



Margaret Elizabeth Holt

October 2, 1918 - September 28, 2006

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Hebrews 13:5

Margaret Elizabeth Holt arrived in this world October 2, 1918. On Thursday, September 28, 2006, four days shy of her 88th birthday, she arrived home.

Margaret was born in Hamblen County, Tennessee. She was the seventh child of Charles and Minerva Pierce Pratt.

She owned and operated her own business before it was stylish for women to do so. She took time off to raise her family. Later she was employed as a substitute teacher in the Roane County School system. She retired as director of the Roane County Community Action Agency. She was active in her church, serving as director of Bible School, Sunday school teacher, and taking as active part in the Christmas programs. In 2004 failing health made it necessary for her to move to Kingsport to be near her family. She was a member of Cedar Fork Baptist Church.

She loved flowers and kept a beautiful garden. We are thrilled that she is now in a garden of flowers beyond her wildest dreams.

Her husband, Gail Lee Holt, preceded Margaret in death in 1995.

She is survived by daughter and Son-in-law, Martha Faye and George Rony Lambert, Kingsport, Tennessee, Son, Donald Gail Holt, Granddaughter, Rhonda Gail Maloney and spouse Robert Maloney, Murfreesboro, TN, sister, Jimmie Henshaw Baldock, Kingsport, TN, sixteen nieces and four nephews.

We wish to thank the staff and lay members of First Broad Street United Methodist Church for the visits, prayers, cards and flowers.

Words cannot express our appreciation to the staff of Asbury of Kingsport for the gentle care, love and respect shown our mother. She called her doctor, Marian Chamberlin, her special angel sent from God. Dr. Chamberlin's care, concern and love of healing will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Hamlet Dobson, Kingsport assisted the Family and transported Margaret to Sweetwater.

Visitation will be at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, Tennessee on Saturday, September 30 from 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Funeral will follow in the Chapel. Private interment to follow.