



## Armelia Flo Howlett

October 29, 2016

Armelia Flo Howlett, daughter of the late Cecil James and Celia (Anderson) Harris was born November 11, 1934 in Richland, Missouri and went home to be with her Lord on the morning of Saturday, October 29, 2016 while in the Aurora Nursing Center of Aurora, Missouri having attained the age of 81 years, 11 months and 18 days.

“Flo,” as she was known by all her family and friends, attended school in Richland where she graduated. She went on to attend college for another year.

She accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at a young age in her home. She was not only a lifetime servant of Christ; but also a lifelong member of Berean Baptist Church.

Flo was smitten with a fine young man by the name of Kenneth Lee Howlett. The happy couple was married on November 30, 1952, sharing over fifty nine years together before Kenneth’s passing on August 25, 2012. They were proud parents of two sons, Thomas Lee and Donald Ray.

Flo lovingly took care of her home and family however, she also worked outside the home for Pulaski County as an Associate Circuit Clerk. Flo also taught music at Laquey School and spent many years teaching piano to

children throughout her community. She owned and operated Hillbilly Country Crafts in Laquey. There, you could find her beautiful work on display such as horse show ribbons that she supplied for folks throughout the country.

Flo was a busy lady and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, gardening and weaving. You would often see her at craft shows set up in and out of the area selling her beautiful creations she'd made. She was also a member of the Missouri Fox trotter Association and the Richland Alumni Association.

Flo was in love with God's creation especially with his birds, animals and flowers. However, none of these things kept her from the Lord; if anything they drew her closer to Him, as she was a Bible scholar and taught Sunday school for years. She loved telling people about her Lord.

Flo was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Celia, her beloved husband, Kenneth and her two brothers: Charles and Fred Harris.

Flo will be fondly remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, a caring neighbor and friend. She leaves behind to treasure her memory her two sons: Tom Howlett (Donna) of Aurora, MO and Don Howlett (Jonette) of Richland, MO; four grandchildren: Jimmy and Kimberly Breedlove of Marionville, MO, K.J. and Carrie Howlett of Aurora, MO, Caleb Bowers and girlfriend Kayla Talor of Dixon, MO, Alyssa Bowers of Waynesville, MO; four great grandchildren: Wesley Breedlove, James and Duane Hammonds all of Marionville, MO and Kadence Howlett of Aurora, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Though we all will miss her warm smile, gentle hugs and encouraging words; today we choose to celebrate her life, a life well lived, and a wonderful example of God's love.

We will treasure the wonderful memories she has created with those who knew and loved her. Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Matthew 25:21

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland, Missouri with Rev. Larry Suggs and Tracie Storie officiating. Becky Lercher performed Flo's favorite songs which included, "Consider the Lilies," "Somebody Bigger Than You And I" and "He." Serving as pallbearers were Tom Howlett, Don Howlett, Caleb Bowers, K.J. Howlett, James Hammonds, Duane Hammonds and Wesley Breedlove. Honorary pallbearers included Bryan Jenkins, Buzz Hendrix, Morris Howlett and Eddie Howlett. Burial followed in the Beran Cemetery near Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in Flo Howlett's memory and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Berean Cemetery**

Richland, MO 65556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 03, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Armelia Flo Howlett*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - December 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Catherine Baker lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



**Catherine Baker** - November 16, 2016 at 07:20 PM

MP

“ I have loved Flo dearly since I was a teenager. I am the daughter of Bonnie Howlett Bilisoly. Flo was my first cousin. The year after my mother died, in 2014, my daughter and granddaughter drove me out to Richland. We spent the day with Flo, taking her out to lunch. She shared with us her workshop and showed my granddaughter how the loom worked. I have posted a picture from that day elsewhere on the Tribute Wall. Sometimes when I called her, it was just as though we sat next to each other. She was always full of love and full of the love of God. I know you will miss her, but her spirit is where ever there is love and kindness. God bless you. Marca (Marcy) Pekar  
Flo was the only one who still called me by my given name.

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**Marcy Pekar** - November 02, 2016 at 07:28 PM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marcy Pekar** - November 02, 2016 at 07:17 PM

CF

“ Flo, was a very sweet and kind woman. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Charley and Joyce Fritts** - November 02, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Bill Mitchell** - November 01, 2016 at 10:37 PM



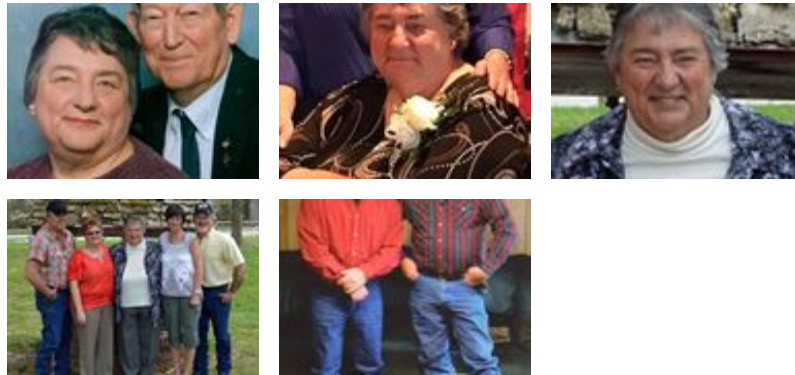
“ *Flo was a lovely lady and I enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed*

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**Tana Mitschele** - November 01, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *97 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 01, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Laura Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Laura Richardson** - November 01, 2016 at 03:40 PM

FN

“ *Fredrica Norris lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Fredrica Norris** - November 01, 2016 at 02:49 PM

BW

“ *Flo was such a gracious and caring person. I will forever hold in my heart all the wonderful memories I have of her. Becky Wood*

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**Becky Wood** - November 01, 2016 at 01:25 PM

JN

“ *Jayma Nickels lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Jayma Nickels** - November 01, 2016 at 01:09 PM

TS

“ *Flo and I worked together at the Courthouse in the '70s and '80s. she was such a kind and patient goodhearted person.*

*Terry Schwartze  
Vienna, MO*

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**Terry Schwartze** - November 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ *Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix*



Donna Hendrix - November 01, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MI

“ *MillieBrotherton lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



MillieBrotherton - November 01, 2016 at 11:33 AM

JT

“ *I have never known a sweeter, more kind person than Flo❤️ My prayers go out to all her family for your loss but know Flo leaves you with wonderful memories.*



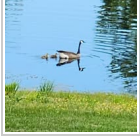
Janis Thompson - November 01, 2016 at 11:18 AM

GC

“ *I am sorry I will not be able to be at Flo's services on Wednesday. But I think of her ALL the time when I look at my 4 rugs she made for me years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time!*



Gina Coffelt - November 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *She loved the Lord and her family and was a wonderful asset to the Pulaski County Community.*

**Linda Gifford** - November 01, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ *Tommy & Donny & all, I remember Flo from high school and from church at Berean. What a sweet lady, talented and faithful to the Lord. Wish I had known she was in Aurora, since I am in Nixa. May God give you all His comfort, peace, and strength. Love & prayers, Mary Drennan Morgan*

**Mary Drennan Morgan** - November 01, 2016 at 08:01 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



**Pamela Cox** - November 01, 2016 at 07:48 AM

JW

“ *Judy Woody lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



**Judy woody** - November 01, 2016 at 07:05 AM

MB

“ *Millie Brotherton lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Millie Brotherton** - November 01, 2016 at 12:25 AM

JN

“ *Jayma Nickels lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Jayma Nickels** - October 31, 2016 at 08:53 PM

RH

“ *Roger & LaRue Howlett lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Roger & LaRue Howlett** - October 31, 2016 at 08:42 PM

RH

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**Roger & LaRue Howlett** - October 31, 2016 at 08:38 PM

RH

“ Roger & LaRue Howlett lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



Roger & LaRue Howlett - October 31, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JH

“ Judy Harmon lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



Judy Harmon - October 31, 2016 at 07:49 PM

BF

“ Billy Stephanie Fenton lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



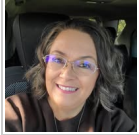
Billy Stephanie Fenton - October 31, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AI

“ Anita Ivey lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



Anita Ivey - October 31, 2016 at 07:11 PM

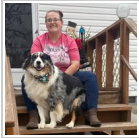


“ *Debbie Woods Terry lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Debbie Woods Terry** - October 31, 2016 at 06:48 PM

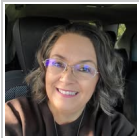


“ *Emily Terry lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Emily Terry** - October 31, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Debbie Woods Terry lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Debbie Woods Terry** - October 31, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beth Holler lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Beth Holler** - October 31, 2016 at 05:50 PM

CG

“ Clarence And Lu Ann Graham lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



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**Clarence and Lu Ann Graham** - October 31, 2016 at 05:41 PM

DV

“ So sorry for your loss. Flo was always a good friend to my Mom (Shirley Maness) my Sisters and I visited with her when we were all in Richland for my Brothers funeral. We will all miss her and send our prayers to all of you and her Church family as well. We loved her. Respectfully, Debra Valunas



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**Debra Maness Valunas** - October 31, 2016 at 05:22 PM

LD

“ Lucille Davis lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



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**Lucille Davis** - October 31, 2016 at 04:15 PM

MD

“ So sorry for you loss, Mike Dunbar



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**Mike Dunbar** - October 31, 2016 at 04:12 PM

KC

“ Karen Crismon-Stark lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



Karen Crismon-Stark - October 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

LC

“ LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK - October 31, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ Sharon Squires sent a virtual gift in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



Sharon Squires - October 31, 2016 at 02:30 PM

RW

“ Ruth Williams lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett



Ruth Williams - October 31, 2016 at 02:21 PM

LT

“ *Liz Tritten lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Liz Tritten** - October 31, 2016 at 01:48 PM

SD

“ *Sarah Page Dye lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Sarah Page Dye** - October 31, 2016 at 01:25 PM

RB

“ *Rachelle Beasley lit a candle in memory of Armelia Flo Howlett*



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**Rachelle Beasley** - October 31, 2016 at 12:57 PM

LJ

“ *YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYERS*



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**LISA AND SHANE JENNINGS** - October 31, 2016 at 12:34 PM