



## Verbena Faye Gilbreath Landers

February 16, 1931 - April 12, 2012

Verbena Gilbreath Landers, 81 years old, of Greenbrier, TN passed away peacefully on Thursday, April, 12 2012 at Golden Living in Springfield, TN. She was born in Seagraves, Texas to Silas & Nora Clementine Meridith Landers on Feb 16, 1931. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by daughter, Donna Darlene Landers Dyer. She was a woman of tremendous faith who made prayer a part of every minute of her day and night. She was an Assembly of God minister's wife of over 61 years. She and her husband, Don, who were high school sweethearts served in Hawaii for 28 years and in Israel for 8 years at the 'Chapel by the Sea'. She was a Sunday School Teacher and also President of Women's Ministry of Missionary Council. She loved music and was a gifted pianist and singer who also played accordion, the organ, and the bass. She and her husband, Don, had many recordings of their music. She was also an author of books and one of her publications was 'Mountain Movers'. She was a faithful servant in her years of ministry with her husband. She loved her Lord, her husband and her family very much. A Celebration of her life will be held Monday, April 16, 2012 at the Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home at 2PM with Rev. Richard Lovvorn and Rev. Jeff Rockholt officiating. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Don Landers, Greenbrier, TN; sons & daughters-in-law, Daniel & Carla Landers, Greenbrier, TN, Steve & Debbie Landers, Indian Trail, NC; daughters, Linda Suzette (Alan) Manibog, Mililani, Hawaii; brother, Clarence (Wanda) Gilbreath, Sacramento, California; sisters, Mary Clark, Sacramento,

California, & Joyce Lovell, Bakersville, California; grandchildren, Malia Skinner, Christina Dyer, Lorraine Dyer, Caleb Manibog, Candice Manibog, Bethany Landers, Ashley Landers, Cana Landers, Kaili Jennings, Katrina Jennings, & Kelcey Jennings. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, 4-8pm and on Monday, 1-2pm the time of the service. Her final resting place will be at the Greenbrier Cemetery with Angel Coffin, Doug Rockholt, Jeff Rockholt, Jay Rockholt, Dan Landers, Steve Landers, Dean Ryan & Tom Dyer serving as pallbearers.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South,  
Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

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“ From one end of the world Hawaii to the other end Israel. The utter most parts of the world. Missionaries, Evangelists & Pastors as a Family. All being highlights of our lives. Mom was a Teacher of the word Prayer warrior, even having a ladies group called, “Mountain Movers. She loved music played many instruments, and taught her family to love music. She walked the walk, it wasn't just talk. She lived by, “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord” She had 4 Children, Donna, Linda, Dan, and Steve. All married and have given Pastor and Sister Landers 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. We all Love her and are so happy for her graduation to our Heavenly Home. Although we will miss her here, there will be a great day in Heaven, as we will be able to see her and the many more of our friends and relatives. I would like to mention something about those who are still here on earth. There have been many under the Landers Ministry who have been saved, and many called into the Ministry themselves. We will never forget Mom. She was a Mom to many. We Love you Mother!!!

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**Linda Suzette Landers Manibog** - April 19, 2012 at 08:43 PM

CB

“ I loved to hear Sister Landers play the Hammond organ and her accordion. She was such a talented, sweet woman of God. She will be missed by all who knew and love her.

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**Charles Blake** - April 17, 2012 at 10:24 PM

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“ Grandma, I miss you so very much. You taught me and Christina a lot of things when we were growing up. I know you are in heaven now looking down on us all, I wish I could have come sooner for you to see my babyboy. We love you and have fun up there we shall all see you soon.

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**Lorraine Dyer** - April 16, 2012 at 09:52 AM

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“ Today, you are honoring a woman who dedicated her life to serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Your family has a great history of serving the Lord. Most of my memories come from the days in Mannford when Don would drive to Tulsa and pick Donna and myself up for church. I felt that I was part of your family during that time. Prayer and blessings on everyone. We have our memories and the pictures of our times in Tennessee which seemed like family reunions. Gerry

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**Gerald & Judy Landers** - April 16, 2012 at 09:07 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family but we know that Verbena is up in heaven with her heavenly father. She is visiting with her family that has gone on before. We will see her again real soon.

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**Randy & Brenda Loveall** - April 15, 2012 at 11:45 PM

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“ We thank God for her wonderful life, and look forward to seeing her again in heaven.

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**Melanie Taylor** - April 15, 2012 at 11:43 PM

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“ *Such a wonderful servant of God and a wonderful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

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**T.J. Gilbreath** - April 15, 2012 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Verbena is one of my first cousins and is part of my earliest memories. She and her family lived next door to our grandparents in Seagraves, Texas. I missed them very much when they moved to Porterville, California. After that, we did not see each other very often.*

*In July 1975, I was very excited to visit Verbena, Don and their children in Hawaii. They showed me some of the sites on Oahu which tourists typically do not see.*

*As a child, I looked up to Verbena and her siblings and now I respect them a great deal.*

*God speed, Verbena. I love you.*

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**Glenda G Alexander** - April 15, 2012 at 05:17 PM