



PEARL IRENE RIDDELL

October 22, 1939 - October 14, 2020

RIDDELL, Pearl Irene, age 80, formerly of Middletown, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Tri Star Stonecrest Hospital, in Smyrna, Tennessee after post surgical complications. She had been living in Tennessee for one year and three months to be with her son and sister. She was born October 22, 1939 in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. She had been employed in the Dietary Department at Middletown Regional Hospital before her retirement. Pearl was a 40-year member of the Oasis Church in Middletown, and presently a member of Turning Point Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She enjoyed sewing and baking. Preceding her in death were her parents, Joseph and Lily (Branham) Banks; her husband, Roscoe Riddell in 2012; one son, William E. Moore in May 2020; and one daughter, Cynthia Newman in May 2005. She is survived by her son, Bill Moore; four grandchildren, Rachael (Robert) Gibson, Alaura Newman, Jacob Newman and Shelby Moore; five great grandchildren; one sister, Juanita (David) Stubbs; one brother, Daniel (Amy) Banks; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Funeral services will be Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Ashley officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *PEARL IRENE RIDDELL*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Rose Oliver Breeding lit a candle in memory of PEARL IRENE RIDDELL*



Rose Oliver Breeding - October 22, 2020 at 02:58 AM



“ No one like Pearl. 💖💧💖

Love tied up in a beautiful sincere smile & shining eyes.

The joy of the LORD is her strength.

Ohh, those two, Roscoe & Pearl 💖

what a lovely pair & oh, the stories & experiences that they could share.

Her hugs are just the best, this side of heaven. We are all so fond of Pearl & her sweet & quiet demeanor. We have all missed her since she moved to Tennessee.

One Personal Memory 🌿

Twenty plus years ago, when I first came to The Living Word, I was very broken. I was so devastated by my life & problems in my marriage.

I openly sobbed & wept for 9+ months during services. God was healing my broken life & spirit. I had experienced so much pain for so long. Pearl quickly became a very safe mentor & friend to me. I usually sat next to her during each service & learned to follow her actions. One particular evening, during one of Pastor Tim's stirring messages, I began to cry.

My body quaked with overwhelming emotions & even more grief.

Pearl put her hands around my waist & literally held me up in the pew. She held me & prayed until I finally stopped crying

She held me up multiple times during our friendship.

She was always there to love & support me in my brokenness & she watched my spiritual growth. Always a Proverbs 31 woman; clothed & draped with grace, love & God's truth.

Thank you LORD for Pearl.

You shared her with us for a season but her heart always belonged to you.

I love you forever,

Rose 🌿

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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
PEARL IRENE RIDDELL.



October 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Pearl had a heart of gold.. She loved THE LORD & her family.. She was a giver in every sense of the word. She is now free of the cares of this life & safe in the arms of JESUS, reuniting with her family there.*

May THE LORD comfort & give peace to her precious family..

Nancy Hoskins - October 20, 2020 at 08:49 AM