



## Thelma Robinett Winters

December 6, 2011

Thelma Robinett Winters of Kingston, born November 12, 1920, in Columbia, TN, passed away December 6, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband J.L. Winters and son Charley. She is survived by her son and daughter in law Jim and Jenny Winters, granddaughter Laurel and her husband Matt Petit. She worked at Monsanto Chemical Co. in Columbia around the beginning of WWII. Later she worked in Madison, WI and Eufala, AL while husband Jim trained as a pilot. After the war they moved to Oak Ridge where she worked as a bank teller until they moved to Kingston in 1953 where she worked at City Hall and REU. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kingston enjoying teaching Sunday School, working with GA's, and playing the piano. Thelma loved tennis, golf, traveling, being with family and friends, and playing her organ and piano at home. Although she suffered with diabetes, painful arthritis, blindness in one eye, heart attack with quadruple bypass surgery following, hypertension, and stroke, she never gave up. She was also a breast cancer survivor for over 16 years. Time has no mercy; thankfully, God does.

Funeral 2pm Friday December 9, 2011 in the Kyker Chapel with Dr. Sonny Works officiating. Burial in Roane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2pm Friday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mr. and Mrs. Winters were a big part of our family's years in Cherokee Hills. They were the kindest sweetest caring people. Mom and Dad used to play cards with the Winters and other couples in the neighborhood and have a great time. In their retirement years, Mom and Dad traveled in their motor home with the Winters in their trailer. They so enjoyed each other's company. Mom and Mrs. Winters used to get together with the girls and play golf, then go to Vivian and Ed Ellis' pool for a swim. Mrs. Winters had the sweetest southern voice. She is no longer dealing with health issues, and perhaps playing cards with Mr. Winters, Mom and Dad again and laughing and having a good time. Our sincere condolences to Jimmy Carl, Jenny, Laurel and Matt. The Hamills, Debi, Lynda and Mike*

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**Debi Hamill Hemond** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM