



## Mary Dell Waldroup Townsend

April 10, 1934 - July 8, 2013

Mary Dell Waldroup Townsend age 79 of Kingston passed away Monday July 8, 2013. She was a member of Grace Community Church in Kingston. Served as secretary of Shiloh Baptist Church for 40 years. Mary was an avid Lady Vols Fan and was well know for sending Birthday, Get Well and Sympathy Cards. Preceded in death by her husband John Junior Townsend, sister Ruth Tinnel and brother Billy Waldroup.

Survivors include:

Daughter and son in law Trish and Ron Lohmann;

Granddaughter Ariel Harvey all of Kingston;

Brothers Jerry, Park, Wayne, James Michael and Cecil Waldroup;

Aunts Bea Hogan and Betty Waldroup; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral 8pm Friday July 12, 2013 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Paul Lloyd officiating. Burial 1pm Saturday at Rose Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 8pm Friday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *What a light Mary T was in this ole world, always smiling and making you feel special when she saw you. I know you will miss her, but be comforted to know that most of "south of the river" does too. Love to all and prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead...*

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**Beth Gage Johnson** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Wayne, I'm so sorry to hear of the crossing of Mary. It is certainly Heaven's gain. I remember when you and I (as teenagers) went to the home of her and Junior over on Hwy 72. May may Father God comfort you and the family during this time of sadness.*

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**Roscoe (Ros) Kasior - Knoxville, TN - Friend** - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Mary T was a dear friend to us... We will miss her!!!! Our love to the family....*

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**Clyde & Velma Pedigo - Kingston, TN - Friend** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *So sorry to hear of Mary Dell's passing. She was a dear friend of our family, especially when we all attended Chapman Grove Church. May God comfort you during this time and give you peace.*

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**Gene amd Carol Gamble** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry to hear of her passing .We went to church at Chapman Grove before going to the other ones. May God be with you all Love Margaret , the late JC Bailey, and Cindy

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**Margaret Bailey and daughter Cindy Bailey Billings - Kingston, TN - Friend of the family** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Well glory! Heaven just got sweeter.....what an awesome CHRISTIAN woman Mary T was....great memories. A loyal friend. No matter where our ministry took us, when our birthday or anniversary rolled around, we could always expect one of Mary T 's cards. We will miss her but cherish her friendship.

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**Sandy Tallant - Kingston, TN - friend** - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mary T was such an amazing and wonderful woman. She touched so many lives with a love like no other! I have so many memories of her and I treasure them. We are richer for having had her love but I know she is running to her heavenly Father now.

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**Barbara Standridge - Knoxville, TN - Friend** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“*Mary T was a wonderful role model; she touched my life from the first day we met. She was more than a friend and role model, she filled the role of a counselor and a Mama when needed. She was always the most wonderful example of a Christian women. Mary T never allowed me to lose contact, no matter where school or work took us. She was always ready to talk, excited about what was going on. I know she missed going to her family reunion this year, but she is now rejoicing with her wonderful husband, J.J. and with her Mama. There will be a whole in so many hearts because she is gone, but know she hurts no more, she can run without a stumble, and now she is at the banquet table and can drink all the water she wants – no issues now! Thank you Trish for allowing me to be one of her many “children”. I know she now sees the hundreds, thousands of lives she has touched. God has welcomed her home into Heaven! I pray God sends comfort as each day passes.*”

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**Earlene Smith Reynolds - Kingston, TN - friend - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BT

“*Mary T. --- what a lady!! She was always so pleasant and kind to everyone she met! She will certainly be missed. I will be praying for you Trish and all of the family.*”

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**Beverley Branson Kelley - Kingston, TN - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“*Our sympathy And prayers to All the family!Mary t was a very Loved person and will be missed!*”

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**Sharon Terrell - Danville, AL - Friend - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**