



Geraldine Love

June 29, 2010

Geraldine Young Love passed away to eternal life on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at the Lutheran Home, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Geraldine was born in Belzoni, Mississippi, on March 16, 1927 to Joe and Bertha (White) Young. She married Henry Love on August 17, 1946. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and three children: Henry Edward Love, Jennifer Elaine Lyons, and Gail Annette Edwards. Geraldine, a long time resident of Cape Girardeau, graduated from John S. Cobb High School, Cape Girardeau. She was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully for many years. She served as president of the Usher Ministry, President of the Missions Ministry, and wherever there was a need for her service. She was lovingly referred to by members as "Mother Love". Geraldine was a testimony of the power and strength you can receive when you put all your trust in Jesus Christ. She was the rock on which the foundation of the "Love Family" was built. She always praised God and gave Him all honor and glory. She often stated that her heart's desire was to "Live a good life and Serve the Lord." Her children will continue to draw on her strength. Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Gerald (Beatrice) Love, DeSoto, TX ; four daughters, JoAnn Gillis, Dumfries VA; Hannah Love, St Louis MO; Glenda (Romme) Burch, Fredericksburg VA; and Jeanne Vanessa (Daniel) Livers, Jefferson City MO; two sisters: Elizabeth Wigfall, South Bend, IN, and Darlene White Love, Durham NC; Son-in-Law, David Lyons, Ellisville MO. Eighteen grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and

friends who will miss her dearly. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, at Ford & Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N. Mt Auburn Road. Her funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Second Missionary Baptist Church, 835 Beaudean Lane, Cape Girardeau, with the Reverend Wiley Reed officiating . Interment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I can remember as a child the love that was given and shared, though I just learned this 12/21/12, I shall hold in my heart the love and memory. To God we belong to God we return.

Ronnie Bullock - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I only had the pleasure of meetng Geraldine's son Gerald. God brought us together in the Air Force. Knowing Gerald has and is the one of life's greatest pleasures for me. I know Geraldine was that same spirit of Loving peace I experience with Gerald. I morn her passing and rejoice in her home comming that will last forever. Blessings Vance

Vance Purtell - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU.

BRENDA DUNCAN - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ to my auntie that took me in your love will be miss so much ,i love you auntie always

beverly binion - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our prayers are with The Love Family..Mrs. Geraldine will truly be missed for her warmth and wonderful smile..God keep and bless all The Love Family ..Benny and Genetha (Dockery) Johnson

Benny/Genetha Johnson - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Mrs. Love was a wonderful woman. She was one of my mother's dearest friends. She was a part of my family for as long as I could remember. She loved her family and she spoke highly of each and everyone of them. Your mother's love stretched far and wide. She was respected and loved by many. We will miss her dearly. God bless you and keep you.

John and Donna Jenkins - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the Love children. You may not remember me or my brother and sister, John and Lila, but we lived on the William St. end of the alley where you lived. I can remember your mother as a wonderful woman. She treated us all, white and black, as neighbors. She, in fact, helped to feed my family for a while when we first moved to the neighborhood because we were worse off than you guys. In that day, no one was well off, especially a single mother with three kids. Your mother was someone special and a good influence on all the kids in our neighborhood. You have my sincere sympathy. Marty Riley

Marty Perry Riley - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Gerald, It was a pleasure to talk with you at the reunion. You shared some experiences that I'll never forget. I loved the stories you told about your mother and how she raised eight children after your father died and saw that you all made it through college. She was an extraordinary woman. I wish I had known her.

Ken Steinhoff - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ *My Dearest Glenda, My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family. Your mother was a joy to know.*

Otis and Gail Boyce - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *goodbye to a wonderful lady i have known all my life loved like my mother. you were my mothers best friend.peace to the family*

michael j sterling - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

QF

“ *May you find comfort in knowing that I too share in your loss. She was a mother and a friend to me. Just knowing that she safe in HIS arms help to ease the sorrow.*

Queenella Frierson-Hodge - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I pray that the Lord will continually strengthen the Love Family. I never met Mrs. Love, but I have met two of her daughters, Jeanne and Glenda, whom I have always considered to be friends.*

Dorothy Russell - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Gerald, it was great seeing you again at the reunion. please accep my condolences on the loss of your mother. rest assured of my and my families prayers for you and your family. Bill East*

Bill East - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Geraldine was an amazingly kind person who taught me the meaning of tolerance and respect for others. I admire her and will always keep her in my heart. She was present at my wedding and I treasure every moment I got to spend with her. We are left with her good deeds and her memory will be with me always.

Carol A. Nunnelly - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Jeanne, so sorry about the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anita Yarbro Westbrook - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Ms. Geraldine welcomed us all into her family and home with such grace and love. Her laugh and smile will always be with me. My condolences to her family and other friends.

Ellie Bollinger - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Mrs. Love was, in the truest sense of the word, a "lady". She was also one of the most genuine Christians I have ever known. My condolences to her family; may you hold tight to your faith and cherished memories in the days to come. Patti Miinch (a long-time friend and former classmate of Jeanne/Van)

Patti Lincecum Miinch - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Mrs. Geraldine was a wonderful person and a wonderful parent as evidenced by the good children she raised. I love the Love family dearly. Stay strong, Hannah. I love you very much.

Viola Stafford - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM