



## Geralene Hallenbeck

July 12, 1941 - December 13, 2011

Obituary of Geralene Hallenbeck Mrs. Geralene "Gerri" M. Hallenbeck passed away on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. She was born in Covington, Kentucky on July 12, 1941 to parents, Albert and Carrie (Crowder) McCall. Gerri was a homemaker after having married Dale. She was a member of the Church of Christ of New Richmond, Ohio as well as the Southwest Christian Church of Ocala, Florida. She loved to embroider and make quilts and other craft gifts for her church, family and friends. She was also an active volunteer at the church as well as a member of the Christian Womens Fellowship. Gerri was preceded in death by her brother, Bobby McCall and two sisters, Barbara Smith and Dorothy Underwood, as well as two step-daughters, Tammy and Darcie Hallenbeck. She is survived by her husband of 27 yrs, Dale Hallenbeck; sister, Althea E. Hall; brothers, Gary D. McCall and Allan R. McCall; sister, Brenda K. Block; daughters, Kim Case and Melissa Zieger; son, Bill Dabney; stepdaughter, Holly Roush; 19 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, as well as numerous nephews and nieces. The family will be having memorial services for Gerri on Wednesday, December 21st at Southwest Christian Church at 11:00 AM. The Family will be having another memorial service for Gerri on Saturday, June 16th at the New Richmond Church of Christ in New Richmond, Ohio at 2:00 PM SAFELY HOME I am home in heaven, dear ones, Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last. Did

you wonder why I calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love  
illumined Every dark and fearful glade. And he came Himself to meet me In that  
way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt  
or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to  
look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will. There is still work  
waiting for you, so you must not idly stand. Do it now, while life remaineth, you  
shall rest in God's own land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call  
you home. Ah, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geralene Hallenbeck*

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**Kim** - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Geralene Hallenbeck*

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June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss being able to talk to you on the phone mom. I picture you smiling all the time. Love you!*

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**Kim** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wanted to light a candle for you mom. Thinking about you, always. Stopped to check your flowers, they still look nice. :) Trying to learn your sewing machine. It's going to take me a while, and I'll never be the seamstress you were, but I feel a sweet connection to you sitting there. :) Think about you all the time. I miss you, but I know you're enjoying being in the presence of God!*

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**Kim** - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mom, I'm altering a flowergirl dress for my cousin's granddaughter. Think of you the whole time I'm sewing. It makes me want to slow down and do the quality of work you always did, not the hurried, impatient work I always preferred to do. I'm slowing down and savoring life, and I'm savoring each memory of you. I love you so much!*

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**Kim** - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Mom, Thought of you so much on your birthday. Finally went to your sewing machine last night and went through a few things. Very difficult, but sweet still to touch things I know you've touched. I miss you so much. Keep thinking it will get easier. I know it will. I love you. Hope you're enjoying Heaven! Love ya! Kim

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**Kim** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Mom, I hope you felt all of the love that was flowing from earth to Heaven in your honor Saturday during your Memorial Service. There are so many on earth that love you and hold you dear in their hearts. We have so many fond and loving memories of you. We look forward to joining you someday. Until then, we'll be content with our memories and the remnants of you we see in each other. We love you so much! Kim

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**Kim** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Thought about you yesterday, as I do most days. I miss being able to talk to you most of all. I saw a fawn following its mamma and thought of how children follow their moms as their growing. It occurred to me that, in God's time and God's grace, we also follow our moms to Heaven too. :) I miss you so much.

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**Kim** - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Thinking about you constantly mom and how much I love you. You were such a wonderful friend to me. I miss you so much. Mother's Day won't ever be the same without you here. But I carry you in my heart always. I love you.

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**Kim** - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Missing you so much mom. Keep hearing you say "hi Kim". I wish I could talk to you. So thankful you are my mom. It still seems so unreal.

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**Kim** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Mom, It's been almost three months and it feels like yesterday. Everyone says you're better in Heaven. I know this in my heart and my mind, still I miss you more today than I did yesterday. I know you're enjoying yourself. That alone makes all of this worth it. I love you very much.

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**Kim** - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Thinking of your chili and how you used to make macaroni so that we could have noodles in our chili when we were young. You were always such a good cook. I miss you so much.

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**Kim** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Thinking of when you used to get me up at night to watch tv with you because you were lonely. We spent some special times together you and I. I love you.

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**Kim** - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I miss and love you.

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**Kim** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I wish I could see you dancing and singing in heaven. Remember when we used to dance in our livingroom when I was a kid? That was so much fun. We did that a lot. You were always one of the best dancers I ever knew. One of your favorite shows on tv was dancing with the stars. Now you're dancing on the stars (grin).

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**Kim** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I've been watching a lot of movies lately mom that we watched together, mostly to surround myself with memories of you right now. We spent so much time toward the end of your life watching movies and sharing stories, just bonding. It was so good being with you. I'm glad we had that time together. I love you so much.

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**Kim** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Ed Gill** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Mom, I think of you all through the day everyday. It is so hard to be without you. I need to talk to you now. So much still to say and advice that I wish you could give me. Tough times at home and I'm battling. At night, I look for you in my dreams, but you haven't met me there yet. I will wait for you every night so that I can hug and kiss you and tell you how much I will always, always love you. I can hear you still coming down the steps of the house in Toledo singing "Don't Worry, Be Happy". Miss u so!!

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**Melissa A. Zieger** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ It's been a little over a month and it seems like yesterday. Miss you so much. Thinking about our trip to Shakertown, KY, just you and me. It was great spending the whole weekend with you. I'm glad we got to do that. I love you.

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**Kim** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Dale, I'm so glad that you met and married mom. You made her so happy. You were a wonderful husband to her!

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**Kim** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Thinking of you mom and the good example you were of a Christian mother. I hope I told you that. I love you.

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**Kim** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Thinking about you mom. Remembering all the fun times we had together. I cherish every memory. I miss hearing your voice.

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**Kim** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Hey mom. I think about you almost every minute of every day. I miss you so much. I wish I could talk to you.

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**Kim** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I love you!

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**Kim** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I miss Gerri very very much. We haven't seen each other in over 10 years but we talked to each other once a month. I remember when Gerri, Kaye and I were running around together or went swimming in her pool. Gerri looked so cute and tiny in her black and white bathing suit. She also was so good to my Natasha when I was working in the afternoons. They made Barbie doll clothes together and other crafts. Natasha had a wonderful time and I think so did Gerri. We also had a good time playing games with Ron and Kaye, shopping or just walking in the mall. I'll never forget you Gerri, you were a wonderful friend and you'll always be in my prayers.

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**Chris Jones** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To my big sister, I will miss talking to you about everything but especially about our heavenly Father! What a glorious Christmas you must have had with all of our family and our precious Savior!! Although I have an empty space in my life where you were I know that you will be waiting for me and the rest of our family when our heavenly Father calls us all home!! To Kim, Bill, Missy and your families, I am truly sorry for your loss! We will continue to keep all of you in our prayers! We love you!! This is especially to my brother-in-law, Gerri's soul-mate, Dale, I can't tell you how sorry I am that you have lost your best friend. I personally would like to thank you on behalf of all of Gerri's siblings for all the love and care that you gave to our big sister! She loved you so much and told us what good care you took of her! For all you did, Thank You!! We love you and will continue to keep you and all of the family in our prayers! A saying that came from our Pastor's son's funeral: RIP Gerri: Rejoice In Paradise

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**Brenda Block** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Now you are home with the lord.No more pain.I will really miss you.Now you are with mommy,daddy,Barb,Bob and Dorothy.I will see all of you one day.

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**Althea Hall** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To a very wonderful lady.....We still remember the day you gave Nicholas his Made With Love (one of a kind) hand-made quilt back in 2001. It has remained special to us through the years. We are so very blessed to have known you. The service was amazing and we thank everyone involved in making it just that. May you rest in heavenly peace.

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**Russ & Traci Hallenbeck** - December 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Gerri you fought long and hard and now you can rest.I am sorry for your families loss and my prayers are with them. Love Donna

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**Donna Lewis** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ love ya ,aunt gerri.may God be with the family and draw them near to Him in this time of crisis.God bless

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**clyde brockman** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Aunt Gerri, always had encouraging words to speak to me, she said she was proud of me and to stay close to the Lord, never spoke any ill words and the presense of God in her surly shined thru, I'm glad to have had a relationship with her, she picked up, where my own mother left off. Thank you for speaking blessings over my life and I pray for those who knew her, will never be forgotten, until we speak again, ride the breathe of God thru out eternity.

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**Clyde Brockman** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I never had the honor of meeting you, but you must have been one special woman to raise a daughter like Kim. I'm so thankful for her and her friendship. Her Christian qualities and neverending wisdom have helped me thru many hard times. It was obvious when she talked about you where they came from. I will be there for her, while she deals with losing her mom..her best friend. Thanks for your gift in her. Until we meet.....Tami

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**Tami McCord** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I always looked up to you as a true lady, yet could talk to you like backyard friend! I will forever miss you and hope to find you in my days end. Special people walk this Earth each and every day, but you were of a different sort- the kind they don't let go away.

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**Elizabeth Case** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To my dear sweet friend, Kim, and your family: I am truly sorry for your loss. I know you have cried many tears. God keeps all your tears, every one that is shed and makes record of them, your tears of unspeakable love. I know you will miss her so much. I'm so blessed to have a friend in Kim. A true woman of God that loves her Lord. I would guess that a mother that teaches her children of the Lord will get a special crown. Love & Prayers, Paula

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**Paula Johnson** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Gerri I love you and I know you are with the lord and in the peace that passes all understanding I am so happy I got to know you and have beautiful memories of you!

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**Jessica** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ A truly wonderful person.

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**Sherry Worthington** - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ From all I have heard of you, I wish I would have gotten the chance to get to know you. I've heard many great things, and it seems that the world lost a truly wonderful person.

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**Will Dabney** - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ It was a pleasure getting to know her and Dale as we worked together on trying to maintain her health. Her pleasant and generous demeanor will not soon be forgotten. Despite our loss, I am glad she is no longer struggling as her joy is now complete.

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**Dr. David Willis** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Gerri was one of my best friends and very dear to my heart. Connie Howard

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**Connie Howard** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I remember spending time with your family when I was in elementary school with Melissa. We spent much time together. Gerri always had time to listen to Melissa and me as we would get up in the middle of the living room and sing the songs from Grease over and over again and again. She never got tired of listening. I remember staying at your home, going to Frisch's for Saturday morning breakfast and trips to the Amelia IGA. One particular memory I have is when Gerri chaperoned our class trip to Wright-Patterson Airforce Museum in Dayton, Ohio. Mostly I remember though, if I stayed over on a Saturday night, that I would be going to church on Sunday morning. This is one of the reasons my mom felt comfortable knowing that even though I was not at home, I would be in church somewhere, if I stayed with Melissa. For this, I thank you, Gerri, for setting a good example. For the entire family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you during your time of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sheila

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**Sheila Laub Vorheis** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by your sweet memories and God's peace. Respectfully, Tina Hipple

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**Tina Hipple** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Many fond memories of you as I grew up. You were a second mother to me. I am sorry for your families loss and am thinking of all of you and the times we had together as young families on Wofer Drive. Rest in peace my friend.

Tammy Sparks - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I had the pleasure of reconnecting with my Aunt lately and had many a long and enjoyable conversation with her. She was so special to me growing up. I spent many a day at her house. I especailly remember her mashed potatoes with a whole stick of Parkey margarine! I loved her very much and will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins. I know what losing a mother is like. Love Kathy

Kathy Mills - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ i love you all i love you missy stay strong !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! i love your family so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! SIGNED RICKY WELLS

rick wells - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I LOVE YOU ALL I LOVE YOUR FAMILY  
SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! SIGNED  
RICKY WELLS PS STAY STRONG MISSY I LOVE YOU  
SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH MISSY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

rick wells - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *First to Melissa, Bill, and the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know how difficult this is, hugs to you all. I remember her being a big part of my teenage years; spending alot of my time at the house with her and Melissa. These are special memories that helped make me who I am today. Again, you are all in my thoughts. <3*

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**Beth Fletcher** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Miss Gerri will be missed by her church family. She was so kind, so sweet, and so willing to bless others with her love and kindness. We rejoice, however, that she is no longer suffering and that she is with her Lord and Savior.*

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**The Monier Family** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She has gone home to such a wonderful place. I also have some great memories of her. She was like a mom to me as I was growing up. Melissa, remember when we took her car for a joy ride during the night without permission and when we arrived back home her parking spot was filled by another car. Boy, did we think we were going to be in trouble!!!!!!! I am sure she is now playing granny to my late infant son Nathan. Love you both and have fun playing in Heaven.*

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**Tina Sicurella** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZZ

“ Really wish I could have spent more time with you, But the time I spent with you as a kid was awesome. I remember the holidays we spent over there, the food and the presents. Even though I was little I remember it. It was some of my best memories I had as a kid. But I'm glad your up in heaven, in better health. No more suffering. I'll see you later grandma. I know your watching over me.

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**Zack Zieger** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Keeping everyone in my prayers for peace & comfort. Wish I had the chance to get to know her better!

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**Crystal Miller** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ My dear sweet Mom. Over the years, you were not only my Mom, but my caregiver, my nurse, my cheerleader, my guide, my psychiatrist, my therapist, my adviser, the one who would discipline and last, but certainly not least, you became my best friend. I have so, so many fond memories of growing up, but especially of when you became my best friend. Friday nights at Frisch for a Big Boy when we were on our own because that is what you could afford, the beach, Connecticut, Cape Cod, living with you and Dad in Toledo and when Kim came up and we could have a girls' night watching movies (the first time we watched Dirty Dancing), I could go on and on. I will hold you in my heart forever and I know you will watch over all of us. I'm so happy for you because now you get to be with Jesus on his birthday, but it's so hard to be here without you. Please help me grieve so I can do what you wanted me to do. I will look for you in my dreams until I get to see you again. I love you with all my heart. xoxoxo Melissa

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**Melissa A. Zieger** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Home want to extend our condolences to the family of Mrs. Geralene M. Hallenbeck at this difficult time.*

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**Rosemary Arthur** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *I am going to miss you. I hope you are feeling better up there in Heaven. And i'll see you later in heaven love you Grandma Caleb*

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**Caleb M. Zieger** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Gerri; My Wife and Very Best Friend Loved; • The Lord Jesus and the beautiful things that God created in her world, • Her Husband, Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and the rest of her Family, • Home making and was very gifted and talented in making her home a warm, welcome, and friendly place for all Family and Friends, • Giving to and doing charity work for the church and the needy, • Doing arts, crafts, quilting, embroidery and sharing her works and talents with Family and Friends, • Reading her Bible and other religious books and related materials, • Playing bingo and many other games with Family and Friends, • Talking, reminiscing, and sharing memories/experiences with Family and Friends, • Traveling, and going on site-seeing trips wherever we traveled, • Dinning out with myself, friends and family, • Antique shopping with myself, friends and family. Gerri was a very special person to all who knew her. She was a loving and caring person. She was a talented and gifted person. She was loved and will truly be missed by those who knew her especially myself. I am deeply saddened by the loss of Gerri. We shared so many good times together. I loved her immensely!!!. She was my soul mate !!!.. Gerri wanted to begin her walk and everlasting life with the Lord Jesus in a new body without any pain or suffering. She was definitely ready and knowing this has brought me great comfort and peace.

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**Dale D Hallenbeck** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Hope you love it in heaven...see you again someday! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love you Melissa...Kel

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**Steve Brewer & Kelly & Josh Roution** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ I will always remember our special times going to Long Horn, and church. I will hold you in my heart. I love you, Grandma. - Jacob

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**Jacob Zieger** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ You were a great friend to know in the short time that I did know you. Now you are with God. Rest in peace Mrs. Hallenback and thanks from myself, mom, and your church family.

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Naomi Myers - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Mom, Are you smiling down at me right now from the comfort of your new body, as I struggle not to cry the tears you really don't want me to cry? You know me, I'm going to cry them anyway, just like everyone else who is missing you right now. I'm so thankful that you're not in pain any longer. I'm so thankful that you are my mom and my friend. We have been through so much in our lifetime together, so many fond memories for the whole family that we're so grateful for and will always cherish. You were always such an unselfish person, our love was all you ever really wanted. Piece 'o cake, piece 'o pie. (grin) You were easy to love! Speaking of pie, you made the best custard pie on this earth!!! Let's not forget your miracle custard pie. Remember the pie that one Thanksgiving when somehow the crust somehow rose to the top and the custard sank to the bottom? Now that I'm 51, I understand the logistics of it all, but as a kid, it was truly a miraculous feat for my mom, the world's best pie maker. LOL We're all going to miss you mom until that day when we meet you in heaven. Until then, we'll see you in our children and grandchildren. We'll remember you in a song, during movies, in books, and in silence. Our prayers will include you and we'll speak of you daily and think of often. You will be in our hearts forever. Love, Kim & Steve

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Kim Case - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I am so sorry .u are in my prayers .God Bless u all

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Freeman Zieger Mary Zieger Family - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM