



Ms. Mary Givens

June 3, 1961 - September 7, 2025

Mary Givens, 64, was born June 3, 1961 in Hazard, KY to the late Carlee Cornett Sr, and Arzetta Cornett. She was educated in the Fayette County Public School system and attended Lexington Junior High School. She was a retired employee of the University of Kentucky, Department of Housing and of the Kentucky Clinic.

She was a member of The Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. Following in the footsteps of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Givens, the former President of the Parent Body Missionary Department, the church became the fabric of the Givens family.

She was loved by her friends and was celebrated by her children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Renee Givens and her favorite uncle whom she was extremely close to, Arzo Brown, Jr. who was affectionately known as "Frog".

She is survived by her loving children; Marcus (Keshia) Givens, Sr., Mario Givens, and Markita Givens, her three grandchildren; Marcus Givens, Jr., Mariyana Givens, and Sequan Givens. Her twin brother with who she shared a special bond, Carlee Cornett, Jr. and her aunt, Dorinda

Robinson.

She also leaves to cherish her memory, as host of cousins and friends.

Mary's memory will live on in the hearts of her family.

Cemetery Details

Cove Haven Cemetery

984 Whitney Avenue
Lexington, KY 40508

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
540 W. MAXWELL ST
LEXINGTON, KY

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Mary was my childhood best friend who lived across the street from me on Georgetown St. She was one of the best Jacks player in town no one could beat her. I miss you old friend.

ARLEEN SMITH - May 12 at 09:37 AM

PT

“ I WORKED WITH MARY FOR YEARS AT UK HOUSING, SHE HELPED ME TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THINGS AS SOO AS I STARTED, I KNOW SHE WOULD BE PROUD THAT I AM STILL THERE 34 1/2 YEARS. YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES 🙏🙏🙏

Paula Taylor - September 21, 2025 at 09:00 AM

AM

“ This is sad news. Mary and her twin brother, Carlee, were childhood friends. I would see Mary from time to time working at UK. Condolences and prayers to the family! 🙏
Alesia Miller and Valerie Miller-McGraphth.



Alesia Miller - September 18, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LM

“ LaKetia McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Givens



LaKetia McIntyre - September 18, 2025 at 02:39 PM

PB

Praying for the family love you all

Portia Burgess - September 18, 2025 at 09:10 PM

RT

“ *Sending the Family my Thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time. Mary was a beautiful person always had a smile. Her family meant the world to her, she enjoyed raising her grandson and watching over him. I worked with Mary at the Ky Clinic for many years and it was a Blessing to know to her.*

Roberta

Roberta Taylor - September 18, 2025 at 06:22 AM



TA

“ *Trayce Long- Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Givens*

Trayce Long- Adams - September 18, 2025 at 01:28 AM



TA

So sorry for your loss Dorinda

Trayce Long- Adams - September 18, 2025 at 01:29 AM