



Mary Vernon

September 11, 1944 - September 10, 2013

VERNON, MARY

Age 68, a lifetime resident of Albuquerque, died after a long and courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. Mary was born in Albuquerque on September 11, 1944 to J. W. and Lola Hedges. She was a long-time, active member of First Baptist Church. Mary is survived by her husband of 47 years, Kenny Vernon; sons, Jason Vernon and wife, Miwa, and Mark Vernon and wife, Dawn; grandchildren, Kenny Vernon III and fiancé, Alexandra Meidinger and her son, Tyler, Rhianna Vernon, Alesha Vernon, Lucas Vernon, Jason D. Vernon and Arianne Vernon; brothers, Dr. Don Hedges and Bob Clouse; nephews, Dawson Hedges and wife, Stacy and Paul Hedges and wife, Kelly; and uncle, Fred Clouse and wife, Shirley. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenny Vernon Jr.; brother, Joseph Clouse; and her parents. Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m., at FRENCH-Westside, with Pastor Kevin Linthicum, officiating. The family would like to express their deep appreciation for the kind and loving care provided by Dr. Karen Finklestein and her staff. Should friends desire memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 4601 Paradise Blvd NW, Suite B, Albuquerque, NM 87114. Please visit our online guest book for Mary at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Westside

9300 Golf Course Rd NW

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Miss you Mary Vernon God bless you a friend Ernedtina Muniz
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ernestina muniz - December 03, 2014 at 03:59 AM

JD

“ *Vernon,*

I was indeed very sad to hear this news, thank you for your beautiful card. Mary was and will always remain a very special lady. You had the honor of sharing your life with her. Now she watches over you.

Feel loved my friend, you are.

*Jan Dunn
Las Vegas, NV*

Jan Dunn - December 28, 2013 at 05:55 PM

MW

“ *Vernon we were so very sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless you and family. Michael and Jackie Walsh*

Michael Walsh - September 16, 2013 at 07:19 PM

CR

“ *We know Mary is with the Lord, where we all want to be. But we will miss her here with us. She was a gentle and kind woman who always had a friendly smile to share with neighbors. Our prayers are with Kenny and family. Richard and Carolyn*

Carolyn Rodriguez - September 15, 2013 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Mary Vernon.*



September 14, 2013 at 12:15 AM

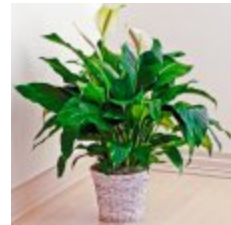


“ *What a great person she will be remembered by all .My thoughts and prayers go out to Kenny and entire family. Rob Hooser*

Rob Hooser - September 13, 2013 at 03:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Vernon.*



September 13, 2013 at 03:36 PM



“ *I met Kenny and Mary almost 40 years ago. Mary was the ultimate example of the love of Jesus Christ. A gentle, kind and loving spirit. The thoughts and prayers of the Maines Family are with Kenny and all of Mary's family and friends who mourn her passing. Kenny, you will forever be my brother. As the world mourns, Heaven rejoices! Amen.*

Kenny Maines

Kenny Maines - September 13, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ Thinking of Kenny and Mary's family~ Mary was such a special person! Her faith provided endurance and strength, forever remembered. She was so loved! My heart goes out to you and my prayers are with you, Julia Coplin Cook

julia cook - September 12, 2013 at 04:15 PM

KN

“ Uncle Kenneth and family,

We were so sorry to hear that Aunt Mary passed away. We all know she's in a better place but that does not make the pain any less. She was so pretty, kind, and compassionate. I pray that God gives y'all comfort during this difficult time.

Tim and Kathy Nelson
Oroville, CA

Kathy Nelson - September 12, 2013 at 03:19 PM

GW

“ Mary's mother was a good friend of my mother, Nell Wesson. And because Mary was the sweet, loving person that God made her, she was very attentive to my mother. She would call & visit my mother until she died last year. We loved her through the love that she gave to our mom. What a special lady she was.

Gene & Judy Welch

Gene & Judy Welch - September 12, 2013 at 11:15 AM

PS

“ God must be short of Angels for he sure took one when he took Mary.

Kenny, you know we are with you in Spirit if not in person.

You both have meant so much to me. Friends like you two come along only a few times in life and I am thankful for that.

Jan and Paul

Paul Stone - September 12, 2013 at 10:03 AM

DD

“ Mary loved movies. Mary loved popcorn. I was never really sure if she loved movies because of the popcorn or if she loved popcorn because of the movies. Mary made a study of the way people ate popcorn. And her psychological research always confirmed her positive belief in her popcorn eating subjects.

Mary's judgements of people were almost always kind and understanding. I think she took "judge not lest ye be judge" to heart. But I mostly think that she saw goodness and pain in people and didn't want to hurt anyone. I will miss that.

Diane Dotts - September 12, 2013 at 06:58 AM

NW

“ My thoughts and prayers to Kenneth and family during these difficult days.

We know that death took her but so thankful of the assurance that God received

Her. May you feel the peace and comfort that only God can give you. I know that

You did everything possible but God was ready to take her home.

Nolan Webster

Nolan Webster - September 11, 2013 at 08:44 PM

HL

“ Hal and Lynnette purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mary Vernon.



Hal and Lynnette - September 11, 2013 at 06:06 PM



“ White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Mary Vernon.



September 11, 2013 at 05:52 PM

BC

“ Mary came into our family life for a reason and a season. How quickly we realized we had received a special blessing...a friendship blossomed.
"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die". ~Thomas Campbell
Eternal love,
Betty Coplin

Betty Coplin - September 11, 2013 at 05:14 PM

EM

“ What a loss to the whole world who knew her, such a sweet loving spirited woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Effie Medford



Effie Medford - September 11, 2013 at 04:49 PM