



## Portia Louise Metzger

January 5, 1942 - December 26, 2024

Portia Louise Metzger of Lynchburg, Tennessee passed from this life on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at Vanderbilt Harton Medical Center in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Per her wishes, the family has chosen cremation, and no services are being planned at this time.

A native of New Philadelphia, Ohio, she is the daughter of the late Glen and Florence Viola Rennicker Baumer. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Albert and Charles Baumer, and sister, Glenda Rittenour. Portia was known as the beautiful lady with the million-dollar smile. She was very generous, always putting everyone else first, especially her family. She never complained, she just made it happen! She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and servant to the Lord. Wherever she was, was home. On June 3, 1962, she married the love of her life, Kenneth Robert Metzger. They have shared 62 wonderful years together.

Her survivors include her husband, Kenneth Robert Metzger of Lynchburg, Tennessee, children, Dirk Metzger of Lynchburg, Tennessee, Shannon (Richard) Kirkman of Keystone Heights, Florida, Tisha (Kenneth) Stover of Lakeland, Florida. sister, Doris Bichsel of Ohio, and one grandson, Christian Belcher of Keystone Heights, Florida.

Online condolences may be made at [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com).  
Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Portia Metzger. She was a remarkable woman whose kindness, wisdom, and love touched so many lives. Her warmth and generosity will always be remembered, and her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

*She was an amazing mother-in-law to me and an inspiration to in every part of Shannon's life.*

*During this difficult time, may you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared and the love of family and friends who stand with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Rick Kirkman*

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**Richard Kirkman** - March 09, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ To the family of Mrs. Portia, I did not get to meet her, however I was blessed to know her beautiful daughters and grandson and therefore I feel as though I did meet Mrs. Portia. I heard many sweet stories of her love and dedication for her family. Job well done, thy good and faithful servant. Continued prayers for the family. Andriea Jones Thomas



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**Andriea Jones** - January 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“ Aunt Portia is going to be missed so much! I remember so many picnics, holidays and celebrations together. We were so happy when Uncle Kenny and Aunt Portia came back to Ohio for a while and lived close to us. I am so thankful for all of our memories to keep Portia alive in our hearts! Sending love and prayers to uncle Kenny and our sweet cousins, Tisha, Shannon and Dirk! We love you all, and our hearts are broken for you!❤️

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**Michele Maas** - January 02, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ Aunt Portia made everything fun! We had so many fun memories and she will be greatly missed! Sending prayers of comfort for Tisha, Shannon, Dirk, Uncle Kenny and all who knew and loved her! Rest in Peace sweet Portia!

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**Lori Robson** - January 02, 2025 at 12:22 PM