



Darlene Elkins Yearwood

February 2, 1955 - December 17, 2016

Darlene Yearwood

Soddy Daisy

Darlene Yearwood age 61 of Soddy Daisy passed away Saturday evening December 17, 2016 at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. She was born in Graysville the daughter of the late James Robert and Elizabeth (Patton) Elkins and was also preceded in death by her granddaughter Caitlyn Francis and grandmother Gracie Patton.

Darlene had been a resident of Soddy Daisy for the past 38 years moving there from Sale Creek. She was a homemaker, enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Soddy Church of God.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Gary Yearwood of Soddy Daisy, two daughters, Jennifer (Brian) Francis of Soddy Daisy and Tracy (Justin) Dodd of Sale Creek, her three grandchildren, Cody Francis and Courtney Francis of Soddy Daisy and Teegan Dodd of Sale Creek. She is also survived by her three sisters, Doris (David) Wright of Hixson, Wanda Heard of Dayton, Sheila (Jacky) Richardson of Graysville, two brothers, Roger Elkins of Graysville and Johnny (Sue) Elkins of Soddy Daisy.

Funeral services for Darlene will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm at the Soddy Church of God with Rev. Orville Hurst and Rev. Kelly Selby officiating. She will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of Darlene in her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. The body will lie in state at her church one hour before the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ 34 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 02, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JH

“ John R Higdon lit a candle in memory of
Darlene Elkins Yearwood



john r higdon - February 07, 2017 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ Tracy, I truly am very sorry about your mom
words can't express how sorry I am you and
your family are still in our prayers.



Donna Hacker Burgess - December 26, 2016 at 03:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Elkins Yearwood.*



December 20, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *CAROL&BILLY RAY lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



CAROL&BILLY RAY - December 20, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *Lucy Creasman lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Lucy Creasman - December 20, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Charles And Shelia Long Chesnee SC lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Charles and Shelia Long Chesnee SC - December 20, 2016 at 07:01 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Graybeal-Groen lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Kathy Graybeal-Groen - December 20, 2016 at 04:07 AM

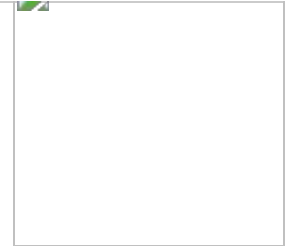
KG

Darlene you were so kind and loving. I looked for you at church when I could go. I looked for a hug and a smile... I miss you, I love you but I need to ask... What is it like up there? Is it as beautiful as they say? I can only find peace knowing you are now free from pain. I love you my sweet sister friend, untill we meet again another bright day.

Kathy Graybeal-Groen - December 20, 2016 at 04:16 AM



“ *Wanda Heard lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Wanda Heard - December 19, 2016 at 11:11 PM



I light this candle, for my wonderful sister Darlene Elkins Yearwood I sure will miss you

Wanda Heard - December 19, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Elkins Yearwood.*



December 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Leon And Margaret Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Leon and Margaret Payne - December 19, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Lois Warren lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



lois warren - December 19, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Natalie Gill lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Natalie Gill - December 19, 2016 at 01:59 PM

KB

“ Kenneth & Lynda Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood



Kenneth & Lynda Burroughs - December 19, 2016 at 01:25 PM

GC

“ Ginger Campbell lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood



ginger campbell - December 19, 2016 at 01:21 PM

FH

“ diane hutcheson my wife has known darlene longer than i have i have known the family for 3 years i love her and gary and family very much and my prayers going out for them.



franklin hutcheson - December 19, 2016 at 01:09 PM

CH

“ Christy Hancock lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood



Christy Hancock - December 19, 2016 at 01:00 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Carson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Jennifer Carson - December 19, 2016 at 12:20 PM

TO

“ *Theresa Shelley Odom lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Theresa Shelley Odom - December 19, 2016 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ *RODNEY SNEED lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



RODNEY SNEED - December 19, 2016 at 11:05 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Dodd lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Lisa Dodd - December 19, 2016 at 10:33 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Shipley Miller And Family lit a candle
in memory of Darlene Elkins Yearwood*



Sandra Shipley Miller and family - December 19, 2016 at 09:54 AM

SF

“ *Darlene was a wonderful lady and god got a
great angel she will fly high and free no more
pain or worries so sorry to the family our hearts
and prayers are with you all*



Sandra Shipley Miller and family - December 19, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JG

“ *Janet Gill lit a candle in memory of Darlene
Elkins Yearwood*



Janet Gill - December 19, 2016 at 09:25 AM

AN

“ *Anne lit a candle in memory of Darlene Elkins
Yearwood*



Anne - December 19, 2016 at 09:15 AM