



## Emma Belle Keylon

February 23, 1922 - February 22, 2009

Emma Belle Keylon, Mother, Grandmother, Friend, and Good neighbor 86 of Kingston dies of complications of a stroke Sunday, February 22nd 2009. Mrs. Keylon was born February 23, 1922, in Roane County, a daughter of Sarah Campbell and Henry Branson and married for 55 years to J.C. Keylon. She has been a member of First Baptist Church of Kingston for 60 years a member of her Sunday School class and a member of Young at Heart.

Mrs. Keylon's children are Barbara. Faw, Donna. Rogers, and son Chris Keylon. She has seven grandchildren: Shanda Lipps, Julia Jinks, Shane Faw, Sonya Yelton, Robert Rogers, Magan Stubblefield, and Stephen Keylon, and eight great-grandchildren: Jeramey and Hannah Lipps, Madeline, Seth and Noah Jinks, Lauren Yelton, Gabriella and Harrison Rogers.

The family will receive friends from 1 pm to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston. Funeral service will follow. Chris Keylon, her son, will lead the service. In place of flowers the family is accepting donations for Haiti where Mr. Keylon is currently working on hospitals and orphanages to further the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Donations can be sent to: The Jimani project, Mercy Health Partners, 101 Blount Avenue Suite 530, Knoxville, TN 37920.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I have just heard of this very sad news this week. Regrettably I have not seen Emma since we lost Mom (Joyce Branson) in August of '03.

She was a wonderful woman who was loved by many. She will be greatly missed.

May God bless you and watch over each of you as you deal with this loss. May His peace fill you in those moments of grief and sorrow.

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**Cynthia (Cyn) Branson** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Stanley and Connie Tilley** - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ i am sorry to hear emma is gone she was loved by all of us and was a great support when dad (Don) died. my daughter Erin loved her dearly and she will be greatly missed.

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**denese branson-wood** - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Henry and I thought so much of both your parents and we are going to miss Emma at Young at Heart. She traveled with us a lot and we always enjoyed being with her. You will always remember her because she is in your heart and we loved her too. I'm sorry we can't be with you but health problems interfere sometimes. God be with you, as always.

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**Aileen McDaniel** - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Aunt Emma will be missed. I am happy that I saw here recently at Lowe's (with Chris). I will miss Aunt Emma and our "inside joke" about both of us being the babies in our family. May God bless each of you.

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**Beverley (Branson) Kelley** - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Chris  
I am sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Dewaine Keylon** - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Emma was very very dear to us & a great friend to "Honey".

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**Robert, Suncha, & Thelma Armstrong** - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We were so sad to hear about Emma. She was always such a dear and kind person. Jessie and Jack thought the world of your parents. They had such wonderful memories of growing up together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bryson and Pat Branham** - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. I know she will be greatly missed

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**Bob and Winfred Ray** - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *My friend and neighbor. I took her on many bus trips. My heart is sad.*

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**Earl Thacker** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *A fine lady. Her death is a loss for this community..*

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**Mark Barker** - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM