun Rd., Cordova, TN, 38016. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Genellen touched the lives of so many. She was a constant beacon of light in our stormy world. Her kindness, positivity, and sweet spirit will never be forgotten. The family asks that any memorials be sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.



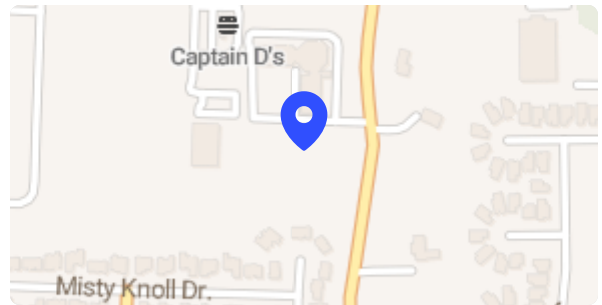
Visitation

- Monday**, January 11, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- Highland Heights Presbyterian Church**
2855 Morning Sun Rd., Cordova TN 38016



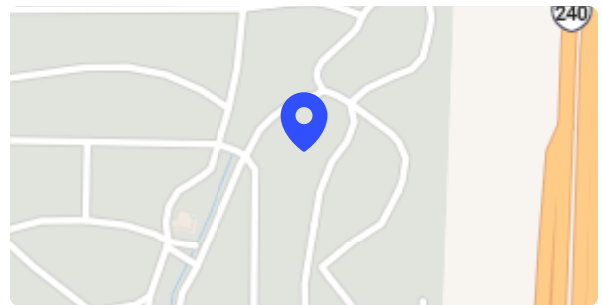
Funeral Service

- Monday**, January 11, 2021
- 1:00 PM CT
- Highland Heights Presbyterian Church**
2855 Morning Sun Rd., Cordova TN 38016



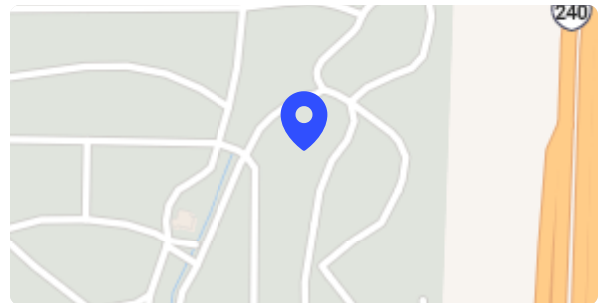
Committal Services

- Monday**, January 11, 2021
- 2:30 PM CT
- Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

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- (901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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Debbie Strock lit a candle in honor of Mary.

January 11 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Harris family.

January 10 at 9:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Harris family.

January 10 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Harris family.

January 9 at 5:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Harris family.

January 8 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Harris family.

January 8 at 7:32 AM





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AF

Allure Bridals Family sent a Beautiful Whisper to the Harris family.

January 8 at 5:25 AM



PA

Perk & Abby sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Harris family.

January 7 at 3:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Harris family.

January 7 at 1:09 PM



RC

Roy Cummings posted:

Billy and family, time and distance prevented me from getting to know Genellen better but the times we did meet I could easily tell how special she was and how much she loved you. I very much enjoyed our conversations together and your marriage of 41 years speaks volumes about your relationship. Sending prayers for peace and comfort to you all. Roy Cummings

January 7 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harris family.

January 7 at 9:25 AM



MN

Mary Alice (Niece) posted:

Uncle Billy and cousin Jenny and family. I love y'all so much. I'm praying for the hole family. Aunt Genellen will greatly and forever be missed but NEVER forgotten. Love, Mary Alice

January 7 at 5:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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