



Valerie Gallaher

May 4, 2013

Valerie Gallaher, age 61, a resident of Harriman, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by parents, Ernest Gallaher and Katie Ooten Gallaher and four brothers.

Ms. Valerie is survived by daughter Sandra Sheets and husband Damon of Jefferson City; 3 sons Milton Cornell Gordon of Knoxville; Anthony D Gordon and wife Ann of Maryville and Tyrone A. Gordon of Murfreesboro; 2 honorable sons Zachary Turner of Ohio and Tysean Gordon of Harriman. Additionally she is survived by sisters Linda J. Hawkins, Mattie Pendergrass, Josephine Goins and Lucy Marie Robinson and husband Willie J. all of Harriman and Wanda F. Wilkerson of Athens; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and special friends and the love of her life Milton Eugene Gordon of Harriman.

Funeral 7 PM Friday At Kyker Funeral Chapel in Harriman with Pastor Willie James Gallaher officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM Friday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. In keeping with Ms. Gallaher's wishes her body will be cremated following services.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Sandra and Damon and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss and have been and will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Hold on to all of your good, precious memories of Toppie. God bless all of you during this difficult time.*

Robert and Charlene Davis - Morristown, TN - friends - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry at Aunt Toppie's passing. I regret not being able to be around my family in Bazeltown more. NOTHING can take the place of family. I know that better than a lot of people. But I love every one of you so much, and appreciate being a part of the family. Aunt Toppie will be missed a lot and I was proud to know her and call her family. May God in all His mercy be with all the other family members and strengthen and comfort and keep you is my prayer. Much love, Sheila and all the Coopers.*

Sheila Cooper - Knoxville, TN - neice - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I THOUGHT OF HER A LOT AND JUST LAST MONTH ALL THE TIME. WHEN MY SISTER AND I WERE LITTLE SHE DID OUR HER. AND WE HAVE NEVER FOR GOT HER SINCE. WE BOTH WILL MISS HER SHE WAS AN ANGEL TO US. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH ALL OF YOU.*

CHARLOTTE WILLIS - HARRIMAN, TN - SHE WAS A WOMAN I KNEW - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To: Sandra Sheets

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone will stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I, too, will miss
But not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I've savoured much.
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up you hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free*

Sandra my thoughts and prayers or with you and your family, your mother made me laugh so many times felt like i had known her all my life may GOD bless you and keep you in his everlasting arms.

Patricia and Kierra.

Patricia Stephens - Knoxville, TN - Friend - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Sorry for y'all's lose and you are in our prayers

Kody young - Midland, TX - Friend - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *In loving memory of my aunt I Will forever miss you .you where the best I will always think of you .may god keep you close I love you and miss you .. (:*

Melissa's gordon worthington - rockford, TN - niece - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *There was never a dull moment when I was around this woman. If she liked you, she let you know. If she didn't like you, well she let you know that as well. I remember I was at Wayne and Ann's house and I was pregnant. My husband Kevin and I were on the couch and Toppie sat on the other side of Kevin and put her feet in his lap and told him to rub them, well he did so for a few minutes and he made to get up and she said, " Did I tell you to stop or get up" well he just slid on back down and kept on rubbing.. She got her bluff on him good.. I can't believe she is gone, but I know she is in a better place and I know she is smiling down upon all us. May God be with all the family members and hold them tight in these heart wrenching moments. Please give them strength Father to make it past this and may it bring them all together as a family and strengthen them.*

Tammy and Kevin Wash - Athens, AL - Friend - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *mom we are going to miss you very much. you are always going to be in my heart always. i cant believe your gone but you will always be with me. i love you always and foreever. wayne*

anthony (wayne) gordon and family - maryville, TN - son and daughter in law - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Sandra and family, you're in my thoughts and prayers! Love ya Na!*

Shonda Willis Eskridge - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Family, much love to all of you and please know that you are in my heart, prayers and thoughts during this very difficult time.

Diana (Brock) Wiley - Oak Ridge, TN - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the family I'm so sorry for your lose. This woman was truly a jewel! Like gold a rare find. She will be missed. NaNa I'm here is you need me for anything. You use to tell me all the time how I HAVE your name! LOL! You all are in my prayers!!!!!! Love you all!! You too Milton!

Sandra Renea Goins - Harriman, TN - cousin - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I love you forever mom!

Sandra - Jefferson City, TN - daughter - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ EVERYONE WHO KNEW VALERIE CALLED HER TOPPIE, SHE WAS ALWAYS READY TO CARRY ON WITH YOU IF SHE LIKED YOU AT ALL. IN REMEMBER HER MOST FOR BEING STRAIGHT FORWARD WITH HER CONVERSATION AND VERY DIRECT AND TO THE POINT. A FRIEND TO THE END AND CLOSER THAN SOME SISTERS OR BROTHERS. I WILL FOREVER HOLD HER CLOSE TO MY HEART. "A REAL FRIEND". WE LOVE YOU FAMILY AND WE WILL PRAY FOR GUIDANCE AND LOVING MEMORIES OF YOUR MOM AND OF A REAL WOMAN. WITH LOVE & PRAYER
REV. ROY L & TINA BOYD

TINA BOYD - HARRIMAN, TN - FRIENDS FOREVER - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Courtney Gillis - Nashville, TN - Cousin - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers for Sandra Sheets and all other Family and Friends.*

Sandra Hardin - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM