



## Shirley Ruth Cottrell

November 10, 1938 - January 9, 2009

Shirley Ruth Cottrell, age 70, of Harriman, Tennessee, died Friday, January 9, 2009, at Oak Ridge Medical Center after an extended illness. Born in Claiborne County Tennessee, she was the daughter of Flossie Louise and James Ogle Day, both of whom and a brother James Day and sister Margaret Day preceded her in death. A beloved wife, mother and nanny, she and her husband, William F. Cottrell, deceased, moved to Harriman in 1974. She was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church, Kingston.

Survivors include Daughter and son in law Sherry Lynn and Cecil Grasham Tidwell of Murfreesboro; Daughter Crystal Gail Cottrell of Harriman; Granddaughter Kylie Nicole Cottrell of Harriman; Daughter and son in law Rebecca Ann and Jeffrey Wayne Holt of Knoxville; Sister Edith Lemarr of Speedwell, TN; Sisters and brothers in law Mildred and James Hyatt of Speedwell; Dorothy and Frank Edwards of Speedwell; Brother and sister in law Tommy and Brenda Day of Cleveland; and a host of other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 3pm Sunday January 11, 2009 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. The funeral will follow in the chapel with Pastor George Maddox, her pastor, officiating. Graveside service and burial will follow at Mars Hill Church Cemetery, James Ferry Road, Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sherry, I am very sorry to hear the news of the passing of your mother. I know that you will greatly miss her. She was a wonderful person, and did a great job raising three very sweet, well mannered girls. My heart goes out to you and your sisters. Again, I am very sorry for your loss, and wish that I could have been there for you.  
With Love,

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**Milly Crabtree-Miller** - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ BECCA, CRYSTAL, AND SHERRY,  
SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL AUNT. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. I PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU ALL THE STRENGTH AND COMFORT TO HELP YOU THRU THIS. SHIRL' WAS SUCH AN INSPIRATION FOR MOM. SHE ALWAYS SEEMED TO CHEER HER UP. PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH. LOVE TO ALL.  
ANGIE

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**ANGELA LEMARR-WELLS** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We just wanted to tell you how much we love you and are praying for you during this time. I know she must have been a wonderful woman to raise three beautiful daughters. If there is anything at all that we can do for your family, please let us know. We are praying for you all.

With love,

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**Jonna and Dennis Freeman** - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We will truly miss Shirley and will always think of her. She was a dedicated woman to the house of God. She loved to go to church, she was a member at Mars Hill Baptist Church, where my husband George was Shirley's Pastor for nearly 10 years. We missed her when she couldn't be there. She truly loved life. She would always tell George, Amanda and I on Sunday mornings when we would pick her what she did that week with her family or friends. She love to go places with her family and friends. She would always pray for George when he would be up preaching. She enjoyed preaching. We will truly miss her sitting there in her place at church. She had a place sitting there near Ms. Jean, one of Shirley's best friends. To narrow it all down we will truly miss Shirley.

Love,

The Maddox Family

George, Joyce and Amanda

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**George, Joyce and Amanda Maddox** - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM