



Etta Mae Hoover

May 28, 1928 - July 11, 2016

Frankfort " Etta Mae Hamilton Hoover, age 88, passed away at Jefferson Manor in Louisville, Kentucky on Monday, July 11, 2016 after a courageous battle with a long illness. Funeral services for Mrs. Hoover will be conducted at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family of Mrs. Hoover will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Friday. Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Mrs. Hoover was born in Estill County, Kentucky on May 28, 1928 to the former owner of White Light Diner, the late John Louis and Mary Puckett Hamilton, Sr. and was raised in Frankfort, where she met and married the love of her life, Compton Garrett Hoover. She was a loving homemaker and a kind and nurturing friend to all. Her love for animals and pets led to her membership at the Louisville Zoo. She resided in the Louisville Highlands/Deerwood for 48 years. She was a member of the Deer Park Association, Scottish Heritage Society of Louisville, Highland Christian Ministries - Senior Citizens. With her sweet nature, she truly blessed everyone she touched.

Along with her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her son, Stephen Garrett Hoover, by one brother, John L. Hamilton, Jr. and by two sisters, Faye Austin and Dora Brandstrom.

She is survived by her daughter, Marietta Hoover Caudill and husband Edward Gene, of Goshen, Kentucky, as well as several nieces and nephew and by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Karen Hoover, of Frankfort.

"For you are beautiful, and I have loved you dearly💎More dearly than the spoken words can tell.💎

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Humane Society of the United States, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Etta Mae Hoover*

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“ *Oh Mom. How can I do Christmas without you this year? Losing both you and my brother so close together, and dad being gone also, makes me feel so empty. Try as I might and grateful as I am for those I'm still blessed to hold, I still struggle to find the warmth and joy inherent with this season. I see things I think you might like and then am jerked back to the reality that you don't need anything now. The comfort I do find is that I know you all rest easy in loving arms, and also in reminding myself what the season is truly about. I know we will all be together again some day. Until then I find some comfort in these words I wrote years ago...*

You haven't really lost, the one that you love,

Merely sent them to heaven, on the wings of a dove.

And if you hear laughter, as the bird of peace flies,

It's the happy song of freedom, as life's burdens fall by.

Love forever, M

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ME

“ Mom,
Many send you love through this. My soul has a huge hole in it. You taught me so of love, life, joy of the simple things, appreciation of nature and all creatures....and on and on. You were always a much better Mom than you gave yourself credit for. How you had enough strength to endure and enough grace to accept the unforgivable that robbed you of so much is beyond my comprehension and abilities to do so, at this time. Promise I'll work on it. Give huge hugs to Dad, Stephen, family friends and all our fur babies with you now. My heart is with you and yours with mine. Love forever. I miss you sooooo much, but happy for you.

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