



Geraldine Lorber

June 28, 2011

Geraldine Smith Lorber, 87, was called by her Lord on June 26, 2011. To be reunited with her parents, Maude Lillian and Waverly Clyde Smith, her beloved husband, William Lorber, Jr. and brother, Waverly Clyde Smith, Jr., sisters, Margie Knowles and Maryann Baldwin and many dear friends that have gone on before her.

Gerry was a loving and devoted mother to her children and their spouses, William Lorber, III, Rick Lorber and Lee, Nancy Shipp and Shep, Sherrie Balady and Mark. She cherished all the time she spent with them as well as her 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Also left to cherish her memory are her sister and best Friend Nancy Frahm; brother Jimmy Smith and Karla; step-mother Mildred Smith Rhyne; sister-in-law Betty Smith; brother-in-law Jack Lorber and Andy; also many many nieces and nephews.

Gerry's family also included Monumental UMC where she sang in the choir for more than 60 years, was a member of the Adams Class where she often taught the Sunday Lesson, was a member of the Women's Society and the Miriam Gruber Circle. She sang for many functions and had lead parts in musicals put on after church. Her love for her church and church family was strong. Gerry has been a joy and inspiration to all who have been blessed to share her life. She will be terribly missed and lovingly and joyfully remembered.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Monumental United Methodist Church by Rev. Joseph Cailles, Rev. Dabney Walters and Rev. Waverly C.

Smith, III, with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery to follow. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Saturday 6:30-7:30

p.m. and in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Monumental UMC Endowment Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Your smile always made me feel good, from age 5 to age 60. I always looked forward to seeing you at church. You had a beautiful voice. You were generous, brave and dedicated. You made this world a better place.##imported-begin##Brian Buxton##imported-end##*

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“ *Bill and Gerry were both inspiring people. I will always remember their cheerful spirits, their strong characters, and their deep love of God and Monumental Church. Like Mary Benn, I remember Gerry from my 'Sunday School days.' May God grant you -- and them -- great peace.*

Larry Buxton ##imported-begin##Larry and Beverly Buxton##imported-end##

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“ *We want all your family to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Gerry was a special person to both of our Mothers as well as to us , especially during our "Sunday School days".We're sure all your memories will comfort you during this difficult time. Fondly Mary Benn Underwood Failes and Johnny Failes##imported-begin##Mary Benn Failes##imported-end##*

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“ You were truly a gift from God. A true friend who always had a smile and a great sense of humor. A Christian lady with a great devotion to the church, choir, and your family and friends. Also, a devoted wife to your husband.

You will truly be missed but you are in heaven with our God.

Your friends, Frances Beamon and Paulette Roberts##imported-begin##Frances Beamon & Paulette Roberts##imported-end##

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“ *Shep and Nancy and ALL the Family... We are so sorry about Gerry, but we know she is with her Lord and Savior now..She was truly an Angel on Earth. We have probably never known a more caring and loving person than your Mother. She seemed to always put others before herself. I know we will miss her deeply...but she will always be in our hearts. Love, Richard and Cheryl##imported-begin##Richard and Cheryl Frahm##imported-end##*

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