



Doris June Funk

November 2, 1942 - April 10, 2025

Doris June (Knipp) Funk, 82, passed away on April 10, 2025. She was born in Louisville, KY on November 2, 1942, to her late parents, Mary and Samuel Knipp.

She was a proud Christian woman who was a faithful member of Shively Baptist Church and retired from Wimsatt Management after 35 years of employment. Doris enjoyed living her life through her children and grandchildren. She would take in anyone in need, whether that meant she had to feed or clothe you. She was known as “Nana” and “Big Sexy” to her grandkids and would provide love and comfort to all.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Arnett and George Robert Knipp; and special grandmother, Ma Woods.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Charles Funk; Children Julie Gambrell (Scott), Shannon Harritt (Travis), and MaryBeth Funk; grandchildren, Connor Gambrell (Nicole), Carsyn Patterson (Trent), Cole Harritt, and Camden Harritt; two great-grandchildren on the way, Tate and Scotty Patterson; sisters, Carolyn Boling, Edna Swiech, Shirley Scoggins, Wanda Schroeder (Jack), Barbara Schuler; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Doris will have a funeral visitation at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 2:00-8:00 PM. Her funeral service will be at Owen on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow the funeral service at Evergreen Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks contributions be made to Youth for Christ and The Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
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Tribute Wall

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“Doris was a wonderful sister and I enjoyed all those Sunday afternoons just riding around in the South end of Louisville and the Friday nights when we went to McDonalds and ordered their French fries and then drove across Preston Highway to Frisch and Ordered their Fish sandwich and soft drink and just sit there talking to each other. Doris, I loved our special time together and will always cherish those memories. Wish we could have spent more time together. I love you and will always miss you until we meet again in Heaven. Our family circle is being connected one by one.

EdnaSwiech - April 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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Doris: I certainly was happy to have a little sister when you came along. Being the only girls was great in many ways but it was a lot more fun playing with my sister. We always enjoyed the love we shared and playing with dolls and the kitchen set dad made for us. As the years went by, our love for each other grew and grew. Our family times were always special. I will always cherish you singing the old hymns with me. The one we loved the most was When We All Get To Heaven, What a day of R E J O I C I N G That will be. Oh yes, I look forward to that time where there will be no more sorrow, no more pain, AND no more parting over there. One day soon, we will all join around the throne with Jesus to never be separated again. I know you are free of pain, tears, and sorrows now. I will always cherish our memories and our fun times together. Thank God, we belong to Him. Love you with all my heart. Sis

Carolyn Boling - April 16, 2025 at 12:55 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doris June Funk.*



April 15, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris June Funk.*



April 15, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris June Funk.*

April 15, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Bonita N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris June Funk.*

Bonita N. - April 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Working with Doris for 10 years at Wimsatt was wonderful. Her no nonsense, sharp humor made it a joy to come in. And wow, did she have the respect of my managers, so funny to watch. She loved her family and grandkids more than anything and my condolences are with them all. What a special lady! Keep holding those meetings Doris ;) Love ~ Laura Burcaw Sullivan

Laura Sullivan   - April 14, 2025 at 09:09 AM



Thank you Laura for these sweet words💕

Cheri Knipp Howard - May 28, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Doris June Funk.



April 13, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ Wonderful times with Doris, Charlie and their girls were special! So happy we have these memories for a life time. Love you, Charlie, Julie, Shannon and MaryBeth. Praying for each of you during this time.

Sherri Canterbury - April 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ Anthony Kennedy purchased the Full Of Love Bo
uquet for the family of Doris June Funk.



Anthony Kennedy - April 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM