



## Mamie Tinker Lay

July 25, 1927 - July 10, 2016

Mamie Tinker Lay age 88 of Kingston passed away Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Parkwest Medical Center. She was a longtime member of the Kingston United Methodist Church, where she served as president of the church choir, wedding coordinator, Sunday school teacher and organized flowers for the church alter. Charter member of the Roane Choral Society. Preceded in death by her parents John and Alma Tinker; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include:

Husband of 70 years Gerald W. Lay of Kingston;

Daughter Shirley Lay and husband Buford Herrell of Knoxville;

Son Gary Lay and wife Becky of Kingston;

Grandchildren Steven Lay and wife Missy of Murfreesboro, TN;

Bradley Lay and wife Ashley of Thompson Station, TN;

Great grandchildren Caleb Lay of Murfreesboro, TN; Anna Lay of Murfreesboro, TN; Carter Lay of Thompson Station, TN; Meredith Lay of Thompson Station, TN; Sara Beth Lay of Thompson Station, TN and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 3 until 4:45pm Thursday at the Kingston United Methodist Church followed by a Celebration of Life at 5pm with Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Gerald and Mamie Lay Flower Fund of the Kingston United

Methodist Church P.O. Box 248 Kingston, TN 37763.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Kingston United Methodist Church  
212 W. Chruch Street  
Kingston, TN

## Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CI

“ Was so sad to learn of Mrs. Lay's passing. Without a doubt the sweetest and nicest lady I have known. Love and condolences to Gerald and the family.  
Cathie Kerr Ingram

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**Cathie Ingram** - July 13, 2016 at 09:44 AM

KB

“ *The Lay Family:*

*I was so sorry and saddened to hear of precious Mamie's passing. She was always such a lovely, kind lady; and I always enjoyed chatting with her at the beauty salon. She will certainly be missed by everyone whose lives she touched.*

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**Kay (Robertson) Bryson** - July 12, 2016 at 06:13 PM

SL

“ *Mamie will be so greatly missed by all of the staff at Kingston Dialysis Center. She was truly a blessing to be around and I looked forward to seeing her each day. She fought hard for so long. Gerald, you took such great care of her for so long and are truly an inspiration to all, and the perfect image of how a husband should be. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers... I love you guys!*



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**Stacey Ledford** - July 12, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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“ Gerald and family: Special thoughts and prayers to all of you. Mamie has always been such a special and caring neighbor to our whole family and we all loved her. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

*Peggy and Jeff Abbott and family*

*Nikki Law*

*Suzanne Pressley and family*

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**peggy abbott** - July 11, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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WD

*Gerald, You have been blessed with health and enjoying the support of Mamie all these years. What legacy to leave with the community and KUMC. The choir will finally have to elect a new president! I'm so glad I stopped by a few weeks ago to share a few moments with you both. May God's richest blessings be upon you and the extended family members. The Holy Spirit is the Great Comforter during these times of both celebration and sadness. Peace be with you-all.*

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**Wayne Duggin** - July 11, 2016 at 05:01 PM

CJ

*Mrs. Mamie will be greatly missed. She loved visiting our nursery at KUMC and we loved seeing her. She was such a special beautiful lady. We are sincerely sorry for your loss, Mr. Lay. Cathy and Molly Jones*

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**Cathy Jones** - July 13, 2016 at 03:31 PM

SB

*Gerald and family, Sending our love and prayers as you celebrate Mamie's life. The memories we share of our life with her on Scott Rd. and in later years will always be in our hearts. She is singing with the angels now! Imagine what a beautiful sound! Sherry Blanchard and Angie Blanchard Collins*

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**Sherry Blanchard** - July 13, 2016 at 09:47 PM