



Elna Hadley

January 9, 2012

Elna Walters Hadley, 90, of Kingston, TN passed away Monday, January 9 at her home. Born June 20, 1921 to James Bunion and Henrietta Gertrude Walters, she was the second of twelve children. In 1941 she married Ralph Hadley and was blessed with 61 years of marriage. She lived in several locations where her husband worked as a Boilermaker/Welder before settling in Harriman, TN. She became a long time member of Walnut Hill Baptist Church where she was the Women's Missionary Union (MWU) President for over 35 years. She was an avid reader and, when not reading, you could find her in the kitchen doing what she loved most – cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Hadley; parents, James and Henrietta Walters; brothers, Tommy, J.R., and John Walters; and sisters, Betty Walters, Mary Powell, and Evelyn Green. She is survived by her sisters and brothers, Inez Allen, Billy and Charles Walters, Wynell Watters, and Mac Walters, by sons and daughters-in-law Ralph Jr. and Pam Hadley, Kingston, TN and Clyde Dennis and Pat Hadley, Greenville, SC; 7 grandchildren, Clyde Dennis Hadley, Jr., East Ridge, TN, Terri Sudmeyer, Hialeah, FL, Ginger Hadley, Charlotte, NC, Sherri Dennis, Speedwell, TN, Debbie Ingle, Ringgold, GA, Nichole Wenzel, Rock Springs, WY, and Nathan Hadley, Vail, CO.; 7 great-grandchildren, Melissa McCaffrey, Desarae and Bryan Reynolds, Joshua and Jessica Sudmeyer, Abby Ingle, and Addysen Wenzel; 6 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 13, from 2:00-3:00pm at Kyker

Funeral Homes in Harriman prior to the funeral service. Rev. Howard Huling will be officiating. Graveside service will follow at Roane Memorial Gardens, Rockwood, TN.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Ralph and Pam,
We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hadley's passing. I know that you both were a great help and comfort to her during the last 10 years she was with you and in her final hours as well. Memories of the heart are a wonderful thing and may those serve to give you peace and many fond remembrances in the days that lie ahead.
Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be there today for the services in person, but please know that we are with you in spirit.*

Lois Thurston - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph and Pam,
I'm so sorry at the passing of Mrs. Hadley. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Connie*

Connie Williams - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph, Pam and Family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I know you loved and cared for Elna with the love and kindness she deserved. God be with you and your family. Denise Viator (Pam's colleague and friend)*

Denise Viator - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM