



Doris (Fern) Clark Moody

May 28, 1932 - May 4, 2020

Doris (Fern) Clark Moody, 87, May 28, 1932-May 4, 2020

Mrs. Doris Moody passed away at Providence Louisville East Post Acute Center. Among those waiting for her in heaven were her husband of 45 years, Roy Earl Moody. And of course, her parents, Shellie and Hazel (Bullock) Clark of Corbin/London Ky. Roy's humor never left and only increased with their four children which still live today telling family stories.

Their children and spouses include: David (Carolyn), Jon-Paul (Whitney), Becky Hack (Alan), and Phillip (Lori). Grandchildren include; Sarah Moody, Matthew (Jennifer) Moody, Aaron Hack (Heather), Ben Moody, Amos (Magan) Hack, Luke (Haley) Moody, Adam Hack, Anna Atterberry (Landon), Abbey Nesbitt, Hannah Moody, Alan Hack, Olivia Moody, Sophia Moody, Aleah Hack, and Alijah Hack. Great grands include: Mattison & Stella Moody, Elijah & Arabella Hack, and Maria, Alba Hensley & Kynslie Hack, Rome & Royce Nesbitt.

Other family includes: her brother Albert, his wife Mary and her sister-in-law Virginia (Moody) Gibson. Plus plenty of nephews and nieces who all love her. Doris had several good friends who too will reunite with her one day!

Doris was born and raised in Corbin, Ky. After graduating high school early she attended Asbury College to study music, then moved to Louisville to play

the piano for a Church of God. Her ministry included being the pianist for many churches. Two long tenures with family included; Cane Run General Baptist Church and Dover Chapel Baptist Church. Until July 2019 she was the pianist at Cloverleaf Baptist Church for 25 years, celebrating that milestone just a year ago March. As the teacher of the “Hannah” Sunday School class, she loved these ladies dearly. One of her favorite scriptures was Romans 8.28.

Doris received piano certifications at Jefferson Community College and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. One highlight of her gift of piano playing was at a Dino concert where they played together. And of course, “he was duly impressed.” She played the piano and organ at the Owen Funeral Home, Dixie Hwy for over 15 years. The Christian Women’s Club and the PTA at Crums Lane Elementary also brought meaning to her life. Her work at Colgate and after the kids grew up Humana, were significant as well.

She and Roy were partners in ministry for 45 years with his singing, directing music and her playing. They were involved in several trios and quartets through the years. They promoted Southern Gospel Music in Kentuckiana at the Louisville Memorial Auditorium and Cloverleaf Baptist Church among other places.

In recent years Doris rehabbed at Providence Louisville East Post Acute Center after surgeries. Her most recent stay began last July, where it was discovered she had kidney disease. She and her family are very appreciative of the care, love, and support they received even during the pandemic.

Because of limitations due to the COVID-19, the children, spouses, and families will gather together this week including laying her to rest with Roy at Louisville Memorial Gardens West, next to the Bacon’s building where she spent much of Roy’s money. When it is safe to gather in the summer, the

family will have a Celebration of Life Service at Cloverleaf Baptist Church, with Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Lacefield officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cloverleaf Baptist Church (4401 Manslick Rd, Louisville, KY 40216).

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I have so many memories of Mrs. Moody. She was my piano teacher after I graduated from college. She made sure you played everything just right and would never let you give up. My daughter also had piano lessons and when she would get frustrated, Mrs. Moody would say, “is it hard on the old girl!” I still ask Naomi that. We have so many wonderful memories and we can't touch a piano without her crossing our mind. Until we meet again, thank you for everything.

Jennifer Jeffers - May 06, 2020 at 09:33 AM

PW

“ I have known the Moody family most of my life. I always thought a lot of the whole family but Mrs Doris was some kinda special! She could make that piano come to life! She had a heart of gold and a passion for people. I love her and miss her so much! I celebrate that she is with our Lord Jesus! I'm praying and trusting Jesus to give each family member, friend and loved one the peace, grace and comfort that only He can give. We have lost an amazing woman and Heaven has gained a precious soul!

Pam Walls - May 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BS

“ Doris was mine and Mike's Sunday School teacher at Cane Run General Baptist when we first married. She was a Beautiful Christian woman. So talented with the piano and music always working for the Lord. Now she is with our Savior ❤️ Praying for all of her family

Brenda Schramm - May 05, 2020 at 08:19 PM

GN

“ I will miss the lovely melody of Doris’ life. She was a steady presence in changing times. You could always call her and have a little chat. She was a wealth of information on Southern Gospel Quartets and always a proud mom and grandmother .

My prayers will be with her family.

Gene Nisbet - May 05, 2020 at 07:11 PM

RT

“ Thank you Doris,
for the (Beautiful music) you so skillfully played and taught for all of us
down through the years.....
I love the memories I have of you and your sweet spirit..
Rev.Danny Thomas
Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev Danny Thomas - May 05, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PT

“ Doris Moody’s Sunday School class was the first class I attended when I first joined my membership to Cloverleaf Baptist Church. I remember Doris’ dedication to services in presenting the biblical studies to the ladies in her class in truth and understanding. She would always remind us to be examples to others of Christ’s attributes, as the biblical studies would dictate in God’s Word. She , in her own right , was a righteous example of one who walked with Christ . And she was an amazing tribute to our praise and worship services as well. Peter 1: 3-7 - Amen.

Patricia Tanyhill - May 05, 2020 at 04:14 PM

MW

“ Dear Moody Family: No words can express the sadness that I am feeling for you this day with the loss of your precious loved one. Doris was a true warrior for Christ. She loved her family unconditionally. Today she is walking with Jesus and not suffering any more. My condolences to you all.

Marlene J Weir - May 05, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BC

“ What a dear lady who loved the Lord, and wasn't shy about sharing it. I have only known her for 10 years but, when we came to Cloverleaf, she made us feel so welcome and loved right from the start. She will be missed here on earth but, I look forward to seeing her again in heaven and what a day that will be! Prayers for the family and their loss.

Beatrice Cundiff - May 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM

GJ

“ Oh how I loved her. She has been my Sunday School teacher for many years. Her love for our Lord shown through here teachings and that beautiful piano playing! Have a great time in heaven Doris! See you again someday! Glenda Jackson

Glenda Jackson - May 05, 2020 at 02:32 PM