



Lori Hensley

October 1, 1921 - July 8, 2014

Lori (Ganey) Dodson Hensley, 92, of Richmond, VA, went home peacefully to be with her Lord on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

She was born on October 1, 1921 in Wilmington, NC but lived most of her life in Danville, VA also living for a time in Norfolk, Yorktown and Richmond. She is predeceased by her husbands, Earnest Dodson and Raymond Hensley, parents Beulah Ganey Reid and Rufus Ganey, brothers Jack, Rufus and Harry Ganey, a sister Vernelle Grimes and grandson Joey Wiley. She is survived by her brother Doug Ganey who she adored.

Lori is also survived by a large loving family including daughters Joyce Waybright (Homer), Jean Ayers, Judy Terrell (Stuart) and Joanne Reams all of Richmond, five stepchildren, Carolyn Cossu, Sandra Hensley, John Hensley (Peggy), Michael Hensley (Lois), and James Hensley. She also leaves behind 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and a host of loved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lori spent her entire life serving the Lord and his church. Besides her family, Church was the biggest part of her life. For many years she played the organ and sang in the choir. Her activities outside of family and church were bowling which she continued until she was 90 yrs. old.

She was loved by so many and will always be remembered for her cuteness, sweetness, smile, her beauty, great sense of humor and her amazing strength.

Funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Central Boulevard Church of God at 235 Hairston Street, Danville, VA with the Reverend John Meadows officiating. Burial will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the church prior to the service.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Hensley family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Boulevard Church of God
235 Hairston St
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

FD

“ From the family of Sallie Jones Morris, we are so sorry for your loss. Since mom was raised by Granny Reid, Lori was an older sister to her. She talks of her life often growing up and the love she has for Lori, Doug, Vernelle and the rest. Though she has lost touch with the entire family, it does not take away from the love she still has and the memories that she treasures. We pray God will comfort you and hold you and send you sweet memories. Please know, Mom sends each family member her love and is thankful for the love the Ganey family showed her and blessed her with.

Fae Morris Taylor (Sallie's daughter) - July 21, 2014 at 01:27 AM

AS

“ Joyces was added to the Family Tree.

Angie Smith - July 13, 2014 at 12:15 PM

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“ Joanne Reames was added to the Family Tree.

Angie Smith - July 13, 2014 at 12:15 PM

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“ Judy Terrell was added to the Family Tree.

Angie Smith - July 13, 2014 at 12:14 PM

MR

“ *Margie Riney lit a candle in memory of Lori Hensley*



margie riney - July 12, 2014 at 09:13 AM

MR

I am so sorry for your lost i love her i will miss her so much love you all if there any thing i can do let me know

margie riney - July 12, 2014 at 09:19 AM

LD

“ *To joyce, jean, judy, and joanne-love and prayers to you and all other family members:our hearts are sad to, because we have lost a dear and sweet and special friend to. She will sadly be missed by us. She was a joy and a lot of fun to be with when she was with us. She is now smiling at jesus now and we rejoice in that! Bob and linda doss.*

linda doss - July 11, 2014 at 09:34 PM

GE

“ *Danville USBC extends our deepest sympathy to the family. She will be missed by her bowling family at Riverside Lanes. You all are in our prayers.*

Glenda Elliott - July 11, 2014 at 08:47 PM



Cezette
Aylett

“ *My condolences - I never had an opportunity to meet her but I have gotten to know her daughter Judy over the last few months and know how truly special she was to so many people - she is suffering no more.*

Cezette Aylett - July 11, 2014 at 03:42 PM

DJ

“ *Dreama and Johnny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lori Hensley.*



Dreama and Johnny - July 11, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Lori Hensley.*



July 11, 2014 at 10:27 AM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Judy Terrell - July 11, 2014 at 09:40 AM

JT

Raymond & Mom - so beautiful!

Judy Terrell - July 11, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Judy Terrell - July 11, 2014 at 09:34 AM

AS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Angie Smith - July 11, 2014 at 09:04 AM

AS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Angie Smith - July 11, 2014 at 09:02 AM

AS

This was the first time that grandma had ever come to our house for Thanksgiving. So happy we got to enjoy this time with her. Great memories!

Angie Smith - July 11, 2014 at 09:03 AM

JA

Thanks Angie, We all loved Mom so much, she was kind, lovable, good Christian woman. I will always remember the special times I spent with her, shopping, lunch, pedicures, just talking, sharing and laughter. I know she has gone to a better place to be with God! love Jean

Jean Ayers - July 11, 2014 at 12:49 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angie Smith - July 11, 2014 at 08:59 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Angie Smith - July 11, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ You will be greatly missed sis Lori. We know you are singing for the Lord now. Looking forward to the great reunion.

James & Sylvia Vaughan



Syl Via - July 10, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SB

“ Scott and Marie Bradley purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Lori Hensley.



Scott and Marie Bradley - July 09, 2014 at 09:17 PM

JW

“ Joyce Waybright lit a candle in memory of Lori Hensley



joyce waybright - July 09, 2014 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ Aunt Lorie, you were my favorite aunt. I have many special memories of times spent with you, Mom and Grandma Reid. I know even more now, that I truly look forward to a heavenly reunion with you and Jesus one day. :)

Laura Grimes Hancock - July 09, 2014 at 04:09 PM

DN

“ *Dreama Nuttycombe lit a candle in memory of Lori Hensley*



Dreama Nuttycombe - July 09, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lori Hensley.*



July 09, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lorie, I hate that I haven't seen you in months and you're now gone. We will miss you. Love you.*

Hollie Harris - July 09, 2014 at 01:26 PM

JT

“ To the best mom in the whole world - you were tittle but mighty!! You went through some hard struggles in your life & overcame them all with strength & dignity. You were a widow in your 20's & managed to raise us 4 girls with strict discipline, taking us all to church every time the doors were open, teaching us how to live good & moral lives. When we became adults, you took on the task of becoming a stepmom to 5 more children, who learned to love & appreciate you as we did. You became a widow again & endured that pain with dignity & added strength. I enjoyed all the times we spent together, even our hour long telephone conversations, , our "girl talks", lunches & shopping. I pray to have the strength that you had , the sweet personality, the wit, & the never ending pride which you exhibited to the end. I was selfish & didn't want you to go but God wanted you more & wrapped his loving arms around you & gently took you to your new heavenly home. I will miss you everyday until we have our reunion. Enjoy your new home & continue to pray for us as you always did. Remember mom "I love you more". Til we meet again, Judy

Judy Terrell - July 09, 2014 at 12:16 PM

LH

Judy, that was beautiful. She was such a beautiful, spunky woman. Heaven is truly sounding sweeter everyday.

Laura Grimes Hancock - July 09, 2014 at 03:52 PM

JW

Truer words were never spoken. The most wonderful Mom in the whole wide world. She will truly be missed. She touched everyone's life in so many ways. I am sure she is leading the choir in Heaven as she loved to sing. I can still hear her sing "I Surrender All" when I close my eyes. What a true example of a good christian. We all love you bunches as Joey would say. Rest In Peace. Joyce

joyce waybright - July 09, 2014 at 05:15 PM

DC

she was sweet person and I will miss her dearly she was a example of how a Christian are suppose to be. We can all try to be the Christian she was by example. I loved her dearly. She was a very special lady.
Debbie cochran

debbie cochran - July 10, 2014 at 09:11 AM

LD

I am so sorry for your loss. I went to Baltimore Ave School with Craven Ganey. I wonder if he is your boother.

Loretta Maxey Darnell - July 12, 2014 at 05:40 AM