



Bobbie J. Hendrix

April 30, 1929 - October 18, 2023

Bobbie J. Hendrix, 94, of Chattanooga, joined her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at her residence. The oldest of nine children, Bobbie was born Tuesday, April 30, 1929, in Rome, Georgia, to the late Willie and Varnar (Haynes) Jones. She accepted Jesus Christ, as her personal Savior, at an early age and continued in that faith until death. Bobbie was a blessed woman of God who shared her blessings generously. Bobbie's family, friends, students, church, and community all benefitted from her loving, common-sense wisdom and guidance. Her faith-fueled resilience was an inspiration to all who knew her. Bobbie was a member of Warren Chapel AME Church for many years. In 1996, she joined the fellowship of Orchard Knob Baptist Church where she faithfully served until her departure. During her time at Orchard Knob, she served the following ministries: Sunday School, Bible Study, Women's Ministry, Usher Ministry, Christian Education, Trustee Wives and Widows, and the Mother's Board. Bobbie graduated with the class of 1946 from Rome Main Colored High School in Rome, Georgia. Eighteen years later she matriculated at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. She began her career in the Chattanooga Public School System as a classroom teacher and Guidance Counselor. She continued her education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she earned a Master of Science degree in Education in 1979. She was an educator at heart and a life-long learner. Bobbie retired from Chattanooga Public Schools after twenty-

nine years of service. After her retirement, she and her husband Clifford spent several years travelling the country in their RV. Bobbie served on various boards in the Chattanooga community. She especially enjoyed her work with the Siskin Hospital. She was an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. In 2004, she was honored as a Woman of Distinction of Greater Chattanooga. This award is bestowed upon women who set themselves apart through their civic, cultural, philanthropic, human service, environmental and professional contributions to the Chattanooga community. Bobbie loved studying and reading the Bible. She was an avid reader who also enjoyed crossword puzzles, cooking, reading, talking with family and friends and in her younger years riding and training horses. Bobbie was blessed with a loving family. In 1957, she married the love of her life, Clifford L. Hendrix, Jr. To that union, two children, Anthony and Ellen, were born. The family of four enjoyed many years of shared adventures, creating memories that continue to sustain them. Bobbie was a caring and devoted wife, mother, and friend. Her inviting demeanor, compassionate manner, and welcoming spirit were received genuinely by all who knew her. Her loving, joyful spirit touched many lives. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Clifford L. Hendrix, Jr.; parents, Willie and Varnar (Haynes) Jones; sisters, Betty Taylor, Mary Nell Johnson, Doris Maynard, and Eleanor Poteete; brothers, Charles (Sonny) Jones and Warren Jones. Precious memories linger with her children, Anthony and Ellen; brother, George Jones of San Diego, CA; sister, Janice Jones of Atlanta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends. Bobbie will lie-in-state on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church, 1734 E. Third Street. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery alongside her husband, Dr. Clifford L. Hendrix, Jr. The funeral service will be live streamed on the church's website: orchardknob.weebly.com or on Facebook. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Education Scholarship Fund at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church, 1734 East Third Street,

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **25**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church
1734 E 3rd St
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers are with the Bobbie Hendrix family. May the loving memories she leaves remain forever in your hearts. May The Lord Jesus Christ Bless and keep you in the days ahead. Cinderella & Pastor Lester H. McCombs and family (Texas).



Pastor Lester H McCombs - October 26, 2023 at 01:17 PM

PM

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers are with the Bobbie Hendrix family. May the loving memories she leaves remain forever in your hearts. May The Lord Jesus Christ Bless and keep you in the days ahead. Vincinetta Pastor Lester H. McCombs and family.



Pastor Lester H McCombs - October 26, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TC

“ Mrs. Hendrix will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to the family.



Tonya S Campbell - October 26, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DV

“ Condolences to the Hendrix Family from the TSU Alumni- Chattanooga Chapter and VP Sandra D. H. Hunt of the Majestic Midsouth Region of the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association. She made the difference God sent her to make. Let us honor her by continuing to serve.

Dr. Edna Varner - October 26, 2023 at 07:19 AM

DD

“ Condolences to the Hendrix Family. Hold tight to your memories of Bobbie because your memories will often make you smile!

Dr. Lonita Davidson



Dr. Lonita Davidson - October 26, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Hendrix Family! Praying for comfort and strength in the days ahead.
Cousins Dr. Van & DeAndra Hinton 🙏

DeAndra Hinton - October 25, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bobbie J. Hendrix.



October 24, 2023 at 07:11 PM

EB

“ *EVELYN BAKER lit a candle in memory of Bobbie J. Hendrix*



EVELYN BAKER - October 24, 2023 at 11:17 AM

EB

Sympathy and Prayers for the family of Ms. Bobbie Hendrix and Ms. Gina Green niece.

EVELYN BAKER - October 24, 2023 at 11:29 AM

VB

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers are with the Hendrix family. May the loving memories she leaves remain forever in your heart. May God bless and keep you in the days ahead. Vincinetta Brown and family.*

Vincinetta P. Brown - October 24, 2023 at 06:28 AM

VB

“ *Vincinetta P. Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobbie J. Hendrix*



Vincinetta P. Brown - October 24, 2023 at 06:24 AM

HH

“ *Hilda Harris-Hardaway lit a candle in memory of Bobbie J. Hendrix*



Hilda Harris-Hardaway - October 24, 2023 at 02:12 AM

RO

“ *1 file added to the album Photo*



Roberta - October 23, 2023 at 08:53 PM

DO

“ *Donna Oldham lit a candle in memory of Bobbie J. Hendrix*



Donna Oldham - October 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM

FA

“ *Our condolences are with the family in the loss of our dear sister. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers. Love, Bobby and Frankie*



Frankie Anderson - October 22, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Smith lit a candle in memory of Bobbie
J. Hendrix*



Ruth Smith - October 22, 2023 at 12:48 PM