



Loretta Hodge Hurst

October 14, 1924 - February 6, 2023

Loretta Hodge Hurst, age 98, of Stanford, Kentucky passed away on Monday, February 6, 2023.

She leaves behind six children, Wanda Bosse & husband Al of Northern, KY, Garry Craig & wife Suzette of Corinth, KY, Sheral Griffith & husband John of Hamilton, OH, Donna Hornsby of Myrtle Beach, SC, Connie Taylor & husband Jim of Milton, FL, Edna Durbin & husband Ben of Somerset, KY; thirty grandchildren; fifty great grandchildren; twenty-six great, great grandchildren; plus, a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Hurst; her son, Ronnie Dewey Hurst; her grandchildren, Kenny, Harold, Jamie Lee, Mikey, Benji, Chandel; her son-in-law, Darrell Hornsby; her parents, James Robert and Delia Burkhart Hodge; and by eleven siblings, Claude Hodge, Lawrence Hodge, Clarence Hodge, Leo Hodge, Junior Hodge, James Robert Hodge, Jesse Hodge, Gladys Hodge, Delia Profitt, Carrie Root, Hallie Pennington.

Loretta was a homemaker and an avid quilter. She was funny and fearless, and she was the best cook on the planet. She enjoyed gardening and loved flowers and butterflies. Most of all, she loved her family. She was a mother to all who met her.

Funeral services for Loretta Hodge Hurst will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral with Bro. Gene Greene officiating. Burial will follow at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Lily, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 11, 2023 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. Anyone wishing to contribute to the funeral service may contact the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
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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 Loretta Hodge Hurst



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 05:16 PM

ED

*Went to put flowers on your grave on Mothers Day
Got so sad I forgot to write here and tell you I love you and miss you
and Thank you for being my Mother
But I told you at your grave site and here's your flowers mom 🌸🌹🌺
🌸🌻🌻*

edna - May 27 at 01:48 PM

ED

“ Love you mom ... miss you tooooo!!!
Xoxoxo



edna - April 05 at 10:25 AM

YB

“ We lost you 3 years ago today momma... it seems way longer... I wish I could hug you again... someday I hope to... until then hug my children for me and dad and Ronnie too ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Also.. POOTY has your sassy little soul and most... you would adore her and you two would get into all sorts of trouble together 😊



your baby - February 06 at 09:32 AM

ED

“ Hug dad and Ronnie for me
I love you mom



edna - January 13 at 01:00 PM

ED

“ I sure do miss you and dad ... I was the luckiest kid in the world to have all the love you gave me ... the best mom and dad ever given to anyone... 2 of the greatest gifts I've ever received... I love you !!!!



Edna - December 15, 2025 at 10:35 PM

ED

“ Happy birthday momma in heaven... I miss you so much and I love you much more ❤️❤️❤️❤️
❤️❤️
Hug everyone for me and tell them I love and miss them all... kiss my children too... I love you!!!!



edna - October 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

ED

“ Love you mom!!!!❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



edna - July 19, 2025 at 09:03 AM

ED

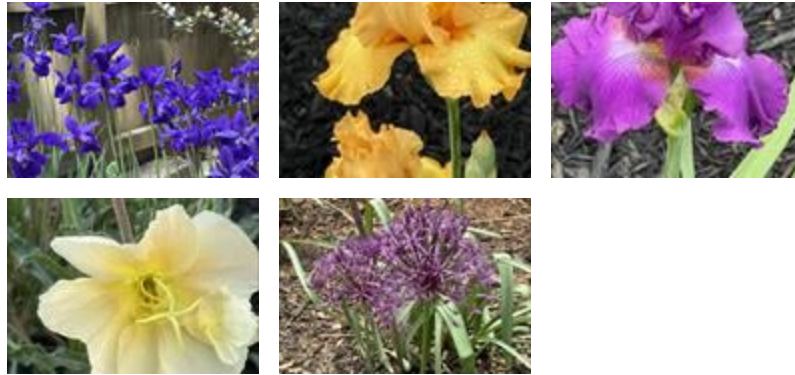
“ Love u mom... miss you and dad everyday!!
❤️❤️❤️



edna - May 26, 2025 at 12:52 PM

ED

“ I love you mom... tomorrow is Mother's Day and I am grateful to have had the most loving mother in the world... I wish I could give you a hug one more time and tell you how much you meant to me... all that I am , YOU made me to be... I think of you each day and I wish you could see all the flowers in my garden ... I hear your voice as I tend to them Since I can't give you real flowers ... here are some pictures ... hug everyone in heaven for me... love you!!!!❤️❤️❤️❤️



Edna - May 10, 2025 at 09:25 AM

ED

“ Such a beautiful soul and most loving mother... you are with me always mom... miss you soooooo bad!!!
Love you ... all that I am you made me to be....
I wish I had told you long ago...❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
❤️❤️❤️❤️



edna durbin - April 05, 2025 at 11:16 AM

ED

“ I sure do miss you mom ... I hear the things you always said and your voice in my head everyday... I smile thinking of your being so comical and such moxy you had!!!! I miss all of you but I'm glad you're all together and happy now and young again... it is my only comfort knowing you are all safe with GOD... this world has turned into a mess and the common folk will be in ruin ... I can hear all of you raising cane now 😂😂😂😂😂
Love you forever... hug everyone for me

edna - March 12, 2025 at 09:36 AM

ED

“ Love you mom and think of you all the time... thanks for being such a beautiful soul and precious loving mother to your children and everyone else you knew❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
Hug dad and Ronnie and my children for me.



edna - February 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM

ED

“ Merry Christmas in heaven mom and dad... you were both the best gifts from God
We all love you and miss you and you both are in our hearts everyday❤️❤️❤️❤️



edna - December 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM

ED

“ I miss you mom but I'm so glad you are in heaven with dad right now
Tell dad thank you for being such a wonderful leader and for his service as a veteran
And tell him I love him as well as you



Edna - November 10, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MA

“ Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of Loretta Hodge Hurst



Mary Ann - October 14, 2024 at 02:03 PM

ED

“ Happy heavenly birthday mom... hug dad and Ronnie for me... I sure do miss you guys ❤️
❤️❤� . Love you all forever!!!



edna - October 13, 2024 at 06:50 PM

ED

“ edna lit a candle in memory of Loretta Hodge Hurst



edna - September 12, 2024 at 11:25 AM

ED

“ Miss you every minute momma
Love you even more



edna - August 13, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DO

“ Mommy....I'm sorry I haven't posted at all.
I feel like its all so final if I do. I'm sure that sounds stupid . There's
not a single day I don't miss you...I'm sure you were so pleased to
see everyone that was waiting for you up there
God just changed your address...I miss you, hug Daddy and Ronnie
for me, and everyone else too. I love you Mommy..save me a seat

Donna - August 08, 2024 at 01:21 AM

ED

“ I love and miss you every day momma .



Edna - June 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM

ED

“ I love you momma!!!! Hug everyone up there
with you in heaven for me... I miss you every
second.



edna - May 26, 2024 at 11:07 AM

ED

“ Thank you for being my mother... GOD gave me the best mother he ever made...I love you Momma!!



edna - May 10, 2024 at 06:13 PM

ED

“ Love you momma.... Sure do miss you and your precious smile! XOXOXOXO



edna - March 18, 2024 at 03:37 PM

ED

“ Miss you momma... I know you are happy and well in heaven with the good lord... and smiling as always.... Love u forever ❤️❤️❤️
❤️



Edna - February 03, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CT

Today my heart was so heavy....i pray you are happy and watching over all of us...❤️❤️❤️❤️

Connie Taylor - February 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM

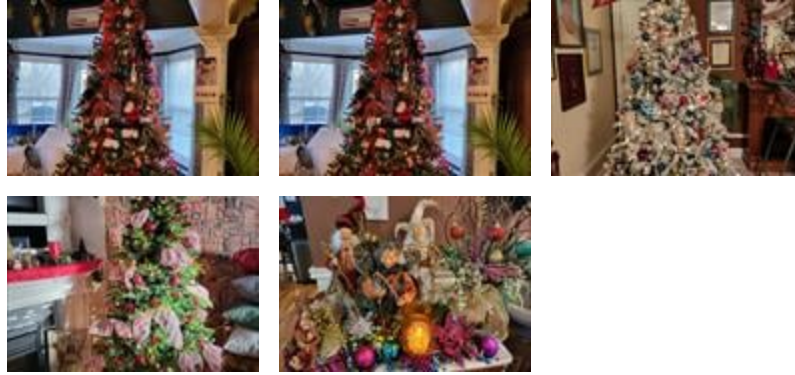
CT

I love and miss you Dad and Ronnie so much....heaven is so blessed
❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Connie Taylor - February 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM

ED

“ *Merry Christmas momma
We love you and miss you all day everyday*



Edna - December 15, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CT

Mom loved your decorations and you and Ben ❤️❤️

Connie Taylor - February 06, 2024 at 07:10 PM

ED

“ *Love u mom*



edna - November 25, 2023 at 10:27 AM

““

“ Mom- yesterday was your birthday.... I'm sorry I never made it down or posted... but I truthfully wasn't up to it... miss you all the time. You can bet I will be there today and plant some bright yellow daylillies in the flowerbed at Jesus feet for you ... they will be beautiful and bright ... just like you! I love you momma !!!



“ My baby “ - October 15, 2023 at 06:51 AM

CT



Connie Taylor - February 06, 2024 at 07:09 PM

ED

“ Roses just for you mom
I love you



Edna - October 05, 2023 at 09:51 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



edna - August 18, 2023 at 10:05 PM

CT

Look at that smile god I wish I was more like her ❤️

connie taylor - May 25, 2024 at 06:29 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



edna - August 18, 2023 at 10:00 PM

ED

“ *I love you momma !!! Think of you all the time... miss your precious smile and irreplaceable love.xoxoxixox*



edna - August 18, 2023 at 09:55 PM

ED

“ *Miss you soooooo much little buddy !!! Love you waaaaaay waaaaay more mom !!!!*



Edna - July 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM

ED

“ Love you and miss you sooooo much little buddy ❤️



Edna - June 18, 2023 at 09:53 AM

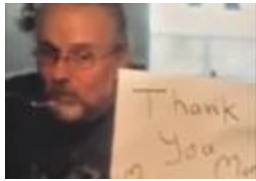
CT

I miss her pigtails and smiling videos I love you mom💕💕💕

Connie Taylor - July 04, 2023 at 05:37 PM

ED

“ RONNIE MADE THIS YEARS AGO FOR YOU MOM...ITS FOR MOTHERS DAY.



Edna - May 14, 2023 at 05:48 PM

CT



Connie Taylor - July 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM

CT

I'm still waiting for Ronnie to come home

Connie Taylor - July 04, 2023 at 05:39 PM

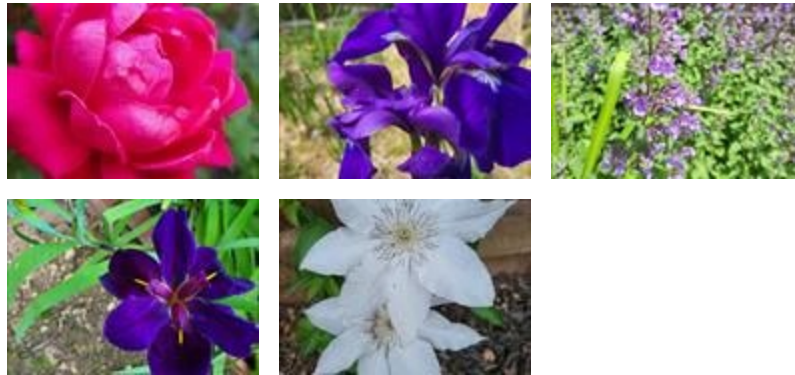
YB

Me too ☐

your baby - February 06 at 09:36 AM

ED

“ A Mother's day bouquet from my garden for you mom



Edna - May 14, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CT

The flowers are beautiful I'm so thankful you're there to take your beautiful flowers to them ❤️

Connie Taylor - July 04, 2023 at 05:41 PM

ED

“ Mom ... my first Mothers day without you...I hate it...but i know you're all good now so ... I miss you every day and love you beyond all measure... so precious and cute... Just wanted to say Thank you for being the "Best Mother "on this planet... and a mother to all who knew you. Hug dad and Ronnie and my kids for me ... hug everyone up there until I see them again.



Edna - May 14, 2023 at 08:28 AM

ED

“ Love you mamma!! Miss you everyday ...



Edna - April 28, 2023 at 09:31 AM

ED

“ Miss you something fierce little buddy. I am surrounded by memories of you and I am so very blessed. LOVE YOU MOM !!!



Edna - March 31, 2023 at 08:03 PM

ED

“ Miss u mom...love you soooo much..
Hug dad and Ronnie for me and tell them I love them.XOXOXO



Edna - March 31, 2023 at 07:58 PM

CT

“ So many times I start to text Edna and ask about you ...then it hits me and I have this ache inside that will be with me forever hug Dad and Ronnie for me I love you all

Connie Taylor - March 12, 2023 at 07:52 PM

ED

“ I love you mom more than I could ever tell you... I miss your precious light.



Edna - March 11, 2023 at 11:28 PM

CT

“ Mom I love you and dad till the day after forever

Connie Taylor - March 04, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ Mommy I haven't posted YET simply because I just can't

D - February 17, 2023 at 02:17 AM

ED

“ I love you mom!!!
I know you are rejoicing now...hug everybody for me until I see them again...not goodbye...see you later.



Edna - February 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM

GA

“ Mom I have no words that are adequate to explain what you mean to me. Today we lay your body to rest which will be hard to deal with. I know you're in Gods hands with Dad and Ronnie. And that's just two that you will rejoice with. I love you Mom.

Garry - February 11, 2023 at 04:05 AM

JO

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear this about your Mother. Prayers and thoughts to you and yours. Treasure all those precious memories as they are priceless. Love you girl, Joyce Walker



joyce - February 10, 2023 at 02:29 PM

SS

“ Loretta was a loving soul loved unconditionally she will definitely be missed. Love Stella

Stella Simons - February 10, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



February 10, 2023 at 10:52 AM

AB

“ I have no words, and a whole lot of emotions, and thoughts.. you’ve been my best friend all my life.

I wouldn’t wish you back to this evil and sad world. Heaven just became an even more perfect place because you’re there. I’ll miss you always, I’ll love you forever. Thank you for loving me, teaching and guiding me, I am forever grateful for you and your influence in my soul!



Amy Lynn

Aka “little Loretta” a badge I wear with extremely high honor! 💜🦋

Amy Brewer - February 10, 2023 at 10:03 AM

ED

“ Mom ...what a little soldier you were...this is a month or so after your stroke...you had worked hard and had returned to your normal abilities...what a gift our visit was... Thank you...we adore you.



Edna - February 10, 2023 at 09:52 AM

ND

“ Grandma, I feel like nothing I could say on here would express the love I have for you and will always have for you. So many memories growing up at your house that will always be so magical to me. You are the strongest woman I have ever known and I hope I can make you proud. Love always, Natalie



Natalie Durbin - February 10, 2023 at 09:27 AM

BE

“ Mom, all the words that come to me are painfully inadequate to express how much love I have for you. You always put others first. Their happiness was always more important than your own. Your caring and loving personality always shined like the sun. There was always love around you that flowed into everyone in your life. You are truly an angel. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your life. I will miss you so much. I love you always. Your son Ben

Ben - February 10, 2023 at 09:07 AM

HH

“ I remember stopping to visit Aunt Loretta and Uncle Dewey many years ago. She had just cooked a big pot of venison stew. It was so delicious! My husband was so impressed, all he could talk about was going hunting and so I could make him some at home. I told him, don't bother. There is no way in the world I could make it taste like hers and he would just be disappointed! She was always smiling and laughing. She brought so much joy to all of our lives.

Harvetta Hayes - February 10, 2023 at 05:11 AM

DH

“ Breaks our hearts to see you leave , I will forever miss your smile. Spending summers with you all wonderful memories I planted a willow tree in my back yard like the one on Lyndi lane till we see you in Heaven.

Debra Hill - February 10, 2023 at 01:19 AM



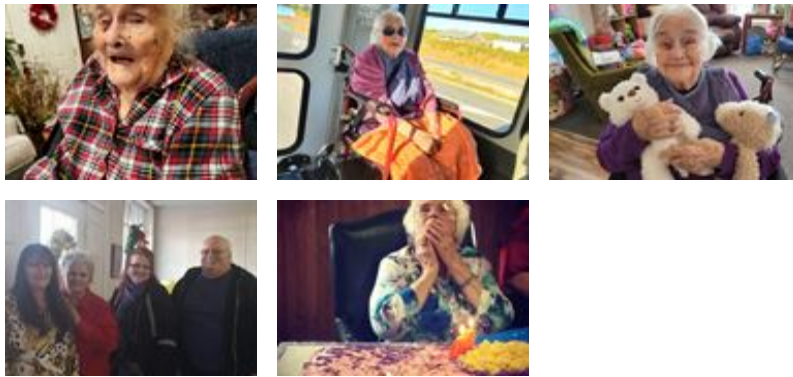
“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



February 09, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SW

Aunt Loretta was our Angel on Earth,,she now headed to new home. She will be missed. Love niece Sandy jo

Sandy Williams - February 09, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.*



February 09, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *I'm at a loss of words and as the tears fall while I attempt to type words instead of telling you in person how much you meant to me...you are the only grandma I have. I use to sit at the mirrored dresser in independence and dream of being a princess because you were such a beautiful queen. No more smells of the coffee brewing, biscuit bread cooking, sausage gravy sizzling in the cast-iron skillet. You waiting on all of us to walk in for a visit..stay a while you'd say. What are we going to do without you now, the feeling of your hands when you'd reach out to hold mine, as long as i live nothing will ever feel as soft and safe. The memories and stories will continue to be shared throughout all of us to pass to our own so you live on and are never forgotten. So your in heaven now and wait for our arrival and we will then stay forever. Raechel Leigh (your one and only Ratchet) broken but forever thankful and grateful for you and the strength you instilled in me. I love you beyond life. Hug Grandpa Uncle Ronnie and especially Mikie for me. Watch over us. We can't do this now without you. 😭*

RaeChel Leigh - February 09, 2023 at 10:41 AM



Amen!!

Edna - February 09, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



February 09, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



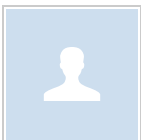
February 08, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



February 08, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



February 08, 2023 at 07:07 AM

DY

“ Grandma, you will be missed beyond words! I can still hear you yelling at us kids to get in yonder (wherever that was) and leave your mom alone. Some of my fondest memories growing up was at your home in Indepencxe when we would all come up for a visit and us grands would be lined up in the living floor on pallets to sleep and steady in trouble for cuttin up, or playing in the yard chasing lighting bugs or just pitch swinging listening to papaw sing and the adults cut up! Thank you for those precious memories I love you 💕💕
Destiny

Destiny Young - February 08, 2023 at 01:58 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Loretta Hodge Hurst.



February 07, 2023 at 10:42 PM

ED

“ Edna lit a candle in memory of Loretta Hodge Hurst



Edna - February 07, 2023 at 09:37 PM

ED

“ Mom...you were a truly beautiful soul..
Fun fearless and so loving...the world's best
friend and the world's best mom!!! Thank you
for loving me , spanking me ,listening to me,
sharing my life and giving me life...thank you fir
knowing and understanding me when no one
else ever could...thank you for being you and always being" there"
but most of all thank you fir being my mom. I will always love you
beyond words until i take my last breath.



Edna - February 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM