



## Mildred Jean Norris Wade

October 30, 1926 - September 1, 2011

Mildred Norris Wade, age 84, of Harriman, TN passed away September 1, 2011.

Mildred was born in Good Luck, KY and graduated from Summer Shade School. She attended Berea College before teaching in two one-room schools. After her marriage and moving to Tennessee, she completed two degrees as well as additional graduate work at The University of Tennessee. Mildred taught first grade at Central Elementary in Harriman for many years. She was also a Reading Specialist, Special Education Supervisor and Federal Projects Coordinator for Harriman City Schools.

She was a long time active member of Woods Chapel United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. Mildred was also active and held offices in several professional and civic organizations.

Mrs. Wade was very involved in Literacy endeavors. She helped organize the Roane Area Literacy Council, served on the Board of the East Tennessee Literacy Council, was featured speaker at an International Reading Association Convention and was State President of the 5,000 member Tennessee Reading Association. Some of her service recognitions included: the Roane County Chamber – Golden Apple Award, the Jaycee Distinguished Citizen Award, United Way – Community Service Award and she was named

Beta Sigma Phi's-First Lady of Roane County. Mildred was known as a hard working, dedicated professional in all of her endeavors as well as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Elsie Jennings Norris of Summer Shade, KY. Her sisters, Naomi Murphy and Lena Pearl Turner both of KY also preceded her in death,

Survivors include her devoted husband of 63 years, Harold T. Wade of Harriman. Her surviving daughters are Linda Powell (Gary) of Oakdale and Carol Peterson of Oak Ridge, TN.

Grandchildren are Alyce Hunt, Randi Melton and Cheyne Peterson. Great grandchildren are Sara Bond, Erin Bond and Kyran Hirsch.

Family and friends will meet 3:00 PM Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Roane Memorial Gardens for a graveside service. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 242 Woods Chapel Rd., Harriman, TN 37748 or to the Alzheimers Association.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *miss you*

alyce - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Mildred Wade is one of those persons who left things better than she found. She did more for education than most ever will. She was a gracious lady. It was sad to read her obituary. Please accept my condolences.*

Ken Yager - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Harold, Linda & Carol:  
We were saddened to learn of Mildred's death. She was a wonderful person. We know she is waiting for you in heaven. Our prayers go out to all of you.*

Faith & Kent Booher - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *I was so sad to hear about the death of Mildred. She was such a sweet lady and was very well respected in the field of education. Linda, I love you, and will be praying for you and your family members.*

Hope Gibson - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Please accept our sympathy for your family's loss. We are friends of Mrs. Wade's sister-in-law Dorothy Wade. It's a double loss for a family to see a vibrant person fade with Alzheimer's before death overtakes them. Please accept our care and concern.

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**John and Linda Hitchcock** - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Harold, Linda, Carol & family,  
Sorry I didn't get by Roane Memorial for Mildred's service. My granddaughters (ages 6 & 4) were visiting. Know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*My love & God's blessings,  
Lynda Thurman*

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**Lynda Thurman** - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM