



## Dorothy Rose Bledsoe

August 18, 1924 - January 3, 2011

Dorothy (Dot) Rose Bledsoe of Sweetwater peacefully went to her heavenly home the 3rd day, January 2011, at Sweetwater Hospital. A devoted wife and mother, Dot was born and raised in Sweetwater, Tennessee. She married Carl E. Bledsoe of Philadelphia on October 23, 1943 and they had one daughter, Lydia Jane (Susie) Bledsoe. Dot retired from the McMinn County School System as a bookkeeper. She was a dedicated member of the Athens Pilot Club International, and a member of First Baptist Church Sweetwater, where she was still an active member of the Missions and Ministry (M & M's) ladies organization. Touching a lot of lives and a consummate hostess to the very last moment, Dot spent her life ensuring that others were taken care of. She will be dearly missed by her many friends and family.

She was 86.

Proceeded in death by: husband, Carl E. Bledsoe; parents, Clarence M. and Liddie King Rose; brother and sister in law, Columbus Eugene (Bub) & Nina Rose; and sister & brother in law, Lillian Rose & Roy Galyon and sister Naomi Ruth (Snookie) Bilderback.

Survivors include: daughter- (Susie) Lydia Jane Bledsoe of Sweetwater, and numerous nieces and nephews, brothers in law Burton (Barbara) Bilderback & Joe P. Bilderback (Sweetwater), brother & sister in law Roy & Sarah Bledsoe (Philadelphia), sister in law Faye Bledsoe (Etowah).

Receiving of friends will be Tuesday: 5:00-7:30P.M., with the funeral service at 7:30P.M. In Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Keith Wheeler and Rev. Frank Crawford officiating. Interment will be Wednesday, 11:00A.M. in the West View Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of the Athens Pilot Club of Athens. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, or the Monroe County Relay for Life. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ We are thinking of you and family at this time. It was so good to see Dot not too long ago with both of our children, Layla and Cameron.

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**Emily (harrison) Johnson and Family** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are very sorry to hear of Dot's passing, but know that she is at peace and in a much better place. She was always so kind and sweet and a pleasure to be around. Our prayers are with Susie and family.

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**Matt & Amber Harrison** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Susie: so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother. She was a wonderful person and I am sure you will surely miss her...but you will have so many great memories to think about and laugh about later.  
Love you and wish you well.

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**Kay & mike Williams** - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Susie,  
Your mother was a wonderful lady. My mom was always amazed at all the different things that she could do and all the wonderful things she did for her family, friends and community. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Sandy

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**Sandy Johnston Brewer** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Susie,  
*I loved your mother! She was such a fun-loving, wise woman--a true joy to be around. I know you are going to miss her. You are in my prayers. I wish I could give you a hug--Love, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Johnston Rollins** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Susie:  
*I'm so sorry to learn about the loss of your dear Mother. This world is a better place for all the people she has touched. She certainly deserved the good daughter you have been to her and the good care you have given her all these years.  
We received the news of her death just before the funeral services started, so we will not be able to attend. Our prayers are with you for your comfort and peace.  
Love for Glenda Ross and Paul Baxter*

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**Glenda Ross** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Susie,  
*So sorry to learn of your Mom's death. She was always so cheerful and caring of others. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Gail (Pearl's daughter)*

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**Gail Johnston Guinn** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Susie,  
So sorry to hear about your mother. I know you will miss her dearly until you are reunited with her again from the promise of our Lord. May God be with you through this trying time.  
Love you,  
Cathy

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**Cathy (Ross) McNabb** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Susie,  
So sorry to hear of Dot's death. She was a wonderful person, and the people of Englewood will fondly remember her and her many contributions to our community.  
I'm in court in Cleveland today and will be here till late this evening, so I will not be able to come to the funeral home.  
I'll be in touch soon.  
Your friend and 'neighbor'  
Carroll

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**Carroll Ross** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Susie, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know what you're going through and I know your Mom is watching over you right now with your Dad. She's free from all pain and with God. Exactly where she wanted to be!!! Guess we're lucky in one aspect, we get to pick our "sisters." Love you, Sis!!

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**Dana Alverson** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Susie, So sorry to hear about your Mom. I know she will be missed by so many people. She was always a classy lady. I know you have fond memories to carry you thru the days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jane

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**Jane Conner-Slayton** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dot's passing. I have many fond memories of spending time with the Bledsoes through the years. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.  
May God Bless You,  
Tippy & Bonnie "Tweet" Brown

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**Harry "Tippy" Brown** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.  
Susie, sorry to hear of your Mom's passing this morning. We know in our minds she is no longer suffering and she is reunited with your Dad but we will miss her just the same. She lives on in our hearts and minds. Prayers for strength and calm for the days ahead are being sent.

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**Pamela Napier** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM