



Clara D. Hovis

September 18, 1921 - January 1, 2015

Mrs. Clara D. Hovis, age 93 of Kingston, TN, passed away Thursday, January 1, 2015 at NHC Fort Sanders Healthcare Center in Knoxville. Mrs. Hovis was born in Asheville, NC, the daughter of Samuel Berry Davis and Nancy Ann Holcombe Davis. She received Christ in her teen years, being baptized into the membership of the West Asheville Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, she entered nurses training at Asheville Biltmore Hospital and completed her training at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA. While in Atlanta, she met Victor M. Hovis of Montgomery, AL, and the two were married on February 5, 1949, in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Hovis eventually settled in Kingston, TN, in 1954, where they remained until 2005, when declining health forced them to make other living arrangements. Mrs. Hovis worked as a Registered Nurse at hospitals in Atlanta, GA, Oak Ridge, TN, and Harriman, TN, before retiring in 1987. She was also very active in the First Baptist Church of Kingston, teaching Sunday School and serving in the Women's Missionary Union for a number of years. In addition, she worked as a volunteer in a Roane County literacy program, teaching adults how to read. Her hobbies included landscape gardening and restoring antique furniture. She also loved animals and had a number of dogs and cats over the years. She was preceded in death by her husband, and is survived by her two sons Arthur Hovis (Dianne) of Knoxville and Victor Hovis (Beulah) of New Market, and granddaughter Rachel Hovis of Alcoa. She is also survived by step granddaughters Lisa Tate (Michael) of Knoxville, and Heather Guyton

(Terrence) of Fayetteville, GA, and their children Derrick and Brandon Tate, and Xavier Guyton. A simple graveside service will be held Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 1:00 PM at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood.

Tribute Wall



“ Victor,
Remembering you in this time. Prayers.

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“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Clara D. Hovis.*



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