



Agnes Marie Hopkins

January 3, 1922 - December 8, 2011

Agnes Marie Nelson Hopkins was born on the family farm on January 3rd, 1922 to Anna Marie Kemper Nelson and Edward Frederick Nelson and was the first of seven children. She attended country school until the 8th grade, and then Farragut High School where she graduated in 1939. LaVernon Earl Hopkins ("Hoppy") and Agnes were united in marriage on August 31st, 1942 with Hoppy then leaving for war. They would have celebrated their 50th anniversary in August of 1992 had it not been for Hoppy's death in May of that year. After his death she continued to reside in Bedford, Iowa for the next four years and then went to live with her daughter SuEllen in White House, Tennessee, near Nashville, Tennessee. Agnes worked for many years at the Farragut School as a teacher's helper, and watched generations of families grow up and attend school. She enjoyed working with the children, and often spent time babysitting after school. Her retirement years in Bedford were spent volunteering, and in 1995 she was given a citation from the Governor of Iowa for her many hours of volunteerism. Embroidering and making clothes for her children were lifelong loves and during her time in White House she made many quilts and read thousands of books from the library. Her daughter has many beautiful quilts, pillowcase and hankerchief dolls to show for Agnes's handiwork. She enjoyed good health, took trips with the Senior Center in White House, Tennessee and especially enjoyed her visit to New York City. Agnes was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother Stanley Nelson, and a sister Lois Nelson Walter, two brother-in-laws

Delbert Walter and William Farrell and one niece Katrinia Farrell Mattice. She leaves two daughters, SuEllen Jamieson (Bob) of White House, Tennessee, Sherry Hopkins of Chinook, Montana, a grandson Nathan Hopkins of Baltimore, Maryland, two sisters Betty Van Ness (Lyle) and Shirley Ferrall of Shenandoah, Iowa, two brothers Enos Nelson (Marge) of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Delbert Nelson (Deloris) of Shawnee, Kansas plus 27 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews. Agnes passed away December 8th, 2011 in White House, Tennessee. A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20th, 2011 at The Church of Grace Park in White House, Tennessee with Pastor Bob Cook officiating. In loving memory of Agnes, memorial contributions may be made to the City of White House Senior Center, Parks and Recreations, 105 College Street, White House, TN 37188 or to the Friends of White House Library, P.O. Box 1445, White House, Tennessee 37188.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherry and SuEllen,
We wanted to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. She was always a pleasant presence at FHS. "Hoppy" and Agnus were staples at our school. God bless you and your family.
Denny and Joy Hackett*

Dennis D. Hackett - December 10, 2011 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Agnes was so special. I (Linda) played cards with her nearly every Weds. at the Sr. Center and I always called her the "mean old woman" just playing with her because she always seemed to buy the card that I needed but she knew it was just for fun and seem to love it. Eddie and I both loved her very much and will miss her greatly. Love, Eddie and Linda Romero White House Sr. Center*

Eddie and Linda Romero - December 10, 2011 at 09:51 AM