



## Edith Ladd

October 22, 1931 - February 4, 2023

Edith Ladd, age 91, passed away on February 4, 2023 at Roane Medical Center following a brief hospital stay after a fall at home. Edith was diagnosed with aphasia in 2019, a condition she battled privately with dignity and grace. She was born and raised in the Wheat Community of Roane County. She retired from Harriman Utility Board after a long career as administrative assistant to the manager. Until her diagnosis, Edith was a faithful member at South Harriman Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents: Joe and Della Copeland, brothers: JL and JT Copeland, and sister: Ruth Thacker.

Edith met RW Ladd at the skating rink, a meeting that would lead to 71 years of marriage, and grow a tight-knit family who will forever honor her memory. Survivors include: husband, RW Ladd; son, Steve Ladd (Tami), grandchildren Matt Ladd (Leslie) and Ryan Ladd (Allie); great-grandchildren: Madelyn, Harper, Kennedy and Lincoln. Also surviving are half-sisters, Josephine Westmoreland (Gary) of Rockwood and Wanda Powers (Don) of Oakdale; brother JH Copeland (Linda) of Indiana; niece Carol Prevo (Jerry) of Arizona. Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman with burial to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. prior to service. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kennedy Ladd Foundation at [KennedyLadd.org](http://KennedyLadd.org) or mail to PO Box 932, Kingston, TN 37763. Donations can

also be made to South Harriman Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



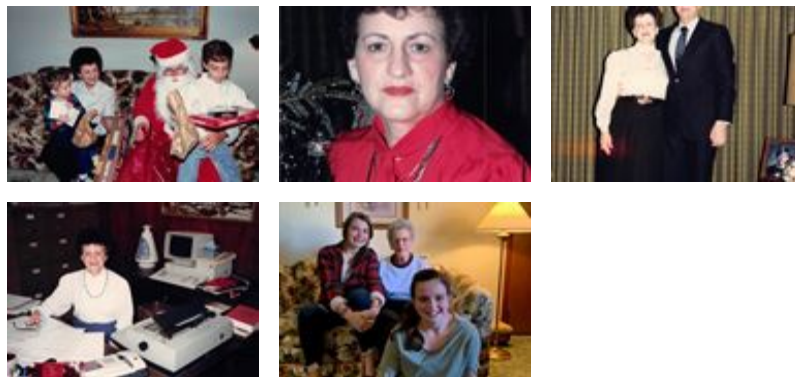
“ *My deepest sympathy to R. W. and Steve in your loss of a wonderful lady. She will be missed by many. Ruth Bennett Clabo*

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**Ruth Clabo** - February 07, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - February 07, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Ladd.*



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February 07, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Mrs. Ladd's sweet and gentle, strong Christian spirit, was always a wonderful inspiration to me and my family. I am very thankful for that.*

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**John Allred** - February 06, 2023 at 05:28 PM