



Mary Vining Pinker

November 25, 1920 - November 25, 2005

Mary Vining Pinker, 85, of Kingston, Tennessee died on Friday, November 25 at the Roane County Medical Center in Harriman.

Born in Choudrant, Louisiana on September 22, 1920; she was the daughter of

Clarence and Elva Vining. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, John Pinker, Jr. She is survived by her sons, John Pinker III and Basil Pinker; her daughter, Betty Hettich and by her granddaughters, Sarah and Alison Hettich. She is also survived by her brothers, Kirby Vining and Willie Earle Vining and by her sister Helen Madison.

Mary Pinker served in the Navy during WWII. She was a computer pioneer at the Dahlgren Navy Weapons Laboratory prior to her retirement. Mary and John

Pinker moved to Kingston, TN after their retirement in 1980. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church in Kingston, TN.

Funeral 12 noon Wednesday November 30, 2005 in the Kyker Chapel. Burial 2:30 pm at the Chattanooga Veteran's Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN. The family will receive friends from 11:00 until 12:00 noon on Wednesday at the

Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston TN.