



Hilda Lowrance McClain Bracey

October 14, 1932 - March 20, 2026

Hilda Norine Lowrance McClain Bracey, age 93, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026. She lived a long and meaningful life marked by deep faith, generosity, and unwavering love for her family and all who knew her.

She leaves her daughter, Peggy Giovane; her son Bobby (Rhonda) McClain (with whom she happily lived out her last years); and her stepchildren Ranee (Fernando) Mendoza; Kimberly Bracey; Sonia Bracey; and Charles (Denise) Nichols. Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The youngest of ten children, Hilda held a special place in her family history. All of her brothers and sisters have gone on before her, and as the “baby” and last survivor of the family, she was honored as “Queen” at the annual Lowrance Family Reunion - an acknowledgment of her warmth, strength, and the love she shared so freely.

Hilda was a woman of strong and abiding faith who did not fear death. She believed she had fulfilled the work she was called to do on this earth, and looked forward, with peace, to meeting her Lord. Her life was a reflection of that faith. If you knew her, chances are she helped you in some way. She was kind, generous, and giving, with a quick wit and a wonderful sense of humor that brought joy to those around her.

As a mother, she was simply the best. She taught us to love and honor God, offered steady guidance and wise counsel, often reminding her loved ones to “leave it in God’s hands and pray about it.” Her words, like her love, will

remain a lasting comfort.

Among her things we found that she had hand-written the lyrics of a song written by Kris Kristofferson, which was obviously very meaningful to her:

Why me, Lord? What have I ever done to deserve even one of the pleasures I've known? Tell me Lord, what did I ever do that was worth loving you, or the kindness you've shown? Lord, help me, Jesus, I've wasted it, so help me, Jesus. I know what I am, but now that I know that I've needed you so, help me, Jesus. My soul's in your hands. Try me, Lord, If you think there's a way I can try to repay all I've taken from you. Maybe, Lord I can show someone else what I've been through myself on my way back to you.

Though we take solace in knowing she is now dancing with the angels, she will be deeply missed. Life will not be the same without her presence, but her family will carry forward her faith, her light, and her love until they are. May her memory be eternal and may she forever live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, March 27th at 1pm at Hermitage Memorial Gardens. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Cemetery Details

Hermitage Memorial Gardens

535 Shute Ln.
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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535 Shute Lane Old Hickory, TN US 37138
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Tribute Wall



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Hilda Lowrance McClain Bracey*



Judy West - March 25 at 01:30 PM