



## Louise Widner Hargrove

September 28, 1927 - October 1, 2020

Louise Widner Barnes Hargrove 93, of Ardmore, TN died Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Elk River Health & Rehab of Ardmore, Ardmore, Tennessee.

Born Wednesday, September 28, 1927 in Elkton, TN, she was the daughter of Raymond Edgar Lackey and Mildred Frances Smith Lackey. She lived the Ardmore area all her life and was a member of First Baptist Church of Ardmore. She retired from Giles County Co-op after 21 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, David Widner; grandson, Brian Thomas Hargrove; and brother, John Lackey,

She is survived by her sons, Ray (Kay) Widner, Ardmore, AL; Rickey (Cindy) Widner, Ardmore, AL; daughter, Cathy (Gary) Hargrove, Ardmore, AL, daughter-in-law, Jill Widner, Athens, AL; sister, Ruth L Binkley, Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Brandon, Laurie, Daniel, Amy, Angie, Nicole, Brewer, and Chesney; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Public Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Ardmore from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Ardmore at 3:00 PM with Bro. Alan Hughes officiating. Burial will be

in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.ardmorechapel.com](http://www.ardmorechapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

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**Tammy Lewis** - November 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

WS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all members of Widner family. May God grant you peace and confort in this difficult time. I remember her fondly as a faithful member at First Baptist Church  
William C Smith ( aka Billy Smith as she remembered me a a five year old )*

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**William C Smith** - October 03, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JF

“ Some things I'd like to say  
but first of all to let you know  
that I arrived okay  
I'm writing this from Heaven  
where I dwell with God above  
where there's no more tears  
or sadness there, is just eternal love  
Please do not be unhappy  
just because I'm out of sight  
remember that I'm with you  
every morning, noon and night  
That day I had to leave you  
when my life on Earth was through  
God picked me up and hugged me  
and He said I welcome you  
It's good to have you back again  
you were missed while you were gone  
as for your dearest family  
they'll be here later on  
I need you here so badly  
as part of My big plan  
there's so much that we have to do  
to help our mortal man  
Then God gave me a list of things  
He wished for me to do  
and foremost on that list of mine  
is to watch and care for you  
And I will be beside you  
every day and week and year  
and when you're sad, I'm standing there  
to wipe away the tear  
And when you lie in bed at night  
the days chores put to flight  
God and I are closest to you  
in the middle of the night  
When you think of my life on Earth

*and all those loving years  
because you're only human  
they are bound to bring you tears  
But do not be afraid to cry  
it does relieve the pain  
remember there would be no flowers  
unless there was some rain  
I wish that I could tell you  
of all that God has planned  
but if I were to tell you  
you wouldn't understand  
But one thing is for certain  
though my life on Earth is o're  
I am closer to you now  
than I ever was before  
And to my very many friends  
trust God knows what is best  
I'm still not far away from you  
I'm just beyond the crest  
There are rocky roads ahead of you  
and many hills to climb  
but together we can do it  
taking one day at a time  
It was always my philosophy  
and I'd like it for you too  
that as you give unto the World  
so the World will give to you  
If you can help somebody  
who is in sorrow or in pain  
then you can say to God at night  
my day was not in vain  
And now I am contented  
that my life it was worthwhile  
knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile  
So if you meet somebody  
who is down and feeling low*

*just lend a hand to pick him up  
as on your way you go  
When you are walking down the street  
and you've got me on your mind  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
only half a step behind  
And when you feel the gentle breeze  
or the wind upon your face  
that's me giving you a great big hug  
or just a soft embrace  
And when it's time for you to go  
from that body to be free  
remember you're not going  
you are coming here to me  
And I will always love you  
from that land way up above  
Will be in touch again soon  
P.S. God sends His Love*

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**Janice Tomerlin Finley** - October 02, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JF

“ *When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me  
I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too  
When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love  
But When I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne  
He said This Is Eternity  
And All I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But Here it starts a new  
I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And Since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past  
So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

**Janice Tomerlin Finley** - October 02, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JP

“ *Cathy and families, I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. I have fond memories of her when we were growing up. She always seemed pleasant and was so nice to me. Thinking of you. Judy Coggin Ponders*

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**Judy Ponders** - October 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM