



## Mary Emma Nelson

January 25, 2012

Mary Emma Nelson age 99 of Pine Orchard Community passed away Wednesday January 25, 2012 at NHC in Oak Ridge. She was a member of Pine Orchard Baptist Church in Oakdale. Preceded in death by parents, John Joseph & Miriam Vada Summers Ruppe, husband Elmer Nelson, son Carl Nelson, brothers William & Kenneth Ruppe, sister Louise Miles.

### Survivors

Daughters Marilyn Kerley & husband Danny of Kingston

Joan Neyman and husband Gerald of Birmingham, AL

Son Clyde Nelson and wife Shirley of Lebanon, Tn

Sister Hazel Hagadorn, of Elsmere, Ky

Special sister in law Cora Ruppe of Rockwood

Grandchildren Larry Nelson

Linda Wynne

Dennis Douglas

Stan Douglas

Tony Maupin

Jennifer Maupin Regetz

16 great grandchildren

Service 1 PM Saturday at Pine Orchard Baptist Church in Oakdale where the body will lie in state for 1 hour before the service with Rev. Brian Scott officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends

from 6 to 8 PM Friday at Kyker Funeral Home Harriman.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ I love you great granny. More than you could ever know. I miss you like crazy and still cry when I think about you. You were an amazing person who loved her some cheese puffs(: I know your with god right now and he is lucky to have an angel as amazing as you are

---

**Laura - Clay, AL - Great grand daughter** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Joan and Marilyn,  
I just heard today about Emma's passing or I would have come to the visitation/service. I will always remember Emma as she "started me on my way" to my 50-year career of working in hospitals. I just retired the end of 2011. I rode with her to go back and forth for the weekends from Rockwood and still remember our visits during those times. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Joan please contact me if this includes my Email address. Virginia

---

**Virginia (Shortt) Brown** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Emma's passing. She will be missed, but you know that she is in Heaven keeping Daddy, Louise, and Uncle Tom in check!!!(:0) and we will be with her someday too.

---

**Judy Garrell** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Marilyn,  
I'm sorry that I couldn't come on Saturday, but I was thinking of you. Also remembering that when your mom broke her hip, we all thought she couldn't recover - and that was at least 6 or 7 years ago! I'm glad she had the extra time.

---

**Dabney Johnson** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry to hear of Ms Emma's passing. She was such a lovely lady always full of happiness and such a joy to see. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time

Tracy Worley (Smith) - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Praying for the Lord's comfort for your family. We love you all.

Rick and Julie Clark - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ She was a very special person and will be missed. The family is in my prayers. Jo Westmoreland

Jo Westmoreland - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat, Kay, and Clint Whaley

Pat Whaley - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ She was such a lovely person, could make one laugh at any time. I have many happy memories of her at Pine Orchard. You are in my prayers.

Lavanna Miles - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *She was a jewel and had the greatest personality and wonderful disposition. I feel honored to have known Mary Ella Nelson!*

---

**Beverly Stanford** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Marilyn,  
We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time.  
Love you Special Friend,  
Bob and Sara*

---

**Bob and Sara Johnson** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM