



Mary (Bell) Ruth

April 2, 1923 - May 13, 2013

MARY (BELL) RUTH, - age 90 of Kingston TN, went to be with the Lord on Monday May 13 at Renaissance Terrace nursing home. Mary was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Kingston. She was an active member of Daughters Of American Revolution for more than 30 years. Mary was a loving mother and grandmother, a nature lover, an avid gardener and a fantastic chef. She was a strong christian woman with a positive personality who was endearing to all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, James P. Bell and Rosa Bell; brothers Jack, Judge, David, and Floyd Bell and sister Joan Bradley. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Lorry Ruth Sr.; daughter Jane (Ruth) Haynes and sons Lorry Ruth Jr; Henry Ruth II and Terry Ruth; grandchildren Ron Ruth, Rob Haynes, Renae Black, and Melody von Schalkwyk; great grandchildren, Hunter Haynes; Samantha Black, Merisa von Schalkwyk and Christian von Schalkwyk; sisters Betty (Bell) Hudson, Thelma (Bell) Ducharme, Dorothy (Bell) Gillenwater, Nina (Bell) Davis, and Linda Jane (Bell) Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service is to be held at 11:00 am Thursday May16th at Lyndhurst Chapel, Lyndhurst Cemetery 2300 W Adair Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918 and will be immediately followed by grave side service at Lyndhurst Cemetery 2300 W Adair Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918. Flowers may be sent to Kyker Funeral Home 3500 W Race Street, Kingston, TN 37763 or donations may be made to Wounded Warriors in lieu of flowers. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ruth Family,
Your fellow classmates from the Knoxville East High School Alumni Association extend our deepest sympathies in the death of your mother Mary Ruth. It was inspiring to read of her wonderful life. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Knoxville East High School Alumni Association Corresponding Secretary,
Sylvia Moulton Sproul

Sylvia M. Sproul - Lenoir City, TN - KEHSAA Cor. Sec. - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. May you take comfort in knowing she is at peace.

Helen Whitaker - Kingston, TN - friend - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sincerest sympathies are with you during this time of loss. We hope you find reassurance in the care of friends and family and allow the loving memories you have of Mary to help you through this time.

May God Bless You.

Richard and Becky Bell - Kingsport, TN - Nephew - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM