



Geneva Mae Murray Stocker

January 15, 1937 - February 15, 2024

Geneva Mae Murray Stocker, 87, Frankfort, KY, wife of the late James Ward Stocker, passed away Thursday, February 15, 2024 at Morning Pointe Senior Care Residence in Frankfort.

Geneva was the daughter of the late Willie Lafayette and Ivory Dell McGuire Murray and was one of ten children. She was born on January 15, 1937, grew up in Lexington, KY and graduated from Lafayette High School. She attended Good Samaritan School of Nursing where she received her nursing degree in 1958. After graduating from nursing school, she married Jim Stocker on September 6, 1958. They had three children, Mark, Cynthia and Valerie. She worked as an OB nurse at King's Daughter's Memorial Hospital in Frankfort (currently Frankfort Regional Medical Center).

Geneva was a member of Fayette Chapel United Baptist Church. She grew up as a member of Lexington United Baptist Church where her father was a minister. Geneva had been a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Frankfort while raising her family but later moved her membership to Fayette Chapel. At Immanuel Baptist she took care of babies in the church nursery, she was a member of the choir and she played softball for the women's softball team. She was also a Girl Scout leader and enjoyed camping with the scouts and her family. She enjoyed traveling and spending time at Herrington Lake boating, water skiing, tubing and fishing. Geneva enjoyed playing bridge

and canasta, reading, watching Hallmark movies, cheering for the Kentucky Wildcats, spending time with her family and attending services at Fayette Chapel whenever possible.

Survivors include one son James Mark Stocker, Frankfort; two daughters Cynthia Kay Stocker (Tiger) Pennington, Ottawa, Kansas and Valerie Paige Stocker (Paul) Sommerfield, Frankfort; three grandchildren, Kristi Pennington (Fadil) Rexhepi, Tyler "TJ" Pennington and David Sommerfield; five great-grandchildren, Blake, Bekim, Bentley, Braden, and Leila Rexhepi; two sisters Nona Sparks and Judith Mayrwieser; one brother-in-law, Gary Mayrwieser; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Janice Ray Murray, Mildred Campbell, Mabel Rollins, Margaret Barker and Gene Hammer, and two brothers, Willie Lafayette Murray Jr and Cecil Murray.

Funeral services and visitation will be at Immanuel Baptist Church, Frankfort, Friday, February 23. Visitation will begin at 10:00am with the service to follow at 12:30pm. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Frankfort.

Pallbearers will be Mark Stocker, Tiger Pennington, Paul Sommerfield, David Sommerfield, Lee Keenon and CJ Murray. Honorary pallbearers will be TJ Pennington, Fadil Rexhepi, Gary Smith, Herman Perry, John Norfleet and the late Bob Simpson.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Ky and Southern IN, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205; Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601; Immanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Collins Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601; Fayette Chapel, 150 Skyview Drive, Paris, Ky 40361.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1075 Collins Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1075 Collins Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home created a Immanuel Baptist Church Service Video in memory of Geneva Mae Murray Stocker*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - February 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - February 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Laura Malena lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mae Murray Stocker*



Laura Malena - February 25, 2024 at 01:57 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry we were unable to attend visitation/services. We had a minor health issue to attend to. She was very special to us. She was attending to the birthing of our son, Shawn and baby sat both kids in the nursery at IBC. Kids are mightily influenced for the better when they spend time in the loving arms of people like Geneva, who are not their parents. God bless all family members who will forever miss her. We will too.

RB Brown - February 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MR

“ Geneva was a wonderful person to work with. You could learn a lot working with her. She was always smiling and happy.

Mary Ann Robertson - February 19, 2024 at 05:03 PM

AL

“ Geneva was one of our neighbors on Winston Way when Keith was born. I really appreciate her's and Jim's and their children's friendship all of this time. We worshiped together at Immanuel Baptist. I am thinking of the family at this sad time and wishing I could be at the funeral but we are out of town.

Anne Lee - February 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM

CP

Thank you so much.

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:14 AM

BR

We never saw Geneva that she was not smiling and only had kind words that came from her heart. She loved her Lord, served Him gladly, loved her life mate, Jimmy as she called him, and loved her beautiful children God blessed them with! She will be greatly missed but we would not want her back from the beauty she has seen in the "room " Jesus had prepared for her!

Betty & Russell Romine - February 21, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LM

Sincere condolences to all the Stocker family fom the Moretti & Malena families. We live on Reed Drive and sometimes walk in the field behind the house. I recall riding the bus with Cynthia. Remember this is not the end, you will be together again one day where there will be no tears or pain 🙏.

Laura Malena - February 25, 2024 at 01:53 PM

NW

“ I am so sorry to learn of Geneva’s death. I’d lost track of her circumstances when I retired and moved back to GA several years ago, and am sorry to learn that she also struggled with memory issues, especially after she had taken such wonderful care of Jim during his similar struggles. Geneva and Jim were faithful members of my choir when I served as Music/Worship Pastor at Immanuel. Every time I think of Geneva I remember her constant smile and upbeat, positive personality. And I’ll never, ever forget her and Jim’s gracious hospitality at Herrington Lake! Rest in Peace, Geneva. I’m sure heaven is a “brighter” place with you and Jim there.

Naomi King Walker - February 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM

CP

Thank you so much for sharing those memories of Mom and Dad.

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DG

Geneva was always so sweet. In 1970 I was in the hospital in Frankfort in labor and Geneva was getting off her nursing shift and knowing I just knew I was going to die. She patted my hand and said she would stay with me until Troy was born. Probably hours later he came. I never forgot her kindness. We saw each other over the years and I reminded her of her staying with me she just SMILED. I was over at Morning seeing someone else and saw her name on her door. We got t visit a couple times. Your family was blessed to have such a loving mother.

Debbie Gilbert - February 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ *Forty six years ago, Geneva was our OB nurse when our first child was born at Kings Daughters Memorial Hospital in the middle of the blizzard of the winter of 1978. We have always remembered how fortunate we were to have had such a kind and supportive person in those first days of parenthood. May she rest in peace. Patty and Steve Brooks*

Patty Bennett Brooks - February 18, 2024 at 11:47 AM

CP

Thank you, she SO loved caring for new moms and babies.

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ *I worked with Geneva at the Frankfort Hospital in the 70's, night shift. Geneva often worked in the Nursery and many a shift the nursing staff spent in that nursery with Geneva feeding many babies. She was a lovely person. My condolences to her family. Sharon Sudduth*

sharon sudduth - February 16, 2024 at 07:00 PM

PL

Cynthia, I am so sorry for your loss.

Pat Long

Pat Long - February 17, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CP

Thank you

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CP

Thank you Sharon, she sure loved those babies, her co-workers and the Frankfort Hospital!

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

GS

“*Geneva will missed by all that knew and loved her. Marcia and I moved back to Frankfort in 1966 and shared a duplex with Jim and Geneva. We became great friends as we raised our children together. The duplex had one door entrance into the the two apartments. We would lock the front door and spend many hours playing bridge as our children slept. Apple turnovers where our treat of choice. We also took a wonderful trip out west renting a car and touring all the tourist sites in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and California. Great memories of special people and the good old days.*

Love Gary and Marcia Smith

Gary Smith - February 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CP

Thank you for sharing the those memories you have of being with Mom and Dad. Apple turnovers now have a special meaning to me because of your shared memories.

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LT

“ Cynthia, Mark , and Valerie
Your Mom will always have a special place in my heart. I am so happy that I was able to chat online with her the past few years. My condolences to you and your Families.
Keeping you all, in my prayers.

Linda Louise Gill Turner - February 15, 2024 at 04:56 PM

CP

Thank you Linda

Cynthia Pennington - February 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM