



Anna Nelle Griffith

September 15, 1914 - October 17, 2013

Anna Nelle Griffith of Kingston, died October 17, 2013. She was born in 1914 in Ten Mile, Tennessee. She was the daughter of James William Griffith and Jack Cade Griffith. Her father died when she was eleven, and her mother kept boarders and did sewing to support the family. Nelle attended Tennessee Wesleyan College and the University of Tennessee to get her teaching certificate. She taught in south Roane County at Mary Crabtree School for 1 year and at Fairview School for 5 years for \$58 a month. She moved to Oak Ridge and worked at K-25 and Y-12 and taught adults. She worked for the American Red Cross in Oak Ridge for 33 years, retiring as the Executive Director. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, James K. (Buster) Griffith.

She is survived by a niece, Nancy Watson, and a nephew, Gary Griffith.

Friends and family will gather for a graveside service at 3:00 pm Monday, October 21 at Bethel Cemetery behind Fairview School in Roane County. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Roane County Habitat for Humanity P.O. Box 1124 Kingston, TN 37763 or to the charity of your choice. Special thanks to the staff at Jamestowne Assisted Living, where she spent the last 15 years, for their devoted care. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements