



Lillian Mae Shannon

December 21, 1925 - December 19, 2008

Lillian Mathis Shannon

Lillian Mathis Shannon of Kingston passed away Friday December 19, 2008. Lillian was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and great grandmother and all who knew her loved her. Preceded in death by her parents; Peter and Helen Mathis and a sister Wanda Pennington. Lillian was born in Akron, Ohio. She moved to Tennessee with her parents in 1943. She enrolled in a school where she met Glenn Shannon who was a teacher and coach. After graduation, she was employed by Union carbide of Oak Ridge. She and Glenn were married January 20, 1945 and lived in Oak Ridge until October of 1945, when they moved to Kingston. Lillian worked at the First National Bank in Rockwood, TN for several years. Lillian became a member of First Baptist Church in 1953. She was involved in many church programs, including the children's church, discipleship training, church library, and was one of the church money counters until she became ill.

Survivors include; husband Glenn H. Shannon of Kingston
Three daughters and sons in law; Kay and Gene Gaby of Greeneville, TN
Nancy and Kenneth Plemons of Kingston, TN
Rebecca and Doug Winters of Hartsville, SC
Grandchildren; April Creech of Lebanon, TN
Ashley Perry of Knoxville, TN

Melanie Ehr of Kentucky

Stephen Plemons of Kingston, TN

Adam Winters of Indonesia

Jared Winters of Charleston, SC

Great grandchildren; Anna Grace, Clay and Kenlee Hope Ehr all of Kentucky

Katie Creech of Lebanon, TN

Keenan Winters of Indonesia

Kyndal Plemons of Kingston, TN

Christian and Spencer Perry of Knoxville, TN

Leighton Winters of Charleston, SC

Lillian is survived by three sisters; Marie Wyant of Stow, Ohio

Betty Nance of Nufane, Vermont

Shirley Henry of Heath Ohio

Two brothers Garland Mathis of Lafollette, TN

Ronald Mathis of Heath, Ohio

Funeral 4pm Sunday December 21, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Kingston, with the Rev. Ronald Jones and the Rev. Sonny Works officiating.

Burial 11am Monday at Kingston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2 until 4pm Sunday at the First Baptist Church .Pallbearers are Stephen Plemons, Adam Winters, Jared Winters, Bob Ehr, Brian Creech and Shelby Perry. Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Clint and Mike , our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time..Hugh and Juanita*

Hugh and Juanita McGinnis - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Glenn and Becky and family,
Your wife and mother was always a gracious and sweet lady, to whom I loved talking at FBC when I worked there. In subsequent years, she was always very friendly whenever we met. I just want you to know you are in my thoughts.*

Patsy Blanchard - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. It was a joy for me to know Mrs. Shannon. When I was a child growing up at FBC Kingston she was always a very sweet and caring presence. The gift of her love and Christlikeness is evident in the caring attitude of her family members that caring on.*

*Jennifer Stanfield Lester
Houston, TX*

Jennifer Stanfield Lester - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ uncle Glenn and family was so sad to hear about Aunt Lillian Passing, She was a lovely person, I know you will miss her, but remember that she is with our Heavenly Father on this special Christmas Season. You take care of yourself .Sorry I want get to be with you all , but I will be praying for God to confort you all.

All my Love

Betty DeBord Ellison

Georgia's Daughter

Jacksboro, tn

Betty DeBord Ellison - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. It is always hard to lose a loved one and I can't imagine losing a Mother. This time of the year makes it ever harder, but for her, she is in a much better place. If I can help in any way, please call.

Melba

Melba Hill-Marshall - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM