



Louise Penn Hemphill

March 4, 1947 - June 5, 2025

Louise Hemphill, 78, of Chattanooga, passed away, Thursday, June 5, 2025, in a local hospital. She was of the Baptist faith and had accepted Christ into her life. Louise graduated from Riverside High School, “Go Trojans” in 1966 with a trade in Cosmetology where she earned her cosmetology license. Louise furthered her education by attending McKenzie College with a concentration in Office Management/Secretary. She was a dedicated employee at REGIS Distribution for 18 years and was part of the Widow’s Harvest Ministry. Louise enjoyed and loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her entire family.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert Sr. and Garner Mae Penn; grandmother, Iona Smith; son, David Penn; brothers, Hubert Penn, Jr., Rev. Lawrence E. Penn, and Percy Penn; sister, Ruth Penn Leeth “Baby Sister”; great-grandson, Fahkr Morgan; brothers-in-law; sister-in-law; nieces; nephews.

Cherishing her memories include her children, Eric (Valerie) Penn, Sr., Kevin D. Hemphill and Cheryl (Roland) McClendon, all of Chattanooga, TN; siblings, Eugene (Annie) Penn, Robert (Virginia) Penn, Sr., Larry (Clara) Penn, Willie Penn, all of Chattanooga, TN, and Don (Mary) Penn of Louisville, KY; devoted sisters, Barbara A. Norwood of Chattanooga, TN and Linda Iona Jarrett of Louisville, KY; sister-in-law, Zella Penn of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren,

Eric (Angel) Penn Jr. of Chattanooga, TN, Jordyn (Frank) Morgan of Bessemer, AL, Keria Hemphill, Brechella Hemphill, Ciera N. Bell, Anthony (Stephanie) Byrd, Jerome (Deuana) Overton and Chambria Overton, all of Chattanooga, TN; great-grandchildren, Marquise Penn, Evan Penn, Micah Mayes, Keyvuanna King, Breychian Hemphill, Chloe Shannon Byrd, Conner Shannon Byrd, Cassie Byrd, Destiny Overton, A'Siyah Freeman, Kyjuan Parrish, Luvly Parrish, all of Chattanooga, TN, Fakeem Morgan and Frank Morgan III of Bessemer, AL; a devoted niece, Valerie J. Penn; a devoted great-niece, Kheisa M. Penn and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Louise will lie-in-state on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Gerald Penn, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Barbara Miller - June 21, 2025 at 12:00 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Beverly Sales - June 20, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KG

“ *I worked with Louise at Erlanger Hospital after graduating from high school. Louise was a very sweet person, caring, hard worker and loved her family. I have often thought about Louise. I pray that God comforts your heart during this time. I love the scriptures Philippians 4:4-8 & 13; Psalms 1:1-3. God will keep you in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on HIM.*

Katherine Gibbs Garth - June 20, 2025 at 09:05 AM

TD

“ Taras Dupree lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill



Taras Dupree - June 18, 2025 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ Princetta Foster Stovall lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill



Princetta Foster Stovall - June 18, 2025 at 07:29 PM

TF

“ Sending our heartfelt Prayers and condolences to the entire Penn family. May the love of God keep you all during this difficult time.

Blessings and Love

The Hudson Family

The Hudson Family - June 18, 2025 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ Denise Houston lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill



Denise Houston - June 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bush lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Angela Bush - June 18, 2025 at 09:32 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to the family, keeping you all in my prayers.*

Angela Bush - June 18, 2025 at 09:31 AM

CF

“ *Cora Fields lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Cora Fields - June 17, 2025 at 07:05 PM

CF

Family keep your hands in God's hands because Lou. Is in his hands. Cora and family

Cora Fields - June 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Bri Marie lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Bri Marie - June 17, 2025 at 06:09 PM

KP

“ Our deepest and sincere condolences to Eric, Kevin, Cheryl and our entire family during this difficult time in the passing of Aunt Louise. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort each of us. Prayers 🙏 The Penn Family

Kheisa M. Penn - June 17, 2025 at 02:59 PM

Tamara N Penn

“ Tamara N Penn lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill



Tamara N Penn - June 17, 2025 at 09:41 AM

VM

“ Vickie (lil Vickie) Merrell lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill



Vickie (lil Vickie) Merrell - June 16, 2025 at 08:12 AM

JF

“ We the members of the Widows Harvest Ministries send our sincere Condolences and Prayers to our member Louise.. Cheryl we are praying for you and the family. God will take care of you. Love!!

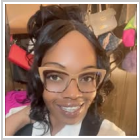
Joyce Fears - June 13, 2025 at 01:43 PM

CT

“*Lou, you are missed. You have been a part of my family for so many years and knowing you are gone seems unreal. But I know you are pain free now. To Eric, Cheryl, and Kevin and our family my prayers of comfort and strength and may the love of family surround you as you go through this transition.*



Cynthia Byrd Thomas - June 12, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“*Aunt Lou thankyou for loving all of us But. Special thankyou for your love and care for Zyere. You will be missed Queen . Take your eternal rest until we meet again* ❤️❤️

Marsha Penn - June 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM

QH

“*Queen Hayes lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Queen Hayes - June 11, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MG

“*Maria Greene lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Maria Greene - June 11, 2025 at 07:56 AM

MP

“ *Monica Preston lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Monica Preston - June 11, 2025 at 01:28 AM

DP

“ *Dr. David Penn lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*



Dr. David Penn - June 10, 2025 at 11:30 PM

DP

I send my love and prayers for my cousins Eric, Sheryl, Kevin and the Penn family in Jesus Christ name!

Dr. Davud Penn

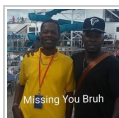
Dr. David Penn - June 10, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Louise Penn Hemphill*

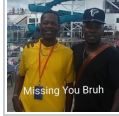


Joyce Fears - June 10, 2025 at 04:52 PM



Much Love Auntie From Your Nephew Lil Robert Penn

Robert Penn - June 11, 2025 at 07:50 PM



Much Love Auntie From Your Nephew Lil Robert Penn

Robert Penn - June 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM