



Verlie Elizabeth Zimmerman

February 12, 1931 - February 9, 2021

Verlie Elizabeth Zimmerman passed away February 9th, 2021, in Richmond VA, three days before her 90th birthday. She was born February 12, 1931 in Junction IL during the depression.

Her parents were Otis Graham and Mollie Baldwin. Her mother died when Verlie was only twelve so she was left to raise her younger siblings. She attended business college in Paducah, Kentucky, where she met her husband, William Henry Zimmerman. He predeceased her by 26 years. Verlie resided in Lexington and Frankfort the majority of her adult life, with a few years in Connecticut.

Verlie was a devout follower of Christ, attending and teaching at Lexington's Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) for over 20 years as well as Christian Women's Club. She was a member of Capital City Christian Church. She especially loved children, positively influencing them as their Sunday School teacher, for at least 50 years. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading and talking.

Survivors include her daughter, Tandy Goodwin (David), son William R Zimmerman (Karen), 3 grandchildren, Laura Goodwin, Paul Goodwin (Jeanette), William T Zimmerman (Amanda) and 2 Great grandchildren, Noelle and Margaux Goodwin. Her brother Lowell Graham also survives her, as well as a number of nieces and nephews, and dozens of longtime, loving friends.

She will be buried with her husband, William H Zimmerman, at the Frankfort

Cemetery in a private service. Location is close to Daniel Boone's memorial for those who may want to privately pay their respects in the future.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made "in memory of " to the Alzheimer's Association. LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main
Frankfort, KY 40601

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Several years ago we had our family Thanksgiving dinner at my house. I was honored to have Verlie join us that year.* ”

Lori Stephens - February 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JM

“ *Janes Mith lit a candle in memory of Verlie Elizabeth Zimmerman* ”



janes mith - February 19, 2021 at 08:58 AM

BD

“ *I remember the last few years that she joined us for our Valentine dinners. It was very special for mom that she could join us.* ”

Brenda Dial - February 18, 2021 at 07:01 PM

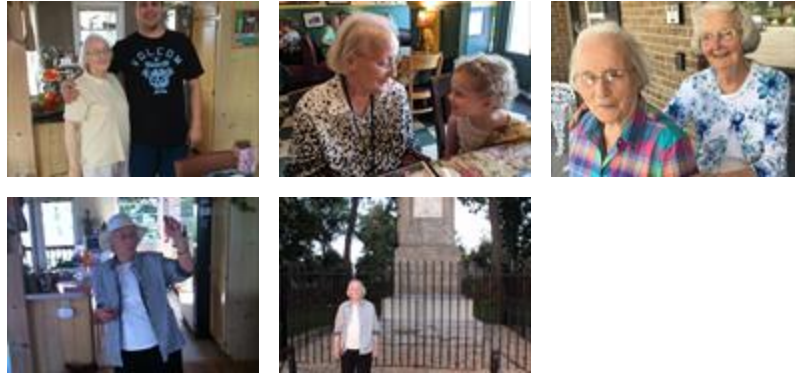
BD

“ *I remember having my first really nice sit down dinner years ago when Hannah was little. I was worried to death that Hannah would forget to say "may I be excused".* ”

Brenda Dial - February 18, 2021 at 06:58 PM

BZ

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Bill Zimmerman - February 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

BZ

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Bill Zimmerman - February 18, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BZ

They are together again! - My dad always said they would meet at the East Gate

Bill Zimmerman - February 18, 2021 at 01:06 PM

KI

“ *My mom thought the world of you. I'm sure she's glad to see you in heaven. Prayers for your family.* 🙏

Karen Ivers - February 17, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CB

“ I will treasure all my wonderful memories of our visits, our conversations, our views on “righting” the world with love, your love for family, your regrets, your accomplishments which are too many for measure.

Our last time together was a visit at Daisy Hill with your brother Lowell and Heather. It was a beautiful day with much laughter, many childhood memories, and wonderful hugs.

Your time here is done and I believe our Heavenly Father will say “well done my obedient and faithful servant”. When I am finished here, I will be so very blessed to be with you there Aunt Verlie! With much love and admiration, Cher-ri

Cher-ri Bailey - February 15, 2021 at 08:30 AM

“ The last in person visit I had with my mother was sitting outside on the wrap-around porch at the facility where she was cared for. We were in rocking chairs, six feet apart; it was almost evening of a beautiful fall day. Just a very slight breeze, so pleasant. She was comfortable, smiling, and I said “maybe we should just sit here all night”. For some reason, it just felt too perfect. I somehow knew it was the last visit.

I began to think about her life and how I would pay tribute if called upon to do so. Since Covid doesn't allow a large celebration of her life , I thought I would put my thoughts here for you to read.

My mind kept returning to Matthew 22:39 “...Love your neighbor as yourself”; and of the question “Who is your neighbor?”. To Verlie, EVERYONE was her neighbor. Whether cooking a meal, babysitting for a family, calling on the sick, or those in nursing homes, welcoming a new friend, wherever she could think to be helpful.....she always tried to “walk the walk”.

Greeting others with a smile and a kind word... “Neighboring” was her life. It was her mission.

When Verlie needed extra assistance with daily living, it was decided she should stay as long as feasible in Kentucky, close to her familiarity. She had lived in Kentucky all her adult life, except for 7 years in Connecticut in the 1970s. Kentucky was her neighborhood. You were her neighbors.

As far back as I can remember, she was a presence in the lives of many church family's children, as they were in hers. I am so thankful for this community that meant so much to her. She delighted in watching their children grow, becoming young adults. She was included in concerts, recitals, parties, graduations, showers and weddings.

In the past couple years, when she received a card, we would reminisce about the sender and memories that she had. We recently spoke of the year she taught Sunday school with just one student (you know who you are). She also appreciated those of you that visited her at Daisy Hill. There were photos of some of you, as well as her house, and her in her youth, on her dresser in Virginia. She lived a long, mostly joyful life and I am glad she can continue

her neighboring with Jesus, who she dearly loved. I would invite all of us to be the best neighbors we can be, to EVERYONE, to honor her memory.

Tandy Goodwin - February 14, 2021 at 06:35 PM

SH

Your mother was very special. We were in bible study together. Prayers for peace, comfort, and strength.

Sherry Holder - February 17, 2021 at 10:12 PM

LE

Tom and I loved Verlie and Bill as did our children Kyle and Lindsey! They taught us so much and we loved to visit them! Bill took pictures of our son a lot playing soccer and in the band! We cherish our memories of having them in our lives! Bernie and I were in Bible Study together! She was a great student of the Bible! Bill was often necessitated but finally told Verlie to please let him go to heaven! He related to us that when he was dead he would see heaven and it was beautiful with flowers and nature like he had never seen! Tom and I tried to talk him out of the the END because we selfishly did not want him to leave us! He told Verlie he would meet her by the Eastern Gate and she said Bill I always get lost! They will always be in our hearts! We are praying for you!!

Leslie - February 17, 2021 at 11:24 PM

BB

“ Verlie was a wonderful neighbor during the 9 years I lived next door to her in Indian Hills.

Brenda Bush - February 13, 2021 at 05:46 PM

TG

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TANDY GOODWIN - February 12, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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TANDY L GOODWIN - February 12, 2021 at 04:16 PM