



Mary Elizabeth Rains

July 4, 1908 - June 13, 2010

Mary Elizabeth Rains was born in Rockwood, Tennessee July 4, 1908. She was the daughter of Jim and Ann Bowman Delaney. She lived many years in Pontiac, Michigan before retiring to Kingston, Tennessee. Elizabeth survived her husbands Herbert (Earl) Gregory and Lincoln Rains as well as her son Jim Arch Gregory.

Elizabeth is remembered by her friends and family for her beautiful quilts, her love of people and her devotion to Jesus Christ. After her 100th birth day, she remained an active member of First Baptist Church of Kingston and “Young at Heart”. She was honored in 2008 for her long and productive life by being named Roane County’s “Golden Treasure”.

She is survived by many friends and family including granddaughters Michele Palmeri (husband Lou) and Kathy Krickbaum, grandson John Rexrode (wife Donna). Great granddaughters Lisa Krickbaum, Teresa, Kristi and Lara Rexrode, great-grandson Bryan Krickbaum (wife Melanie) and three great-great granddaughters.

Also survived by one step-son Lee and the late Margaret Rains; 3 step-daughters and husbands, Docia and the late Bill Wallace, Del and George Rogers, Dorie and John Rorich; 9 step-grandchildren, 16 step great-grandchildren , and 15 step great-great grandchildren.

Several nephews including Frank Evans, Pat Evans and Robert L. DeLaney. Several. nieces including Myra Frances Chessman, Emma Elizabeth Poole, Wayne Crabtree, Anna Margaret Barnard , Mary Lynn Walker and Amanda Miller. Many great nephews including Patrick and Rob DeLaney and Trey Miller. A very large extended family including special cousins Francis and Gerald Roberts.

Funeral 2pm Tuesday June 15, 2010 in the Kyker Chapel with Gary Alley officiating. Burial will follow at the Bowers-Evans Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12noon until 2pm Tuesday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I won't be able to be at the funeral but I have had Elizabeth on my mind for quite a while. She was very dear to me and my husband when he was alive. We loved her very much. Our prayers are with the family and the many friends she had. W know she is in a better place now.*

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Aileen McDaniel - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM