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Delores Fay Green, age 88, of Mount Juliet, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. She was born in Annapolis, Missouri, on September 29, 1930, to George and Bertha Ivester. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband of nearly 32 years, Rev. O. Gerald Green and her two sisters, Louise Ivester and Verla LaPlant. She is survived by her four sons Dr. Stephen Green (Elaine Peeples), Dr. Daniel Green (Lynn Jones), Dr. Timothy Green, and Dr. Samuel Green (Keli Crow). She is also survived by her eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, all whom she loved so deeply.

In the earliest years of her life, Delores made Jesus Christ the very center of her life as she gave her heart to the Lord in a children's service when she was only five years old. Even at that very young age, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and her love for Christ's church motivated her in all that she did. As a young teenager, she became the church pianist and young adult leader in a local Nazarene church. In college, she fell in love with the absolute joy and love of her life, a young preacher-evangelist who was also a college student, Gerald Green. Together, they served side-by-side in pastoral ministry until his untimely death. During their years of church ministry together, she often served in roles of church pianist, church office administrative assistant, district missionary (NWMS) leadership, and women's Bible study leader. Whether it be in one-on-one conversations or in entertaining hundreds in her home each year, she practiced hospitality at its finest. However, her greatest joy in church ministry were the years in which she served many dozen young married couples as their teacher, shepherd, counselor, mentor, and friend. Soon after Gerald's death, she relocated to Nashville and served for over twenty years at Trevecca Nazarene University, most of those years as administrative assistant to the University President. She quickly became known to faculty, administrators, staff, and most of all to students as a listening ear, a loving heart, and a genuine friend. In the midst of all that she did throughout her life journey, her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren remained the pride and joy of her life. Of all the places across the world that she had the opportunity to travel throughout her lifetime, there was never a place that compared to being with her family. For Delores Green, "mother" was not a job or a title, it was the very core of who she was. No wonder, her children,



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grandchildren, and great grandchildren rise up and called her blessed. In her request that the hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" be sung at her funeral, she added these words: "That song is the testimony of all of my life." Indeed, Jesus Christ was the very center of all that she was, all that she did, all that she loved, and all that she devoted her life to. In her life and in her death, may Jesus Christ be praised.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Spring Hill Funeral Home (5110 Gallatin Rd., Nashville, TN, 37216) from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held at the Hermitage Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, July 21, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the Hendershot Chapel (4151 Saundersville Rd., Old Hickory, TN 37138).



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Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 20, 2019

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

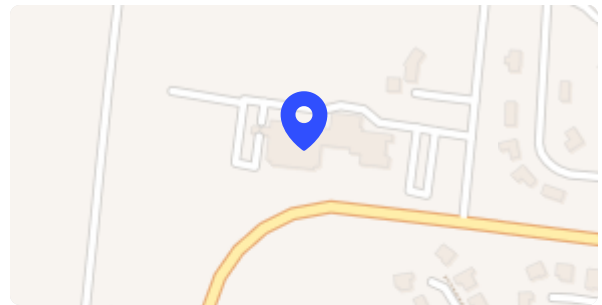


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

 **Sunday**, July 21, 2019

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Hermitage Church of the Nazarene**
4151 Saundersville Rd, Old Hickory TN 37138





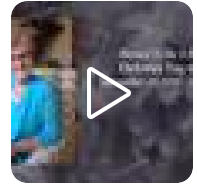
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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



July 20 at 12:18 PM



Jerry Scott July 21 at 11:25 AM

The group picture is the young married class Mrs, Green taught in Seymour. I had the privilege of being a member of this class. I would like to thank the family for allowing us to be a small part of this memory video. Jerry Scott



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Green family.



July 20 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Green family.



July 19 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Green family.



July 19 at 2:52 PM



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Connie & Alan Houston posted:

Alan and I met Ms. Delores as newlyweds. She was our Sunday School Teacher at Hendersonville Nazarene. I remember her to be spunky with a little spice and a mischievous twinkle in her eyes, all topped off with a Godly glow and a whole lot of sweetness. She was widowed at the time we met her. My favorite memory is of her encouraging us newlyweds to keep spice and spontaneity in our marriage. She told stories of her own marriage and some of her own spontaneous adventures. She taught us that all that marriage work was good, but it would mean nothing if God wasn't at the center. I loved her immediately, and consider her mentor-ship an ongoing success of our own marriage. Many prayers for these next few days, and the new season to come. You were a blessed family.

July 19 at 1:49 PM



Bonnie Perry And The Foundry Publishing Team sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Green family.



July 19 at 9:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Green family.



July 19 at 7:07 AM



Jerry Scott posted:

My wife and I were two of the blessed young couples who had her as a Sunday School teacher in Seymour Indiana. Pastor Green and Mrs. Green other than Jesus are the main reason that to this day we are holding strong to the faith. They will be some of the first ones I will be looking for when I get to heaven! God bless Tim , Sam , Dan , and Steve and the extended family during this difficult time. In love Jerry and Susie Scott and daughters Angie and Kristi.

July 19 at 6:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Green family.



July 19 at 5:55 AM



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Gail Foster posted:

Delores was our neighbor in Goodlettsville for over 20 years. We were so blessed to have her in our lives. She was such a joy. This is a story I will always remember. One day there was a knock on my front door and there stood Delores looking a bit panicked. I answered and said hello and she immediately said to me "Gail there is a snake in my garage I need some help. ". Foster was out on the back deck and I immediately screamed for him to come and help Delores because as much as I loved her as far as I was concerned she was on her own if I was supposed to help! I stayed on my porch and kept screaming over to make sure everything was ok. All ended well. She was such a wonderful Christian woman who made such a difference in all the lives she touched. I am better for having known her. And to think our friendship started with our tree falling on her roof!!!! Just funny how God works!!! Love and prayers to all the Green family.

July 19 at 5:44 AM



Tom O'bannon lit a candle in honor of Delores.

Our hearts are just broken. Steve, Dan, Tim and Sam, we love you! There was never a doubt that your mom loved us and our family. Such a continual source of strength and kindness. May you find peace in the love of family and friends. We love the Green's. The O'Bannon Family - Tom, Dave, Cheryl, Jake, Maia and Sam.



July 19 at 5:39 AM



Brenda Williamson posted:

A beautiful obituary of a beautiful, kind and loving lady. When I came to work in the district office under the guidance of Dr. Fred Huff, I often had contact through the President's Office at TNU with this precious lady who was so kind, thoughtful and a blessing to all. She was a special lady and I have never forgotten her kindness to this "young, green" district employee. Her legacy will continue in our hearts and minds. My prayers for Dr. Tim and the entire family. She was a joy and a blessing. - Brenda Williamson, Georgia District Office.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delores by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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