



Kathleen June Roberson

June 17, 1918 - June 17, 2009

Kathleen June Roberson, 91, of Lickskillet, TN died at home June 17, 2009.

Kay's family remembers her commitment to family, faith, and community. She loved to garden and cook for family and friends; to read books, especially history; and to study and share the Word of God. One of the best cooks in Roane County, Kay won many ribbons at the county fair and was very active in Family and Community Education (FCE, Lickskillet Homemaker's Club). She enjoyed Roane County Heritage Commission and Harriman Garden Club activities, and she contributed to the Friends of the Kingston Public Library.

Kay was a member of the Abundant Life Foursquare Gospel Church, Kingston; a volunteer for FISH of Roane County; and an active member of AGLOW in its formative years. In the 1970s, in her Ministry of Flowers, she arranged beautiful memorial flowers in the church sanctuary for people to recognize loved ones, special events, and honors--an expression of love through the beauty of nature. These flower arrangements were then shared with members of the church who were in nursing homes or homebound.

Kay was the daughter of Louise Tyson Kean and Edgar Tyson (both deceased). She was married for sixty-one years to John H. Roberson (deceased). Survivors include daughters Lynne, Mary, and Laura Roberson; Robert Callahan, husband of daughter Jeanette (deceased); granddaughters

Christy and Kathy Callahan and Cheryl and her husband Todd Sizer; great-grandchildren Joshua, Christian, Sophia, and Olivia Sizer; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins--all of whom she cherished.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 21st at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston, followed by a memorial service that begins at 2:30 PM in the chapel. Interment will be in Pikeville, TN. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

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“ *Dear Roberson sisters:*

I want to express my deep and sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I know you've been through a rollercoaster ride of emotion, effort and work in the last few weeks and months since she's been declining. Please know that you are surrounded by love, light and support.

Tina McMillan (friend of Mary)

Tina McMillan - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM