



## Mary Katherine Monroe Arden

August 23, 1946 - September 3, 2022

Mary Katherine Monroe Arden age 76 of Tampa, Florida formerly of Kingston, Tennessee passed away Saturday, September 3, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ross Sr and Viola Monroe, brothers Elmer and Jake Monroe and sister-in-law Judy Monroe.

Survived by daughters Norma Dixon of Tampa, Fl.

Cyndi Cesario and Benji of Seffner, Fl

Sisters, Ruby Cross and Wendell of Lenoir City, and Marie Hillman

Brothers, Ross Monroe and Emma of Tampa, Fl.

Ray Monroe of Tampa, Fl.

Grandchildren, Johnny Arden and Angie, Benji Cesario II, and Joe "L J" Dixon III

Great Grandchildren, Arabella and Johnny Ray Arden

Several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Mary Katherine was a member of Oak Park Baptist Church and was most known for her loving kindness to all. She was a caretaker of any and ALL the kids that would pass through her home. She spent many days teaching individuals how to drive 18-wheelers.

Family from Tennessee to Florida would be cheering on the Tennessee

Volunteers but it was said that “Kat really didn’t know what was going on she just heard Rocky Top playing”. Even if the mighty Volunteers sustained a loss, Mary Katherine would wear her Big Orange shirt to church the next morning showing that true Vol support.

Mary Katherine was a special person who gave whole heartedly to many. She is dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 12:00 p.m. with Reverend Bruce Vaughn officiating. Burial to follow in Pond Hill Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Arden Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pond Hill Cemetery

125 Co Rd 220  
Athens, TN 37303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall

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Missy - September 10, 2022 at 03:07 PM

LW

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mary Katherine's passing. She was one of a kind & a pleasure to be around. Always smiling & always ready to help anyone. We go back lotsa years, can't remember when the Monroe/Arden family moved to Tampa but Mr & Mrs Monroe bought the house I was raised in on 15th Ave & I always felt that old house was being taken care of by the entire family. Our condolences to you all now & forever.....Linda & Harry Whitney

Linda Whitney - September 10, 2022 at 11:18 AM

MI

“ Missy lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Monroe Arden

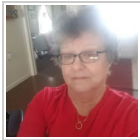


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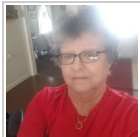
**Missy** - September 10, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Marie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Monroe Arden*



**Marie Monroe** - September 09, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Kat, you will always be in my heart, I wont say good bye but see you later. My first memory is you fixing my hair. I have several memories and will be grateful for all the good times we had. We worked side by side for many years taking care of family. I will cherish are friendship forever. I love you like a sister. Say hello to Mamaw, Papaw, Elmer, Francis and Jake, have the biggest and best party. Tell Bubba I love him. Till we meet again I love you. Marie*

**Marie Monroe** - September 09, 2022 at 04:43 PM