



## Joyce Helton Hillard

April 9, 1962 - December 30, 2020

Joyce Helton Hillard, age 58, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Billy Ray Hillard; three children, Joyce Nicole Nantz, Rebecca Mae Nantz, Brian Albert Lyndon Nantz, all of East Bernstadt, KY; four siblings, Lorene Helton Sizemore, Elaine Helton Spade, Charlene Helton Youdell, Jennifer Helton Walker; one granddaughter, Mercedes Nicole Hays; several nieces and nephews, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Albert Helton and Ethel Napier Helton; and by her brother, James Floyd Helton.

Joyce was a homemaker and a member of Philpot Chapel Baptist Church. She was a wonderful mother and wife, and a proud grandmother. She loved her entire family. Joyce was very artistic. She could look at something and see its potential. She loved to draw and make walking canes. She also enjoyed the outdoors.

Funeral services for Joyce Helton Hillard will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Jeff Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at Murray Cemetery in East Bernstadt,

Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. The family has entrusted House-Rawlins Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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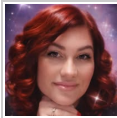
# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Helton Hillard*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM



*Memories of my beautiful sister Joyce Ann.*

Jennifer Walker - January 04, 2021 at 10:39 PM

KO

*She was a sweet sweet lady ! Prayers for her family*

Karen Ogden - January 05, 2021 at 09:46 AM

ML

*Love the video! A beautiful and loving family!!*

Marion Lawson - January 05, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VI

*What precious memories you have to cherish. Praying for Bill her children and her family. Charlene I love you and I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give each of you comfort and strength in the days ahead.*

vicki - January 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

ML

“ Love this family!! Prayers for family and friends. My sincere sympathy for your loss.

Marion Lawson - January 05, 2021 at 11:14 AM

ND

“ Norm and Marianne Duffy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Helton Hillard.



Norm and Marianne Duffy - January 04, 2021 at 09:57 PM

CY

“ I Love you my Beautiful sister Joyce Ann 🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸  
🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸



Charlene Hwlton Youdell - January 04, 2021 at 09:39 PM

CY

“ I Love you My Beautiful sister Joyce, your at peace now. Life just won't be the same without you 🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸  
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Charlene Hwlton Youdell - January 04, 2021 at 09:35 PM



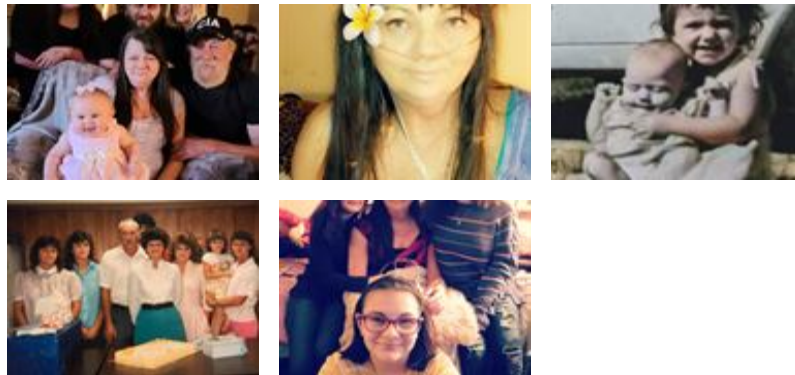
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Helton Hillard.*



January 04, 2021 at 04:24 PM



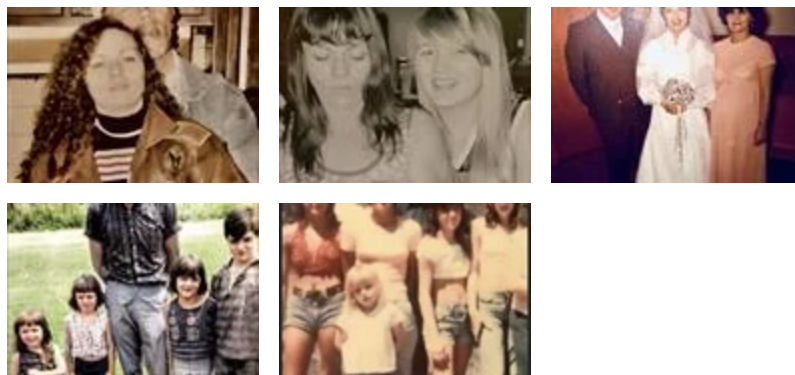
“ *109 files added to the album Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 04, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Elaine Spade - January 03, 2021 at 08:22 PM

ES

“ Elaine Spade lit a candle in memory of Joyce Helton Hillard



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Elaine Spade - January 03, 2021 at 08:20 PM

ES

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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Elaine Spade - January 03, 2021 at 08:19 PM

BW

“ Joyce was a loving and caring person, her family has done a good job caring for her needs. She will be missed by many. Love and prayers for the family in days to come. Brenda

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Brenda Wells - January 03, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Helton Hillard.*



January 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *One of my all time favorite people! I love you Joyce! Glad we got to catch up a couple weeks ago. Glad I got to tell you how much I love you and have missed you.*



**Ramona** - January 02, 2021 at 10:06 PM



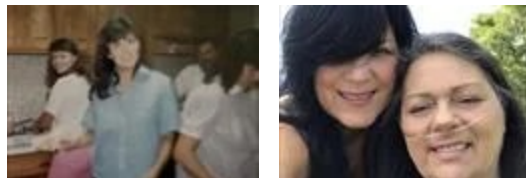
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Helton Hillard.*



January 02, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *I love you Joyce !*



**Elaine** - January 01, 2021 at 11:28 PM

LB

“ Rest in peace my friend. I'm lighting a green candle in honor of all the wonderful memories I have from our years together at Hazel Green School.



Lynn Allen Begley - January 01, 2021 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about this Prayers for the family and friends during this time Joyce was a beautiful person inside and out Have a lot of great memories with her Fly high Joyce

Mavis Benge - January 01, 2021 at 02:20 PM

Jamie Brummett

“ Always beautiful  
Always loved



Jamie Brummett - January 01, 2021 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ Lolena Hibbard lit a candle in memory of Joyce Helton Hillard



Lolena Hibbard - December 31, 2020 at 03:09 PM

LH

“ *Miss U Always! Love Lolena* ❤️



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**Lolena Hibbard** - December 31, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LB

“ *I love you Joyce and you will be missed we have some wonderful memories together that I will never forget.*

*May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand*

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**Lisa Buckles** - December 31, 2020 at 05:02 AM

JW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jennifer Walker** - December 31, 2020 at 01:00 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Walker lit a candle in memory of Joyce Helton Hillard



Jennifer Walker - December 31, 2020 at 12:59 AM

BF

“ Always a pretty woman and like family

Bubby fields - December 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LB

*I love you Joyce and you will be missed! We have many GREAT memories together.*

*May the road rise to meet you*

*May the wind be always at your back*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face*

*The rains fall soft upon your fields*

*And until we meet again*

*May God hold you in the palm of his hand*

Lisa Buckles - December 30, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JK

*Dear Helton Hillard Family, you are all in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Feel our arms around you as you navigate through the sorrow. May the PEACE of the Lord be with you always. Steve and Joan Kisska*

Joan Kisska - December 31, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BS

*I am without words. I know how much she meant to her family. There is no right time. I'm praying for the family. May God rest her soul. Joyce, meet Jane.*

Bob Shannon - January 10, 2021 at 12:35 AM