



## Mary Jane Guettner

July 27, 1921 - June 10, 2013

Mary Jane Hicks Guettner, 91 of New Midway Community in East Roane County passed away on Monday, June 10, 2013 at Roane Medical Center after falling at home. She was one of the oldest residents of the community having lived in the same house for 63 years. A native of Arcadia, Tennessee, she had come to Roane County as secretary to the K-25 Personnel Director during the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge. She was a graduate of the University of Tennessee and spent 41 years teaching in Roane County schools, including Bradbury, Edgewood, Cherokee Hills and Kingston, She was a well-known pianist and organist having served as the organist for The Church of the Good Shepherd for many years and teaching piano and organ to dozens of students. Her teaching creed was to teach the three "R's"- respect, reverence and responsibility. She participated in many community and civic events during the years, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kingston. She was a long-time member of Kingston Baptist Church, but transferred her membership within the last few years to the nearby New Midway Baptist Church. She served as the Treasurer and Secretary for the Poplar Springs Cemetery Association for 50 years. She was the daughter of Rule M. and Della E. Hicks of Kingsport, Tennessee, born in the Reedy Creek area on July 27, 1921.

She is survived by one brother, Carl G Hicks of Kingsport  
One sister, Betty Muto of Framingham, Massachusetts

Two sons and their wives, Patrick and Rachel of Washington State,  
Jack and Kathy of Poplar Springs, Tennessee

Two grandsons, Chris and Mark

Five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral 7pm Wednesday June 12, 2013 at New Midway Baptist Church with  
Pastors Rod Garrett and Bro. Howard Huffine officiating. Burial 10am  
Thursday at Kingston Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from  
5-7pm Wednesday at New Midway Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers family  
suggests memorials to New Midway Baptist Church 240 New Midway Road,  
Kingston, TN 37763 or Meals On Wheels Mid East Community Action Agency,  
Senior Nutrition Program, at P.O. Box 790 Kingston , TN 37763. The family  
wishes to thank Roane Medical Center for their caring staff and kindness.  
Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston in charge of arrangements

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Guettner will be missed. I (Carol) have fond memories and funny ones, too, of my fifth grade year. She was one of my teachers that year. I also have many memories from other places around the community.

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**Everett and Carol Crowe Phillips - Kingston, TN - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Our apologies for being unable to attend services.

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**Lynn and Julie Rickard - Kingston, TN - friend - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Jack:

*Our condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Don and Una Coffman - Kingston, TN - Family friend - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

EW

“ To Jack & Kathy ..... My thoughts & prayers are with you during this very sorrowful loss on this earth. It is sooo hard to give up our Moms, but such a blessing to know heaven was there to welcome her.

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**Earlene Lambdin - TN - Friend/Met Kathy at work - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KL

“ I was so blessed to spend the last few days and hours by Ms. Jane's side. Jesus shared the peace that surpasses all understanding as we saw her transition into Heaven. When we all get to Heaven we will share that glorious place with our friends and family. I will miss the earthly things and times we spent together but I know she is in a better place...  
Love you Mamma!!! Love you Jack Frank Guettner!!!

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**Kathy Guettner - Kingson, TN - Daughter in law** - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Pat, Jack

So sorry for your loss . We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray and vikki Hatfield .

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**Vikki Meade Hatfield - Kingston, TN** - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To the one who founded the Gold Star Mothers Chapter in Roane County, we wave the flag for you, Mammaw.  
Patrick, Rachel, Dan. Markus, Clyde

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**Patrick Guettner - Pasco, TN - Son** - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our prayers are with you all, may God lay his hand on your heart and give you peace, Your mother is your # 1 fan and will always be.

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**Amy Howard Triplett - Etowah, TN - Guettner Family** - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ How sad it is to see you go but I know you will be happier there. It was such a jolt to us - you have been an inspiration to the family for many, many years. We bless your memory and all you stood for - you as a teacher, wife and parent.

*Bettie Muto*

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**Bettie Muto - Framingham, MA - sister** - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jack and Kathy, My thoughts and prayers continue to be sent to the Lord above for you and your family. I believe that Mrs. Guettner is in the arms of the Lord and in loving wellness by Him. May her enduring strength of her many years on this earth sustain you both all your lives. I know she was in the best of care with you both while she was here. May God continue to bless you and your family through and beyond Ms. Guettner's passing to our Lord and Savior.

*Jana Helton*

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**Jana Helton - Norris, TN - work colleague of Kathy Guettner** - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jack and Kathy,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God gives you strength during this time and that you feel the love and support of your family and friends. God bless.*

*Sydney Flynn*

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**Sydney Flynn - Knoxville, TN - Co-worker** - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Jack and Kathy,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very tring time. You can be 8 or 80 you will always be your MaMa's little boy and it does not matter how old you are it is never easy to loose your parents. The love and especially the memories will get you though all the difficult days ahead. They will make you laugh, smile and even cry but you know she is in your hearts and know she loved you and appreciated all that you and Kathy have done for her these past years.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gail Crawley*

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**Gail Crawley - TN** - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jack , Pat & family,

*I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. " Ms. Janie" was always a dear friend, even before my and Jack's school days escapades! Whatever the situation, Ms. Janie would always have some words of wisdom or some sound advice to share. Please accept my deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences for your loss.*

*Bobby Hodge*

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**Bobby Hodge - Kingston, TN - friend** - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM