



## Mary Jo "Jodie" Pickel

May 16, 1947 - June 16, 2012

Mary Jo "Jodie" Pickel age 65, of Harriman, TN, born, May 16, 1947 at Charles H. Bacon Hospital, in Loudon, TN. Passed away, June 16, 2012 at Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, TN. Preceded in death by, Mother, Roberta Hedgecock Pickel Payne, Maternal Grandparents, Rev. Ernest and Nettie Bailes Hedgecock, Paternal Grandparents, Gilbert and Eva DeRieux Pickel, her name-sakes and family friends, Mary and Joe McKinney, of Lenoir City.

Survived by Father and Step-Mother, Gilbert DeRieux Pickel, and Linda Bryant Pickel, Special Aunt, Louise Pickel, Brother and Sister-in-law, James William Pickel and Marcia Wyatt Pickel, Foster Daughter, Connie Hilemon Curtis, and granddaughter, Krista Marie Curtis, of Lenoir City, Niece, Mary Lynn Pickel Huett, and husband Jeff Huett, of Falls Church, VA., Nephew, Robert Wyatt Pickel, and wife Maria Pickel, Great Nephews, Alexander Wyatt Pickel, and James Parker Huett, Great Niece, Katherine Isabel Pickel.

Jodie's years of playing high school basketball, gave her a strong admiration for the Lady Vols, and Coach Pat Summitt. Although, poor health prevented her from attending the games, the staff and management of Harriman Care and Rehabilitation, have made it possible for her to enjoy all televised games. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to the Pat Summitt Foundation Fund, PO Box 440225, Nashville, TN 37244, or on-line at [www.cf](http://www.cf)

mt.org.

Jodie's wonderful sense of humor, and her acceptance of differences in people, was a defining characteristic of who she was. She never met a stranger, and she was dearly loved by her friends and family.

A private family entombment service, will be held at Kingston Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jim , Marcia and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Leota Mac and Frank Bennett*

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**Frank and Leota Mac Trapp Bennett - Mount Carmel, TN - Cousin - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *THINKING OF AND PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

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**STACEY BROWN - HARRIMAN, TN - NURSE AT HARRIMAN CARE & REHAB - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM**