



## Bea A. Isable

April 3, 1943 - January 19, 2021

Our beloved Bea Audrey Isable was born on April 3, 1943, in Celina, Tennessee to Bud Garrett and Ruth Evelyn Paige. Bea was the oldest of six siblings on her mothers' side and has six siblings on her fathers' side. Both of her parents and two brothers have preceded her in death. Bea was a very kind and generous person who was selfless and enjoyed helping other people. She has influenced many lives in her lifetime and will be greatly missed.

Bea departed this earthly life to eternal rest on January 19, 2021, resting comfortably at home surrounded by her husband, children, family, and friends. This transition to eternal rest leaves a void in the lives of everyone who knew her. No matter the time or place of your interaction with Bea, she was definitely the type of person who left an impression, and her spirit, personality, voice, and passion will truly be remembered by all.

Bea leaves to mourn her devoted husband of 56 years, Harold Isable. Her three children: Lee Isable (Brenda), Memphis, TN; Hilton Isable (Kaci), Bowling Green, KY; and Chad Isable (Tara), Crestwood, KY. Grandchildren: Xavian Isable, Arnez Isable, India Isable, Jarian Isable, Brielan Isable, Xavier Isable, and Kane Isable. Great-grandchildren: Jasmine Isable, Zaelah Yancey, and Londyn Isable. Siblings: Brenda Doss, Ada Joyce Ellis, Ernest Ellis (Kim), Connie Ellis, Michael Ellis, Geneva Bartlett (Bobby), Robert Garrett, Jr., Sonny

Garrett, Connie Garrett, and Ann Hill. Bea also leaves to mourn numerous family members, friends, former colleagues, and her brothers and sisters in Christ. She was preceded in death by brothers Paul Ellis and Austin Bailey.

Bea lived a life of service and honor to the Lord. She was a faithful member of West End Church of Christ. Bea served as a diligent matriarch to her family and worked hard to raise God-fearing children and grandchildren. Bea's fight with her illness never caused her faith in the Lord to waver; however, her faith grew stronger and she expressed her feelings knowing that she was headed home to be with God.

Bea touched many lives while serving the field of public education for 36 & ½ years from 1966 – 2002. Her journey in education began in Ft. Knox, from 1966-1972. Bea then served in the Warren County Public School system as a teacher from 1972-1990. She served as an administrator from 1990-2002. Bea's hand in instruction continued past professional retirement as she taught Sunday School classes at West End Church of Christ until her sickness would not allow her to continue. Bea was a volunteer for CASA of Warren County and previously was a member of the National Education Association, Kentucky Education Association, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

In 1992, Bea was honored with the Who's Who Among America's Teachers award. In 2010, Bea was the NAACP Bowling Green/Warren County Branch Freedom Fund Gala recipient of the Ambassador of Education Award. In 2016, Bea was honored as the recipient of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association Third District Volunteer of the Year. Finally, in 2018, Bea was honored as a Trailblazer in the field of Elementary Education Leadership.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son



# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Walk-Through Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

West End Church of Christ  
300 Blue Level Rd  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
+12708427880  
<http://www.westendchurch.com/>

## Walk-Through Visitation

JAN 22. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

West End Church of Christ  
300 Blue Level Rd  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
+12708427880  
<http://www.westendchurch.com/>

## Funeral Service

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JAN 22. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

West End Church of Christ  
300 Blue Level Rd  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
+12708427880  
<http://www.westendchurch.com/>

## Livestream

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JAN 22. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

West End Church of Christ  
300 Blue Level Rd  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bea A. Isable*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - January 21, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DM

*What a beautiful video of Bea and the important things in her life. Her priorities were God and Jesus Christ's church, her beloved family, her friends and her profession as teacher and principal. Bea was indeed a special person with care and love for all. She embraced truth, honesty, fidelity, loyalty and hard work - and she expected the same from her students and all others. She was our dear friend and sister in Christ. Bea Isable will be sorely missed. Don and Jeanette Miller*

**Don R. Miller** - January 22, 2021 at 01:21 PM

FW

“ *Frank&vickie Withrow lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



**Frank&vickie withrow** - June 13, 2021 at 10:48 PM

LG

“ *LeAndra And Leoshea Green lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**LeAndra and Leoshea Green** - January 31, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MF

“ *Prayers for the family* ❤️ 🙏



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**Marqueta Franklin** - January 30, 2021 at 07:16 PM

FL

“ *Bea Audrey and I went to WKU back in the sixties. I met her through my room mate Marion Elliott (RIP). Bea was a very friendly person I liked her the very day I met her. She was just that kind of person. I returned to Bowling Green after teaching in East Cleveland City Schools for 38 years and did seven at Parker-Bennett. I often wondered where she was and today I missed her. Harold I am so sorry for your loss I know you will miss her dearly and she will be forever in your heart. Rest well Bea. Rest well. You have taken that 77th steps up the stairway to Heaven to be with the Lord and He is waiting for you with open arms. Love Floretta Hopkins Lee-James.*

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**Floretta Hopkins Lee-James** - January 27, 2021 at 08:21 PM

AP

“ I met Bea in the WKU Writing Project in 1989. Her grace and graciousness, her kindness, her intelligence, her sense of humor, and her friendliness made her one of my favorite people from those weeks in the Project, and a favorite among the teachers there. She was an asset in every way.  
*Anne Padilla*

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**ANNE HARDIE PADILLA** - January 27, 2021 at 12:23 PM

YW

“ YvonneBryant Williams lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**YvonneBryant Williams** - January 27, 2021 at 12:19 AM

AS

“ Anna Senter lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**Anna Senter** - January 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ William Walker lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**William Walker** - January 25, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RD

“ *Randee Durham lit a candle in memory of  
Bea A. Isable*



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**Randee Durham** - January 22, 2021 at 10:47 PM

SF

“ *Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory  
of Bea A. Isable*



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**Sue Sweatt and family** - January 22, 2021 at 10:46 PM

MW

“ *Prayers and condolences for the Isable family.*

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**Mona Ware** - January 22, 2021 at 07:22 PM

MC

“ *Harold, Lee, Hilton, and Chad: Our prayers and condolences to you  
and your families during this time of sorrow. Though we haven't  
seen Bea for a time, she and your family has held a special place in  
our hearts for many years. She will be missed...*

*Joan and Ashley Crowe*

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**Myrna Joan Crowe** - January 22, 2021 at 07:06 PM

ES

“ Edwin. & Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Edwin. & Jakki Snowden - January 22, 2021 at 07:04 PM

BR

“ Was a beautiful person.Knew her from school and she was so sweet and good to all the kids .She was such a good person.Prays for Harold and all of her family.She will be missed .I Betty Robison

betty robison - January 22, 2021 at 06:36 PM

BC

“ Bea was a special and happy person who met no strangers. I am so glad she got to touch the lives of so many students in the education school system. Prayers for the family !



Brenda Cason - January 22, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DL

“ Dr. Cassandra Little lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Dr. Cassandra Little - January 22, 2021 at 01:52 PM

VM

“ Sharing in your family's loss, may your loving memories comfort and sustain you and in time, may God's love and strength give you peace.

*Veronica Moultrie "Ronny"*

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**Veronica Moultrie** - January 22, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JO

“ JoLynnBell lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**JoLynnBell** - January 22, 2021 at 11:48 AM

BF

“ Belinda Fox lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**Belinda Fox** - January 22, 2021 at 07:26 AM

KC

“ Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**Kenny and Crisandra Coleman** - January 21, 2021 at 08:45 PM

BP

“ *Bowling Green (KY) Alumni Chapter of KA PSI purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bea A. Isable.*



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**Bowling Green (KY) Alumni Chapter of KA PSI** - January 21, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RW

“ *Rev.-Sis. J. L. Williams lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Rev.-Sis. J. L. Williams** - January 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM

GW

“ *I am so sad to hear this news. Teaching with Bea was such a joy. She was a wonderful teacher, a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers to all her family.*  
*Glenna Webb*



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**Glenna Webb** - January 21, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SH

*I'm so sad to hear of her passing I loved her and she will be missed*

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**Sarah Hardin** - January 22, 2021 at 03:49 PM

DC

“ *David Coleman lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**David Coleman** - January 21, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CG

“ *May God be with you all. She truly was very special.*

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**Carol Gard** - January 21, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ *Harold, Lee, Hilton, and Chad, love and prayers for you all during this time.*  
*B.Kaye Beckner*



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**B.Kaye Beckner** - January 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina W Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Sabrina W Loving** - January 21, 2021 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ *Jo Byrd lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Jo Byrd** - January 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Leslie Hunter** - January 21, 2021 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ *Trenton Buford lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**trenton buford** - January 21, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bea A. Isable.*



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January 21, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ Ms. Isable was my first grade teacher a long time ago at Warren Elementary. She was just awesome. I reached out to her several years later when I saw she was Principal at Warren Elementary and she remembered me and replied. Such a wonderful lady and educator!

Joanna Meals Shelton - January 21, 2021 at 09:36 AM

RF

Harold & boys so sorry to see the notice of Bea's passing. Thoughts & prayers for your family. Ruth & Heather Franklin

ruth Franklin - January 21, 2021 at 07:55 PM

FW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. She truly was a person who was meant to teach and loved every moment of it.



Fran Whobrey - January 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

AA

“ Lee and the Isable Family,  
I am so sorry about the loss of Ms. Isable. I had the opportunity to meet her when she was visiting Lee and Brenda in GA. She was such a wonderful lady. I will be praying for your strength during this most difficult time in your life.

With deepest sympathy,  
Anita Askew-Bawl

Anita Askew-Bawl - January 21, 2021 at 06:18 AM

DM

“ Donna Mize purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bea A. Isable.



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**Donna Mize** - January 21, 2021 at 01:07 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bea A. Isable.



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January 20, 2021 at 11:11 PM

BT

“ Belinda Tatmon lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



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**Belinda Tatmon** - January 20, 2021 at 11:11 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear this. She was loved by many. She touched so many lives.

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**Belinda Tatmon** - January 20, 2021 at 11:10 PM

TB

“ Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Teresa Beason - January 20, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bea A. Isable.



January 20, 2021 at 09:22 PM

KF

“ Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Kenneth & Shirley Fant - January 20, 2021 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Tina Fant - January 20, 2021 at 08:50 PM

SL

“ *Suzanne Lyons lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



Suzanne Lyons - January 20, 2021 at 08:31 PM

TC

“ *Tarama Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Bea A. Isable*



Tarama Carver - January 20, 2021 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



Lisa Cook - January 20, 2021 at 08:11 PM

NM

“ *Nathaniel Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



Nathaniel Bernadine Martin - January 20, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Bea A. Isable



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - January 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM

AL

“ Alison Reneau Leathers lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Alison Reneau Leathers - January 20, 2021 at 06:40 PM

PW

“ Phyllis Woods lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable



Phyllis Woods - January 20, 2021 at 06:26 PM

BD

“ Condolences to the family of a wonderful woman . She will truly be missed.



Beverly Dillard - January 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM

LW

“ *Lisa & Jack Whitney lit a candle in memory of  
Bea A. Isable*



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**Lisa & Jack Whitney** - January 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Bea  
A. Isable*



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**Peggy Whitney** - January 20, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BB

“ *Love and prayers to Harold, Lee, Hilton and  
Chad and their families.*



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**B.Kaye Beckner** - January 20, 2021 at 05:20 PM

KB

“ *Kenetha And Marvin Bryant lit a candle in  
memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Kenetha and Marvin Bryant** - January 20, 2021 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ *The HR & Safety Team at Volvo Byhalia purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Bea A. Isable.*



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**The HR & Safety Team at Volvo Byhalia** - January 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CL

“ *Charles&Charlotte Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Charles&Charlotte lewis** - January 20, 2021 at 03:09 PM

CL

“ *Charles&Charlotte Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Charles&Charlotte lewis** - January 20, 2021 at 02:57 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Brenda Williams** - January 20, 2021 at 02:56 PM

LH

“ I REMEMBER SO MANY EVENINGS AT THE BEAUTY SHOP CUTTING UP WITH U AND LAVERN U AND HER BOTH IN HEAVEN TOGETHER NOW PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY

Lisa Huskey - January 20, 2021 at 02:35 PM

VH

“ A dear neighbor and friend you will be missed  
The Hibbitt



Vivian Hibbitt - January 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bea A. Isable.



January 20, 2021 at 12:41 PM

AT

“ RIP my dear Friend Bea. You will be missed.  
Prayers for your family !



Alice Taylor - January 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM

JD

“ *Bea Isabel was a wonderful neighbor and most importantly she was a servant of the Lord*

John Douglas - January 20, 2021 at 11:43 AM

CH

“ *You are in our thoughts & prayers.*



Cheryl Harlow - January 20, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JC

“ *James And Doris Crain lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



James and Doris Crain - January 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM

GP

“ *Genevieve Patterson lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



Genevieve Patterson - January 20, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of  
Bea A. Isable



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**Loretha Withrow** - January 20, 2021 at 09:23 AM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory  
of Bea A. Isable



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**Sue Sweatt and family** - January 20, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BM

“ Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Bea  
A. Isable



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**Berona Massey** - January 20, 2021 at 08:54 AM

RF

“ Rev. & Mrs. Lee Fishnack lit a candle in  
memory of Bea A. Isable



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**Rev. & Mrs. Lee Fishnack** - January 20, 2021 at 08:44 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Ruth Morrow** - January 20, 2021 at 08:00 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Boards lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Deborah Boards** - January 20, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MB

“ *Mary Britt lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Mary Britt** - January 20, 2021 at 06:38 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**cheryl hewitt** - January 20, 2021 at 03:32 AM

DW

“ *Darlene Whitlow lit a candle in memory of  
Bea A. Isable*



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**Darlene Whitlow** - January 20, 2021 at 12:01 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of  
Bea A. Isable*



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**Deborah Claypool** - January 19, 2021 at 11:31 PM

CH

“ *Cardine & Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Bea A. Isable*



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**Cardine & Shawna Harrison** - January 19, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ *Dear Isable Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - January 19, 2021 at 09:51 PM