



## Gena Rolen Thacker (Nanny)

April 14, 1924 - July 19, 2013

Gena Rolen Thacker (Nanny) age 89 of Knoxville, passed away Friday July 19, 2013. She was born April 14, 1924 and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a long-time resident of Roane County and former member of Piney Grove Baptist Church; retired from Roane Hosiery. Preceded in death by husband, Lewis Thacker; parents Sam and Ada Wyatt, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survived by daughter and son in law, Shirley and Terry Irwin, grandson Matthew and sister Jeannette Arp; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She had a gentle spirit and loving heart. She was dedicated to her family and held a special place in her heart for children, working for many years at Seymour Childcare and First Baptist Nursery.

Funeral 2pm Tuesday July 23, 2013 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Dave Ward officiating. Burial in Roane Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association 4708 Papermill Drive Knoxville, TN 37909. The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 2pm Tuesday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ Shirley,  
*I could never forget you Mother. She and my Mother were so close and I dearly loved your Mother. She gave me a cross on a chain when I was very small and it meant so much to me. I could never forget you or your Mother! May God bless you with peace and love.*  
Andy

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**Andy Lawson - Nashville, TN - Neighborhood Friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AN

“ Shirley and family, sorry to hear about Gena. She was a sweet heart. I always loved seeing her and spending time with her. She's in heaven with her mom and and Lewis. Heaven has a special angel.

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**Angie Finley Hobbs - Tallahassee , FL - Great niece - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Shirley, so sorry to hear of Aunt Gina's passing. She was a great lady, Mom thought the world of her. Prayers and Love to you all,  
Pam

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**Pam Eblen - Kingston, TN - Great niece - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DN

“ Aunt Gena , was sweet lady and will be missed.

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**Doug Cook - Kingston, TN - Great Nephew - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AT

“ Shirley & the rest of the family- I was very sorry to hear of Aunt Gena's passing. I hope that God provides you the comfort needed in the days ahead. I remember so many great things about Aunt Gena including her helping me to practice my driving skills when I was learning to drive.....she was too much fun and a mess!! Much Love and Lots of Prayers, Angela

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**Angela Leach - Knoxville, TN - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ I remember Aunt Gena teaching my son Jason to make fried pies when he was about 5 years old. She was so patient with him. Love, Sandy

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**Sandy Thacker - Kingston, TN - niece - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JN

“ We will miss you Gina and always remember your fried apple pies and yummy biscuits. Love you!

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**Jennifer Barnhart - Atlanta, GA - Niece - July 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**