



Margaret Kathleen Sharp Lynn

July 6, 1930 - September 26, 2011

LYNN, MARGARET KATHLEEN SHARP - age 81 of Sweetwater, TN, passed away Monday, September 26, 2011. Margaret was born on July 6, 1930 and was the last surviving child of Josiah Wilson Sharp, who was born in 1860, and his wife, Stella Josephine Richesin Sharp. In 1933, her family moved to the family farm in the New Hope Community, where Margaret resided for the remaining 78 years of her life. She was a 1948 graduate of Sweetwater High School. Margaret married the love of her life, Andy Baxter (A.B.) Lynn on December 30, 1949. A.B. preceded her in death on October 21, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her youngest son, William Robert Lynn on February 14, 1988; her brothers, Eliga M. Sharp, Kenneth K. Sharp, William Denton Sharp, Andrew Jackson Sharp, Thomas Earl Sharp and her sisters, Lennie Sharp, Gladys Marie Sharp and Bonnie Sharp Goodman. She is survived by her sons, Douglas A. Lynn and wife, Susan of Sweetwater, TN and David B. Lynn and wife, Kelly of Harrison, TN; her grandchildren, Adam Hunter Lynn, Hayley Anne Lynn, Amy Gann and husband, Chris of Knoxville and Matt Brown of Harrison. Margaret was a committed and faithful member of New Hope United Methodist Church, Loudon County, where she served as church secretary/treasurer for more than fifty years. She was actively involved in her sons' lives when they were in elementary and secondary school, serving yearly as room mother and as a volunteer for 4-H and church related activities. All her life she took care of those around her, visiting those who were sick and shut in and nurturing her immediate and extended families over

the years. Her sons will never forget her will, strength of character, sense of values and devotion to her family, friends, farm and church. Her sons are grateful to those who called and visited Mother during the last years of her life and are especially grateful to Susie Watson Yearwood and Dawne Henderson Tunkel, her great niece, for the love and care they gave to Mother during this time. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater on Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at New Hope United Methodist Church on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Reverend Julian Walton and Reverend David Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RH

“*Doug, we were so saddend to hear of the passing of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time of sadnss .. May God reach down and touch your hearts and comfort you.*

Rick and Sherry Hood - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“*Doug and David, I was saddened to hear of your mother's death. Having gone through the same thing so recently, I can completely empathize. I never knew her really well, but I have a lot of good memories of growing up with you and with Bobby, and your mother was always ready with a smile when I saw her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Oaks Millwood

Linda Millwood - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My heart broke when I learned of Margret's passing. The news brought back many fond memories of her and when I read the obituary I was so touched. She is and was everything that was mentioned about her. I went to school all my life with Doug and David --riding the school bus--oh what fun. She was a great room Mother to all of us. She always was the first to come around and take up money for flowers for the passing of anyone in our community. She took the time to do this even with all the responsibilities she had to do this out of the kindness of her heart. She was also the community AVON LADY---but when she came to look over the book she would sit for hours and visit with my Mom. When she delivered your order she also had some produce out of her garden or a cake or pie that she also brought along. Needless to say I couldn't wait for Avon deliveries!! When my Dad (Jim Yarberry) passed she was the first to come visit once again bringing an arm full of goodies. She was such a support and good friend to my Mom after we lost Daddy. You would never know when she would just drop by to give a shoulder to lean on. One thing I do remember about her was she gave the best hugs!!! and she always had one for me. She was a wonder Mother and I can only imagine the Grandmother she was. Your family was blessed to have her in your life. Sweetwater Valley has lost one of our Angels but she is home now with A.B. and Bobby who she has missed dearly for years and I know she is visiting everyone. I am grateful to have known her and she has been a blessing to my family. Thank you Doug and David for sharing her with all of us. I know your memories and your faith will get you thru this.

Jan (Yarberry) Embler

Jan Embler - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother. If you or your family need anything please let me know. You know your friends here at work really care about you.

Sharon

Sharon Muse - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Doug and David,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was so sweet and kind to me during my time in your family. My thoughts are with you.
Debbie Ryan

Debbie Chambers- Lynn-Ryan - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Doug we are sorry for your loss.. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by everyone....

Linda Earle (Smith) - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM