



## Willa Colleen Morton

February 16, 2009

Colleen Morton age 77 of Kingston passed away Monday February 16, 2009. She was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church where she was the librarian and was a member of the Builders Sunday School Class and served in various other capacities. Was a member of the Retired Teachers of Roane County, a librarian at Cherokee Middle School, taught school at Midtown Elementary. Also was member of Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Kappa Gamma. Preceded in death by parents William C. and Willard Marie Lusby, sister JoAnn Pryse.

Survivors include husband Robert J. Morton of Kingston  
Daughters and son in law Elizabeth Marie and David New of Apex, NC  
Penelope Lusby Morton of Knoxville, TN  
Sister Emily Mackebee of Knoxville, TN  
Grandchildren Logan, Jessica, Noah and Joshua New all of Apex, NC  
Madison , Chandler, and Carson Lekes all of Knoxville, TN

Funeral 8pm Thursday February 19, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with the Rev. Donald Morris officiating. Burial 10:30 am Friday in Kingston Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Kingston United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Thursday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston



# Tribute Wall

FM

“ Penny and family,  
I never had the pleasure to meet Mrs. Morton, but the friendship you have given me reflects on how much of a caring and wonderful person your mother was by raising you to be the person you are today. May God Bless all of you

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**Frank McCroskey** - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mr. Morton,  
I was one of your students at KES in the 70's and early 80's. I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Carol Crowe Phillips** - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I had Mrs Morton in Third grade at Midtown Elementary..She was a wonderful teacher and a sweet Lady.. It broke my heart to see she passed away..I will keep her family in my prayers

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**Teresa Murphy** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bob and Family,  
  
I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Colleen's death.  
Doris and I are thinking about you and your family during this very difficult time.

With Heartfelt Condolences  
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**Bennett Stowers** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Uncle Bob, Beth and Penny I am very deeply sorry, I am thinking of you and praying for you.*  
*Herbert*

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**Herbert Tamer** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Uncle Bob, Beth and Penny, I wanted to offer my empathy and condolences to all of you on the loss of your partner and mother. As is the norm I got a Christmas greeting from Uncle Bob and Aunt Colleen, and for some reason this year I felt the need to write a thank you for being remembered each year. Being remembered with a card and a brief amount of family news doesn't always have the appearance of importance, but it is always much appreciated, and I am so especially thankful that I said so this particular year. Sally called me last night after talking to Mother following Aunt Coreen's call, and though we cannot be there with you, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Richard Morton** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Penny,*  
*We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know she will be greatly missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Jane K. Bryant*  
*Karen K. Lawson*  
*and the staff of Kids Kabin*

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**Kids Kabin** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Beth, David, Logan, Jessi, Noah & Josh,  
I'm so sorry about your Mom & Mimi. I didn't know Colleen but felt  
as though I did over the years. I know she was a special lady.  
Please know that you all are in my thoughts and I'm sending each of  
you a hug. I wish I could be there with you.  
Love you all very much  
Karen*

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**Karen Farris** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Penny please let us know if you or your  
family need anything at all. We are thinking of you.*

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**Stephen and Semea Guinn** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Mr. Morton,  
Don and I send you our sincere symphany during this time of loss  
and sorrow. May fond memories of all your yester-years be a  
healing balm to your broken heart.  
Kathy P*

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**Kathryn Pierce** - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM