



## Darlene Lentz

November 16, 1939 - January 14, 2023

D. Darlene Lentz, 83, of Zanesville, went to be with her Lord, January 14, 2023, at Genesis Hospital following a sudden illness. She was born Thursday, November 16, 1939, in McKeesport, PA, the daughter of Edison C. McCance, Sr. and Julia DeEtta (Dutton) McCance. She married Elmer F. Lentz on Tuesday, July 19, 1966.

She was a former member of Salt Creek Free Baptist Church and enjoyed watching Shepard's Chapel for over 40 years. Darlene was a 1957 Graduate of New Concord High School and worked at RCA and GE. She enjoyed farming, gardening, canning from her garden, sewing and was a member of Seneca Sam's Camping Club, Chapter 24. She had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing in church and karaoke at Highway 40 Karaoke. Darlene enjoyed visiting on the phone, always had a smile, enjoyed square dancing and never met a stranger. She was the matriarch of a blended family and she loved to say "his, mine and ours".

Darlene is survived by her husband of the home; three daughters, Carlene Fowler, Debra D. Sarbaugh and Glenna K. Simon; one son, Jeffrey (Franki) Lentz; many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and one sister, Linda (Tim) McGrady.

In addition to her parents, Darlene was preceded in death by two sons, David

E. Jacobs and Stephen W. Lentz; one sister, Ruth Habib; five brothers, Richard, Robert, John and Edison McCance Jr., and infant brother, Gilbert McCance.

Friends may call from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where services will follow at 3:00 PM, with Rev. Keith Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery at a later date. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1413 Greenwood Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
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directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Lentz*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - January 19, 2023 at 09:38 AM



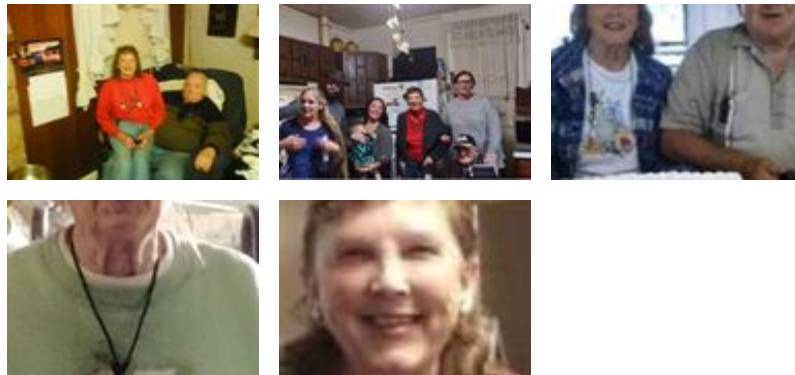
“ *Darlene Lentz*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - January 19, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Lentz.*



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January 18, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *This woman was a soldier for the Lord Jesus Christ. She is my hero. She is my Grandmother*

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**Mindy** - January 17, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of her passing. She was a wonderful caring person in so many ways. Her family and my family were not related but had the same last name McCance. Edison tried so many times go find if thee was any relationship. She graduated high school with my brother John McCance. Prayers for all her family at this difficult time.*  
*Martha McCance Martin, Cumberland.*

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**Martha McCance Martin** - January 17, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Lentz.*



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January 17, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Darlene Lentz.*



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January 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM