



Mrs. Vernell "Peaches" Darnell

March 15, 1926 - October 13, 2011

Vernell "Peaches" Darnell

Aged 85 years

Resident of Belknap, IL

Vernell R. "Peaches" Darnell passed away at 7:50 AM on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, KY.

Peaches was born on March 15, 1926 in Maystown, IL the daughter of the late Edward and Lorena (Buesking) Brauch and had attained the age of 85. She married Leroy Rasberry on October 11, 1946 in Dupo, IL and he preceded her in death on November 1, 1964. She was later united in marriage with Beltran "Bill" Darnell on September 24, 1965 in East Carondelet, IL and he preceded her in death on November 27, 1991.

Mrs. Darnell enjoyed being outdoors, gardening and tending to her flowers, washing windows, cleaning, cooking and doing everyday household chores. Peaches loved to play Canasta. She was very proud of her family and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Peaches is survived by her sons, Michael L. and his wife Darlene Rasberry and Gregory E. and his wife Sherri Rasberry both of Belknap, IL, Scott and his

wife Mary Jane Darnell of Cave in Rock, IL, nine Grandchildren, three great grandchildren and by several nieces, nephews and good friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Friemond and Archie Beatte and by a grandchild, Jeffrey Rasberry.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL with Deacon David Eugene Stillwell officiating. Interment will follow at Uniontown City Cemetery in Uniontown, KY. Friends may call on Friday after 5:00PM at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program – F, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605. You are invited to share your memories of Peaches and leave condolences at www.baileyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Uniontown City Cemetery

State Highway 360
Uniontown, KY 42461

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vernell "Peaches" Darnell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

RR

“ I Love You

*I see you looking at me,
it's hard your see your face.
We never thought we'd lose you,
we thought we were back on base.
A sudden turn came over,
it all came on so soon.
I remember the last words
I said to you they were,
"I Love You."
At your funeral I cried
I thought that I should have died,
but then I realized
there was nothing I could do.
I say the same words everyday
that remind me of you,
three simple word that are,
"I Love You."*

*Grandma, I Love You. I Wish I Could Have Just One More Day With
You..I'd Hug You And Tell You I Love You. You're In A Better Place
Now, No More Pain And Suffering. You Have Taught Me So Much.
I'm Glad To Have Known You..I Love You Forever Grandma
Peaches! <3*

Rebecca Leigh Raspberry<3

Rebecca Raspberry - October 26, 2011 at 08:06 PM

TT

“ God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you and
whispered, "Come to Me"

*With tearful eyes we watched
and saw you pass away
and although we loved you dearly
we could not make you stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best*

*I will hold your memory close to my heart always. I am a better
person for having known you. I will love you forever Grandma.*

Tina Thompson.

Tina Thompson - October 26, 2011 at 07:32 PM

VD

“ A mother is the 1st one who gives you the first breath of life,your
first kiss,your first hug and most of all a mother is the one who loved
you no matter what, so i look forward to the day we meet on the
other side. love your sons that will never forget you for what you
have done.love scott Thank you all

vincent scott & maryjane darnell - October 25, 2011 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ To Peaches, my Mother in Law from Judy,

Dear Peaches, today as my heart was breaking I stood at your coffin to tell you goodbye. As I stood there I was so sad because there were so many things I wanted to say to you before you were gone. Then I realized that you can still hear me. So I want to say these things to you now.

The years I spent with you as my Mother in Law were some of the best years of my life. We went so many places together, did so many things, and always enjoyed each others company. Our Wednesday night playing bingo and drinking Jack and 7. Our day long outings, yard saling, our days make ceramics with Hester. I have so many fond memories of you I will carry with me always.

The way we used to pack up the camper as soon as school was out. Load up the kids and Grandpa Brock and then go to Jellystone Park all those summers. We would stay there and Greg and Bill would come down on weekends. What fun we had. All the deer hunting trips we took as a family. I will never forget these times.

But the most important thing I want to say to you Peaches is you gave me the greatest gift that I have ever been given in my whole life. I remember the day I took Dayna to meet her biological Grandmother for the first time. She so coldly sent us away wanting nothing to do with me or my daughter. Dayna and I both cried all the way home, her asking, Mommy why doesn't she like me? When we got home, both so distraught and crying, Greg called you right away. You were at my house within five minutes. My little girl was in her bedroom crying her heart out. You immediately went to her, took her into your arms and rocked her back and forth. Then you took her little face in your hands and told her how much you loved her. And that you would always be her Grandma. As I watched from her bedroom door my heart swelled with love for you. I could see Dayna's little broken heart start to heal at that very minute. The fact that you made that vow to my daughter, and then stuck with it all

these years is a debt I owe you that can never be repaid.

Since then, her love for you has been boundless. And I know you felt the same for her. And so I want to thank you Peaches. Thank you for giving my daughter something only you could give.

Even after Greg and I were no longer together your love for her stayed strong and true. You truly were and always will be her Grandma Peachy!

I'm so glad we all had you in our lives. What wonderful years we had. All of us together. So now I must say goodbye until I meet you on the other side. I have always loved you and always will.

It brings me comfort to know you are resting in the arms of the savior. I know you will be watching over all of us until we see you again.

Love,

Judy

Judy Williams - October 22, 2011 at 04:01 PM

TM

“*My thoughts and Prayers are with all the friends and family of Peaches. She could always make you smile and it makes me smile to think of her and Bill together again. Memories of good times and lots of laughs with one of the sweetest women I have ever met. Heaven truly gained an angel.*

Tammy Millis - October 19, 2011 at 09:30 PM

AL

“ *Peaches was my best and dearest friend, She was a second mother to me. She was always there for me and when I was sick she was there to old my hand. She was the kindest person I know. Everyone who knew peaches loved her. We made a lot of Memories together. She was my card partner, my shopping buddy and my inspiration. I will always love and miss her. I know in hy heart that she is walking with the angels. I will see you again someday. I love and miss you always. Alice Larrison*

Alice Larrison - October 19, 2011 at 05:45 PM

SC

“ *I'm finding it hard to put into words all the ways I will miss this special woman. All the memories we made together could fill a book. A title for every chapter. Work, friendship, sorrows, happiness, family, understanding, thoughtfulness, trust, help, respect. These are only a few. I will re-read this book often until we meet again. You and Yours always In my thoughts forever. Sherry*

Sherry Crider - October 19, 2011 at 05:09 PM

KS

“ *Peaches was a great lady and i loved her dearly. I have many good memories of working with her and Bill at Fiddlers. Mike, Greg, and Scott I know what you are going through, we lost mom the 25 of September. You all are in my thoughts and prayers*

Karen Slimp - October 19, 2011 at 04:15 PM

 Marla Winters

“ I have many memories of Peaches and Bill during their years in Golconda and when they ran Fiddler's Green. Scott, my heart goes out to you and all the family. Peaches was a one of a kind lady and will be missed by many.

Marla Winters - October 19, 2011 at 02:24 PM

AR

“ I have the most wonderful memories of my Grandma Peachy. She was the funnest grandma. I remember spending weekends at her house as a child. It was so much fun. The meals were awesome and grandma always found something for us to do. She has taught me so much from how to play solitaire to the proper way to sweep a floor. One time when she was staying at our house she decided to "clean" my room while I was at school. When I got home I saw that she had pulled everything out from under my bed and left it in the middle of the floor for me to pick up. She always got a giggle when we talked about that. Rest in peace grandma. I love ya.

Amber Rasberry-Lonsdale - October 17, 2011 at 10:49 PM

DM

“ Words cannot express how deeply heartbroken I am and how much I miss my grandma. She was the joy of my life. She was always there for me anytime I needed her. She was my best friend and confidant. We shared many happy days together. Every year since I can remember we have spent my birthday together, from Jellystone Park to her house in Golconda. No matter where we were she made my birthday special by making thoughtful plans. I can't wait to see her again in heaven. I love you and miss you grandma.

Dayna Morton - October 17, 2011 at 10:33 PM

JM

“ Jason And Lisa Meyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernell "Peaches" Darnell



Jason and Lisa Meyer - October 13, 2011 at 06:43 PM

JM

Peaches and Bill were such nice people. I remember them running the Fiddler's Green in Golconda.

Jason and Lisa Meyer - October 14, 2011 at 12:01 PM