



Darlene House Holt

March 30, 1958 - May 6, 2026

Darlene House Holt, age 68, of London, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

She leaves behind her fiancé Johnny Brown; two children, Tracy Hacker & husband Jeff, Dustin Tarter-Holt & husband Chris, all of London, KY; seven grandchildren, Dayne & wife Hannah, Tyra Ann, Bella Marie, Brie, Justin Hacker, Montana Holt, Thomas Tarter;; two great grandchildren, Gabbi & Willow Hacker; two honorary sisters, Sis Howard & Sandi Singleton; special friends, Amy Jo Mills, Judy Westerfield, Peggy Catron, Debbie Pennington; step-son, Nolan Brown; sister-in-law, Linda Vaughn; two brothers, John Morris & Charles Morris, both of London, KY; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis Ray House & Marjorie Mae Provence Morris; her grandson, Liam Hacker; and by her great grandchild, Baby H.

Darlene was a devoted homemaker and the heart of her family who leaves behind a legacy of strength, love, and unwavering devotion to those she cherished most. She shared a deep and unconditional love, a love that was steadfast, enduring, and saw every season of life through together.

Darlene was a woman with an unbreakable spirit, strong faith, and deeply rooted beliefs. Fierce in her convictions and strong willed by nature, she believed in doing things the right way – which was her way. She carried herself with strength, courage, and no fear, always standing firm and strong for the people she loved.

She was known as a secret keeper and a trusted confidant; someone others could turn to without hesitation. Darlene never met a stranger and loved people from all walks of life. Her generosity knew no bounds, and her home reflected her “open door policy,” where everyone was welcomed, cared for, and treated like family.

Darlene loved cooking for those she loved and found joy in taking care of others. She was always present in the lives of her children and family — driving the kids to school, attending every event possible, and making sure no important moment was ever missed. She was devoted to everyone around her and carried the weight of caring for others with a strong and steady hand.

Though she was loving and generous, Darlene also believed in teaching people to stand on their own and to treat people the way you would want to be treated. She would gladly help anyone in need, but she believed they should learn how to handle things themselves the next time. She had little patience for repeatedly dealing with the same problems, preferring honesty, responsibility, and resilience.

Family meant everything to Darlene. She was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother whose love for her family ran deep. Her loyalty was unwavering, her presence comforting, and her love unconditional. Down to earth and genuine, she touched countless lives through her kindness, strength, and fierce devotion.

Among the simple things she loved most were roses, whose beauty and strength reflected much of who she was herself. She got that love from her great grandmother who bred her own roses and even won a prize for one of her crossbred varieties.

Darlene will be remembered for her strong spirit, her generous heart, her fearless nature, and the enduring love she gave so freely to all who knew her.

A funeral service honoring Darlene House Holt will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with John Morris and Mike Hoskins officiating. Interment will follow at Moren Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The pallbearers will be Dayne Hacker, Montana Holt, Tyra Hacker, Dustin Tarter-Holt, Chris Tarter-Holt, Johnny Brown & Bella Hacker.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Donations may be made in person, by phone, by mail or through the following link:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/J6GEA27QZQH9G>

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Darlene will be missed by so many people! I'm so grateful to have known her. She was a wonderful person & friend. Sending love & strength to all her family & friends during this difficult time.* ”

Edessa Ribulotta - May 11 at 11:08 AM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Tracy and all the families. May the Lord comfort your hearts, now and in the days ahead.* 🙏 ”



Kawnee Million - May 09 at 09:04 AM



“ *110 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 08 at 07:35 PM

April
Parker

“ *Fly high auntie rest in peace I am going to miss you so much.
Thanks for talking to me on messenger I love you and miss you so
much*

April Parker - May 08 at 04:39 PM

HN

“ *Lost one of the finest ones love you always,*



Holly Nolan - May 08 at 04:32 PM



“ *Rip Darlene
Love you so much you where like a mother too me when I needed
you growing going to miss your smile and your laugh*

Becky Caldwell - May 08 at 01:33 PM

RT

“ *Regina Tacke lit a candle in memory of
Darlene Holt-Howard*



Regina Tacke - May 08 at 09:35 AM

DG

“ *Darlene has always been so good to me. I have so many wonderful memories with her. Rest in peace and I will always love you.* ”



Diane Glancy - May 07 at 06:19 PM

EM

“ *So sorry for this families loss keeping you all in our prayers.* ”



Erica Mcwhorter - May 07 at 02:35 PM

CP

“ *My husband and I spent many hours and many laughs at Darlene and Tim Holt's little house. To the family, we're sorry for your loss. Especially for her daughter, son and grand children.* ”



Clay and Debbie Pitman - May 07 at 02:30 PM

TM

Darlene will always be my second mommy. She was a true matriarch to all. She will be so missed by many. Love you Darlene

Tammy Martin - May 08 at 12:34 AM



“ *She was sure a dear friend to me and I loved her dearly!! She will sure be missed but never forgotten.. prayers for Dustin and Tracy and all the grandbabies during these sad times*



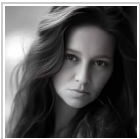
Christy Ferguson - May 07 at 01:20 PM



“ *Julie Biles sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Holt-Howard*



Julie Biles - May 07 at 08:14 AM



“ *Julie Biles lit a candle in memory of Darlene Holt-Howard*



Julie Biles - May 07 at 08:13 AM



“ *Rest now my sweet sister in the arms of God*



Sandi Singleton - May 07 at 02:05 AM



“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Holt-Howard*



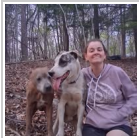
Debbie Johnson - May 06 at 08:29 PM

JA

“ *Johnnie and Sherry Abner lit a candle in memory of Darlene Holt-Howard*



Johnnie and Sherry Abner - May 06 at 08:14 PM



“ *Justine Mayne lit a candle in memory of Darlene Holt-Howard*



Justine Mayne - May 06 at 07:03 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ann Depew lit a candle in memory of Darlene Holt-Howard*



Mary Ann Depew - May 06 at 05:47 PM

CM

Cindy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Darlene

Cindy Morgan - May 06 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ *I have known Darlene since I was 12 years old she was a dear friend and she will be missed dearly by many RIP my friend*

Sue Beckner - May 06 at 04:18 PM