

## Mrs. Earline Shaw Pigford

June 7, 1941 - December 19, 2020

Earline Shaw was born June 7, 1941 in Stanton, TN to the late Earl and Pauline Bond Shaw. Earline's vibrant life came to a halt on December 5, 2020 and God called her home on December 19, 2020. She was the youngest of 10 children. Her brothers Leslie, Raymond, Cloy and one sister Flossie all preceded her in death. She was baptized at an early age at Beech Grove Church of Christ in Brownsville, TN and later placed membership at the Carpenter Street and Southside congregations.

Upon moving to Memphis as a teenager, she attended Booker T. Washington High School where she was a part of the Class of 1960. Throughout her life she furthered her education by studying banking at Draughon's Business College and even took courses in cosmetology. She also spent time working at St. Joseph's Hospital as a ward clerk. She loved children and worked at several day care facilities around Memphis. During a brief period, she worked with her brother at Shaw's Catering and Restaurant in Decatur, Illinois. One of the greatest honors of her life was being the chief caretaker to her parents during their final years.

Anyone that knew Earline, knew that she enjoyed country music, fashion, decorating, and travel. One of her daily pleasures was talking on the phone with her sisters and her friends. She was known as the "fun" aunt to her nieces and nephews because she believed that in life "you have to eat your

dessert first". Later in life she married her beloved Don Pigford who preceded her in death.

Earline's memory will be cherished by her only child Cecelia Renee Dennis. Two grandsons James Bradley Dennis (Ruby) and Lawrence Christopher Dennis. Two great grandchildren Arianna and August Dennis. Five siblings, Beatrice Fuller of Nashville, TN, Paralee Dunnings and Roger Shaw of Decatur, IL, Flora Lee of Germantown, TN, and Armanda Teamer Johnson of St. Charles, MO. Two special nephews, John Frank Fuller of Nashville, TN and Christopher Lee of Germantown, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends will forever hold a special place in their heart as she held them in hers.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Rosenwald Cemetery  
211 Anderson Avenue  
Brownsville, TN 38012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Earline Shaw Pigford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I knew Earlene thru her parents Mr Earl and Mrs Pauline while living in Stanton Tennessee. This family was special to my family because they taught my mom the way of the cross thru Jesus which our entire family obeyed the gospel call ..*

**Sarah Bass Mason** - December 30, 2020 at 01:22 AM



*I thank God for our family connection. Love, Renee*

**Renee Dennis** - December 30, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Earline Shaw Pigford was my friend. All of the memories that we shared as friends, I will always cherish.*

**J.P.Olson** - December 27, 2020 at 04:30 AM



*J P, she loved you and truly valued your friendship. Love, Renee*

**Renee Dennis** - December 30, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *I will miss my dear friend Earline. Sending condolences to her family.*

**J.P.Olson** - December 27, 2020 at 04:20 AM

AS

“ I love you so much Mrs. Earline! It's so hard knowing that I can't come over and talk with you. You're the sweetest woman ever and I will never forget you. Me and my babies, CJ and my dad love you and will miss you so much. I'm crying as I write this because I saw you a few days before you went to the hospital, not knowing that I wouldn't see you again. I love you so much!

Angel Scott - December 26, 2020 at 07:19 AM

RD

Angel, thank you for caring about my mom. She loved unconditionally and she will be missed by so many. Love, Renee

Renee Dennis - December 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ When I was in high school, I lived across the street from Earline and her parents in the early eighties on Davant. I moved and worked for her brother Ray Shaw in Decatur, Illinois for a few years. Earline was always smiling and laughing. Rest in Peace.

Mike Barber Sr. - December 25, 2020 at 10:50 PM

RD

Thank you Mike. Momma touched everyone that entered our lives. Thank you for bringing her to Nashville all those years ago 😊.

Renee Dennis - December 30, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Earline Shaw Pigford.



December 25, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Earline Shaw Pigford.*



December 23, 2020 at 11:06 AM



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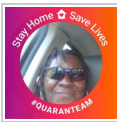


December 23, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Our deepest love, Prayers and sympathies to the family. Please know that we care for you so much in this time of grief.  
The Dennis Family*

**Brenda Dennis Ewin** - December 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM



*My deepest love, and 🙏 and condolences to the family, know that i loved her soooooo much I'm really going to miss her*

**Deborah Harrison** - December 23, 2020 at 08:59 PM



*Thank you Deborah for your love for Momma.*

**Renee Dennis** - December 30, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LJ

“ *Lee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earline Shaw Pigford*



Lee Johnson - December 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM

RD

*Thank you Lee.*

Renee Dennis - December 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JJ

“ *My prayers and condolences.*



Jovita Johnson - December 22, 2020 at 02:43 AM

BM

“ *Belinda Morgan-Sterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earline Shaw Pigford*

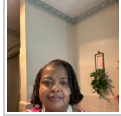


Belinda Morgan-Sterling - December 20, 2020 at 06:28 PM

RD

*Thank you Belinda.*

Renee Dennis - December 30, 2020 at 12:16 PM



*Earline was a free spirit, who loved life ...especially country music,,my family would spend many days together,,especially after worship on Sundays..Dinner, etc..I will always cherish the time we had together...lots of love...Cheryl, Stacie, & Marcus*

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**Cheryl Williams** - December 31, 2020 at 10:37 AM