



Thelma Hensley Stanley

March 23, 1918 - March 23, 2006

Thelma Hensley Stanley, age 87, of Brentwood, TN, formerly of Knoxville and Harriman, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2006 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Thomas Stanley; her parents, Siota and Tessie Taylor Hensley; a brother, Fred Hensley; and two sisters, Lois Hensley and Fannie Pauline Hensley. During her years living in Harriman, she was employed by Roane Hosiery and was a member of Trenton Street Baptist Church. When Roane State Community College was founded in 1971, Thelma became the manager of the college bookstore and eventually retired from that position at Roane State. She and Joe lived in the West Hills area of Knoxville for more than thirty years and she was a member of Central Baptist Church. She moved to Brentwood in the spring of 2005 to be near her son and grandchildren. She attended Brentwood Baptist Church.

Survivors are:

Son: Sidney Thomas Stanley of Brentwood

Granddaughter: Sara Elizabeth (Mike) Sheehan of Brentwood

Grandsons: Gregg Franklin (Kelly) Stanley of Brentwood

Craig Thomas (Jana) Stanley of Nashville

Great Grandchildren: Sydney Danielle and Michael William Sheehan, Jr. and

Sallie Virginia Stanley

Brother: Zirkle (Junell) Hensley of Kingsport

Daughter-in-law: Jeanne Stanley (Tommy) Winn of Brentwood

Brother-in-law: Bryan (Patsy) Stanley of Nashville

Several nieces, nephews and cousins

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., EST, on Sunday, March 26, at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. Graveside service and interment in Roane Memorial Gardens will follow the visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid-South Chapter'Nashville office, 4219 Hillsboro Road, Suite 306, Nashville, TN 37215 Phone: 1-800-269-9055. Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman, is in charge of final arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhome.com