



Doris Jean VanCleave

June 16, 1937 - October 11, 2019

Doris J. VanCleave, 82, of Louisville, entered Eternal Rest on Friday, October 11, 2019, at Baptist East Palliative Care.

She was born in Louisville to the late Rita (Lardner) Sutton, and Harry Reed. She and her husband, William E. VanCleave, moved to Corydon, Indiana in 1978 where they enjoyed some of their best years. She joined the local Homemakers Club, then went on to own and run various quilt and craft shops in downtown Corydon. She also taught quilt classes to share her love of quilting with others. She made many long-term friendships over the years. She loved spending time with her family, cooking meals for gatherings, or just sitting and having a good chat. She was the heartbeat of her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William E. VanCleave, her daughter, Sue Ann Hayes, and her sister, Virginia M. Hendricks.

Left to cherish her memory is her brother, Clarence E. Reed; her daughter, Nancy K. Johnson (Michael); her son-in-law, Stephen W. Hayes, III; her grandson, Stephen W. Hayes IV; her granddaughter, Elizabeth C. Johnson; her great-grandson, Mason A. Greegor; her Aunt Betty and Uncle Del Melcher; brothers-in-law; Tom VanCleave and Ron Hendricks; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation for Doris will be held on Tuesday, October 15, from 2:00pm-8:00pm at Owen Funeral Home (Jeffersontown), 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville Kentucky. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at 10:00am at the funeral home, with burial immediately following at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Jean VanCleave.*



October 15, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Jean VanCleave.*



October 15, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris Jean VanCleave.*



October 14, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *Aunt Doris was one of the most cherished members of our family. She always saw the good in everyone. She would back the underdog. She was and always will be my Doris Jean Green Bean.*

Lynn Van Cleave Dodge - October 13, 2019 at 04:11 PM