



## Lila Frances Henry

August 7, 1927 - April 30, 2018

Lila Frances Blasingame Henry passed peacefully into her perfect new body and heavenly home on Monday morning April 30, 2018 at 2:35 AM surrounded by her loving family. Whether you knew her as Aunt Lila, Wiwey, AL, Miss Lila, Aunt Liley, Teacher, The Avon Lady, Coach, Sister, Adopted Mother or “The Little Antique Lady from Swan Pond Circle”, you knew when you were with Lila that you were in the presence of a rare and precious soul and you knew that you were welcome and loved. Lila worked as office manager for Christmas Lumber Company for 56 years. She was a long time, faithful member of Riverside Baptist Church, still teaching Sunday School at 90 years young. Lila’s greatest joys included being surrounded by her family and friends and especially by children. She loved a good Rook game, playing horseshoes, dominoes, cheering on the Vols, and cooking for people she loved. Lila took many people into her home and raised them as if they were her own. Lila is preceded in death by her father and mother, Lester Elbert and Verda Ellen Tackett Blasingame, as well as by her siblings, William George(Willadean) Blasingame, Nolan (Reba) Blasingame, James (Virginia) Blasingame, Floyd (Carolyn) Blasingame, Joyce Blasingame (Bill) Fullwood and Charles (Juanita) Blasingame. Lila is also reunited with her baby, Ray Henry, Jr. who died at birth. Lila leaves several generations of nieces and nephews, as well as some precious neighbors and friends that she counted as family, as well as her adored cat, Troubles. The family will be receiving friends on Sunday May 6, 2018 from 1:00—3:00 at Riverside Baptist Church in

Harriman, TN with funeral to follow at 3:00 PM. A procession will leave Kyker's Funeral Home in Harriman, Tennessee at 10:00 Monday, May 7 with graveside services at Roane Memorial Gardens at 11:00 AM . In lieu of flowers, Lila requested that donations be sent to the Family Life Center at Riverside Baptist Church, Shriner's Hospital, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or Children's Hospital in Knoxville, TN. The family wishes to thank the community and all the many people who have loved and supported Lila through her 90 incredible years. Lila leaves a legacy of kindness, humor, strength, love and faithfulness and will be forever missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
629 Clinch Street  
Harriman, TN

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
629 Clinch Street  
Harriman, TN

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Judy L Evans-Dowker lit a candle in memory of Lila Frances Henry*



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**Judy L Evans-Dowker** - May 07, 2018 at 03:42 AM

MB

“ *Miss Lila was such a wonderful lady, always positive, always helping and teaching others. I got to know her quite well when she would come pick up her great nephew when he was in my kinder class. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

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**Mickey and Jeanie Bingham** - May 06, 2018 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ *Cathy and Haley I know you all adored her and I know she adored you right back! What a precious women. Meeting her just 2 times but yet I felt I had known her forever! Her wit and her humor was so enduring!! Made me feel like I was around my Mamaw. Always wanting to serve us something to eat, especially those hot apple pies! I know she is in the Presence of the King and I know that leaves a BIG void here on earth! But this one thing I know, you will see her again, in her new body. Just as sweet and sassy as ever! I love you both dearly and I grieve with you. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you in days to come! Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Shaver** - May 03, 2018 at 06:02 PM

AS

“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Lila Frances Henry




Alan Swicegood - May 02, 2018 at 07:18 PM

 Brenda Johnson

“ Aunt Lila was a very special lady, very strong willed lady, very adored lady by so many, especially by her niece, Cathy and her special great niece Haley Morgan Keene. They loved her so. Just to know Aunt Lila is in JESUS arms now. Wow, what a special gift to Aunt Lila, my love to the family...Nana Keene

Brenda Johnson - May 01, 2018 at 08:43 PM

 Carol Adkins

“ From the moment I met "Aunt Lila" She made me feel like family. Loved her.

Carol Adkins - May 01, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss Loved her very much for a lot of years and will miss her dearly. Janice Oody Webster and Donnie

janicewebster - May 01, 2018 at 12:07 PM

BG

“ From the Graves family, our prayers and love. Lila was so special.

Brian Graves - May 01, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MR

“ *Margaret Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Lila Frances Henry*



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**Margaret Reynolds** - May 01, 2018 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ *RIP Dear Cousin Lila!*

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**Jacque Hamm May** - May 01, 2018 at 09:11 AM

MJ

*Admired Lila for many reasons but most of all for the loving support she gave to those who needed that. Any who knew Lila will never forget her. That certainly includes me. Margaret Jones.*

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**Margaret Jones** - May 05, 2018 at 08:50 AM