



## Emma Jean Lanzara

April 12, 1942 - October 22, 2024

Emma Lanzara, age 82, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

She was a member of Deerfield Primitive Baptist Church and was originally from Blackberry, Kentucky.

She was a very loving person and had the love of the Lord in her heart. Her favorite color was purple and was always given compliments on her pretty purple hat and shoes. She was a talented painter and an excellent seamstress. She loved people and said she "never met a stranger".

Emma was preceded in death by her husband Richard Lanzara, parents: Bradley and Harriet Hager, sisters: Virginia May Hager, Edith Rose, Ann Mayhorn, Ruby Brake, brothers: Ernest Hager, Johnny Hager, Doug Hager and Alex Hager.

She is survived by her daughter Paula Wharram, son Tim Whittington, stepson Richard Lanzara, stepdaughter Susan Bean, stepson Chris Lanzara, sister Donna Edwards, brothers: JC Hager, David Hager, Adrian Hager and grandsons Hunter Wharram and Conor Wharram.

She was cremated per her request.

A memorial service will be held November 23 at 1 o'clock at Deerfield Primitive Baptist Church, 4474 Center Rd, Linden, MI 48451.

Final burial will be at Union Cemetery in Newport, Tennessee, to be announced at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery Inc

420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Deerfield Primitive Baptist Church  
4474 Center Rd.  
Linden, MI 48451

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ I will always have warm memories of Emma having shared so many years together at Ocala Palms! She'll be missed by all the gals there! Emma was always a kind and gracious host to friends who knew her, and husband Richard, whether at home or out at a birthday dinner. She always enjoyed bringing people together!. I'll miss going to church together, making the holidays more special! I enjoyed meeting son Tim and daughter Paula and her super smart grandsons Hunter and Connor!! She was so proud of them!! She hesitated in ever saying anything nasty about someone, but she could give a look!! She wished God's blessings on everyone! Until we meet again dear friend! You are wished heavenly Joy!! Love, Betty Blake Starke



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**Elizabeth Blake Starke** - December 11, 2024 at 04:35 PM

GW

“ Greg & Jackie Van Wey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Emma Jean Lanzara.



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**Greg & Jackie Van Wey** - November 21, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TR

“ Tonya Rose lit a candle in memory of Emma Lanzara



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**Tonya Rose** - November 05, 2024 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ I have fond memories of Emma and I riding her golf cart to the nearby stores and riding around our Ocala Palms community. I took her to various Doctor appointments, shopping sprees and then out to lunch. I have missed her since she moved from Florida and she will always have a special place in my heart. RIP.

Linda Corbett - November 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM

CH

“ Christina lit a candle in memory of Emma Lanzara



Christina - October 25, 2024 at 10:56 PM

MG

“ Paula and Tim, your mother, Emma, knew she had wonderful children who make the world a better place. I'm very sorry for your having to live in the world without her. But with God we can. He made it natural to grieve and mourn, He made it possible to continue living with peace by His grace. Emma was a loving daughter, sister and mother. Good memories do bring comfort. She would want all of her family, children, grandchildren, and siblings to rejoice in the blessings of eternal rest and peace. God bless you all.

Mary Whittington Greer - October 24, 2024 at 09:07 PM

PT

“ I worked with Emma her last few months before she went to Dance with Jesus. She enjoyed listening to Southern Gospel songs and different instrumental music. She loved the song I can only imagine. We listened and she sang along. She would tell the nurse as they came in her room what kind of ballroom dance she would dance to each song. We would sing along to Hallelujah a lot. I find great comfort in knowing that her last breath here was her first one in Heaven with Jesus. Emma is singing and dancing with Jesus.

Peggy Tidwell - October 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JK

“ Very sorry to hear of her passing I've known the family most all of my life I grew up with Tim and Paula Spent many nights over as kids. so many memories. 🙏 prayers for you all. Rip 😞



Joseph Kennedy - October 23, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PM

“ Aunt Emma will be greatly missed. She was a beautiful caring woman who loved Jesus and who was good to me growing up, I have a lot of great memories of her that I will carry with me. My prayers and love go out to her children and brothers and sisters and all her friends. GOD BLESS. Love Pam

Pam Mayhorn - October 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM