



## Pearl Parsley Dickens

January 11, 1923 - May 15, 2020

Pearl Parsley Dickens

Born January 11, 1923.

Died May 19, 2020.

Pearl grew up in what is now Mammoth Cave National park in the Lincoln community of Edmonson County, a place she truly loved. She grew up with her loving mother, Florence Doyle Parsley, loving father Homer Jackson Parsley and two sisters Crystal and Opal. They were forced to move in the 1930s when their land became part of the federal park and relocated to Brownsville, Kentucky where she graduated from Edmonson County high school.

Pearl was saved by the Grace of God at the age of 13. She was out in the woods at Temple Hill by herself when the good Lord saved her. She was Baptized in the Green River by brother Dit Webb.

After high school Pearl wanted to become a nurse but that was not to be so she moved to Louisville at the age of 18 and lived with her sister and brother-in-law Crystal and Ernest Kersey while she worked at Kane manufacturing.

Pearl married John Walker Dickens on March 17, 1953. With this marriage she was happy to now have a step son, Jack W Dickens and a step daughter Elwanda Dickens and she loved both. Pearl had two sons of her own, Mike Dickens, born March 1, 1955 and Phillip W. Dickens born July 24, 1957.

Pearl joined Rockford View United Baptist Church in the 1950's and remained

a faithful member until age and sickness prevented her from attending. Pearl lost her devoted husband John Walker Dickens in June of 1975. She was devastated by the loss and it took some time before she could move on with her life.

Pearl lost her step son Jack W Dickens on August 5, 2018. Survivors include two sons, Mike Dickens, Phillip W. Dickens (Julie), one step daughter Elwanda Aro, two granddaughters Jennifer Melia Dickens and Brandi Stanley (Dennis), three grandsons Dean Dickens (Ciara), Wade Dickens and Shane Dickens.

Pearl loved God, loved her Church and loved her family.

She will be missed.

Owen Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Louisville Memorial Gardens West**

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearl Parsley Dickens



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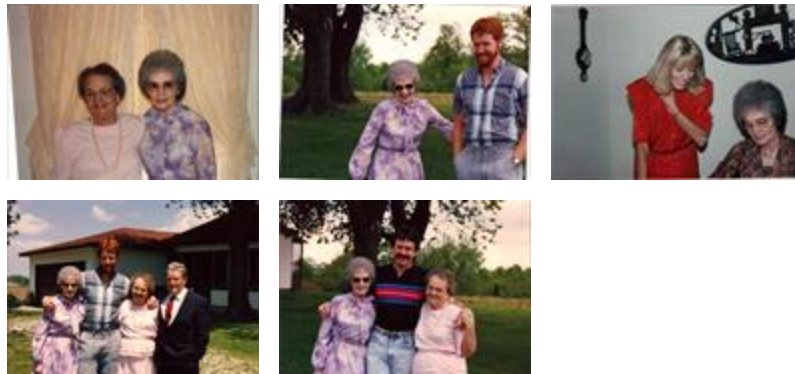
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Phillip Dickens - May 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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Sorry to hear about your mom 🙏❤️

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Pearl Parsley Dickens.



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Theresa Ottersback - May 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ I met sweet Pearl at Essex. Her and my mom (Brenda) were roommates for 14 months. I always enjoyed talking with her while visiting. Often opening candy or covering her with a blanket she was always so kind and thankful. My mom went to be with Jesus 6 weeks ago so now they are together again in Heaven. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Shannon Sexton - May 24, 2020 at 12:22 AM

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*My favorite memory of Miss Pearl was when she talked about growing up on their farm and running their horses as fast as she could. She would light up and couldn't keep a straight face...she said "mama would tell me, now Pearl, don't you be running them horses" ..and she would say, "ok mom, I won't"...then she would over hear her Daddy say,.. "now Mrs Parsley, you know she's gonna run them horses"!*

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**Theresa Ottersbach** - May 25, 2020 at 02:04 PM