



## Darline May Briggs

May 1, 1939 - September 1, 2013

Darline M. Briggs, age 74 of Bucklin, died Sunday September 1, 2013 at North Care Hospice House, North Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Saturday September 7, 2013 at the Bucklin Christian Church with Reverend Tim Mitchell officiating. Interment will be held in Bucklin Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am Saturday with family receiving friends from 10:00 am until time of service. Memorials have been suggested to Macon Hospice Compassus, or Bucklin Christian Church and may be left at the church or sent to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line condolences to [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Darline May, daughter of Gerald R. and Nellie E. Watson Hill was born on May 1, 1939 at Kirksville.

She was a graduate of Bucklin High School and lived in the Bucklin and New Boston area most of her life. She had been a member of the Bucklin Christian Church for many years and enjoyed serving in many areas of the church.

She is survived by her children; Tracy Briggs and wife Myra, Liberty, Trent Briggs, Bucklin, and Trella Hayden and husband Frank, Chillicothe; her mother, Nellie Hill, Bucklin; one sister, Eva Levell, Marceline; one brother, Robert Hill, Nixa; step-children, Randy and Beth Jury, Blue Springs, Sandy and Ian Gaunt, Spruce Grove, Alberta Canada, Rebekah and Barry Parks,

Blue Springs, Tim Jury, Blue Springs, Matthew and Kim Jury, Louisburg, Ks., Sarah and Eric Robinson, Madison, Wisc.; grandchildren, Tobias Briggs, New Cambria, Nathan Briggs, Blue Springs, Jardin and Jacqueline Fuller, Memphis, Mo., Amanda Hoffman, St. Peters, and Trevor Briggs, Liberty; fourteen step-grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Darline was preceded in death by three infant sisters; one older sister, Geraldine "Jerry" Roberts; father Gerald Hill; one brother, Reavis Hill; and husbands, L.T. Briggs and Robert Jury.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry Aunt Darline had to leave this earth so soon, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Brenda Stockwell - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

LH

“ To the family , we have lost a very dear friend , our heart's are saddened but we know she is now in the arms of Jesus and no more suffering,so rest in peace dear friend until we meet on the other side,Goodbye for now. From the Hensley's

LINDA & LONNIE HENSLEY - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a sweet lady and always had a smile and hello for everyone. She will be missed by all who knew her. Through the church , community and work places.

Jim and Peggy Finney - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ Thank you everyone for the kind words.She was truly a well loved and God fearing woman.She loved everyone and kept her friends and family dear to her hear.She is no longer in pain and having a glorious reunion in heaven.

Trella Hayden & Jakky Fuller - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Darline's passing. May your family be comforted by all the wonderful memories.

Konda Bentley - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of Darlenes going to her heavenly home. She was a great person, worked hard at anything she accomplished, and always had a smile. I have good memories of her throughout my childhood and as an adult. Take comfort knowing she is with her Lord and Savior.

*Debbie (Johnson) Jenkins*

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**Debbie (Johnson) Jenkins** - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ So sorry to learn of Darline's passing. I married into the Hill family in 1965, and was always treated like a member of the family. Darline's smile always warmed my heart when I would see her and all the family.

*If possible she would make my mother in law a gooseberry pie if she knew we were coming in for a visit.*

*God bless her family and pray they are at peace knowing she loved them.*

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**Diane Hill** - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JT

“ I met Darline when I was 18 years old working at L.T. York in Brookfield. She had a larger than life personality and a kooky sense of style. Even though we were working in a factory she always brought her A-game when it came to her accessory's. She loved her necklaces and ear rings....the crazier the better! I would tease her on occasion about her earnings. After I left L.T. York I would run into her from time to time at Caseys in town. She always had a smile on her face and a piece of gum in her mouth and always made the time to talk to me. After I moved to the city one Christmas I received a package from her containing a pair of jingle bell earrings. She included a card which said since I always admired her earrings... she wanted me to have a pair of my own. For almost 15 years I would receive a pair of earring in the mail with a little note attached. I couldn't wait to see what they looked like and to read her note which always concluded with "God Bless you Dear". Well Darline.... God did bless me because I had the good fortune of having you in my life. I received my final pair of earrings from her in June (they had been lost in the mail since December). I sat down tonight to write her a note and discovered she had passed away. I had meant to do this on several occasions but life kept getting in the way. One painful lesson I've learned from this is that tomorrow is not promised and you have to cherish every moment you get to spend with those you love. Even though I hadn't seen Darline in a few years I knew my friend was out there and if I was lucky.... my "funny jewelry" would find its way to me at Christmas. I know you are finally at peace and you are in heaven right now wearing some gawdy ear rings and dancing to the beat of your own drum.  
God Bless you Dear,  
Love,  
Joy

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Joy Turner - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

TB

“ I will miss you Darline, you were a great friend to my Dad. You are part of the reason I am addicted to chocolate. She always brought candy when she came over or we went over to see her. Tell Dad hi from me. You will be missed.

*"The upstairs girl" :)*

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**Tonya Burk** - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

MO

“ Darlene im so sorry I didn't get to see you one last time, We met in 1982 when you gave me a job at Caseys, I would always make an attempt to catch up with you for a quick chat at Caseys when I was in town. I know youre in a better place now free of pain and suffering, rest in peace Darlene.

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**Marsha (Hunt) Ogden** - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JJ

“ The beautiful smile and positive attitude will never be forgotten. My deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the family.

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**Julia Jackson** - June 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

LC

“ Darlene was the sweetest woman you could be around. She also knew how to bring out the best in every one that was around her. She was just like a second Mom to me. I already miss seeing her at Caseys. She will be sadly missed by everyone that knew her. I am so happy that she was a part of my life. She will never be forgotten and will always have that special place in my heart. I am so Blessed to have gotten to know this special Lady through out my 50 some years. I will always Love You so much Darlene.. May you R.I.P..

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**Linda Chester** - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM