



Barbara Gibbs Yoder

March 5, 1936 - April 7, 2013

Barbara Gibbs Yoder, age 77, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013 at NHC Healthcare. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 6pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Mark Lowe officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date. Honorary pallbearers are Justin Dorris, Troy Dorris, Greg Stroud, Joshua Thomas and Mike Grogan. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday afternoon from 4pm until the hour of service.

Ms. Yoder was born March 5, 1936 in Clarksville, TN to the late Eddie Lewis and Willie Trainer Gibbs. She worked as a dietary technician at NHC Healthcare and was of the Catholic faith.

In addition to her parents Ms. Yoder is preceded in death by her daughter, Rita Thomas and her sisters, Sara Bellar and Betty Mallard. She is survived by her daughters, Gwen (Michael) Grogan and Connie (Jim) Stroud, both of Springfield; brother, Wayne Gibbs of Trenton, Kentucky; sister, Alice Wright of Clarksville; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,
TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

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“*Connie & Gwen, I know there are no words to bring you comfort in the loss of your mom as I also have been there and I know your sadness. Just remember the good times and laughs you all shared that only a mother and daughter can relate to. Just know you will be in my prayers. I will share something I read recently that made me think of my mom and all she gave. "ANYONE CAN HAVE A CHILD AND CALL THEMSELF A MOTHER. A REAL MOM IS SOMEONE WHO PUTS THAT CHILD ABOVE THEIR OWN NEEDS AND WANTS"! Thank God for creating these mom's. My thought's and prayers are with you.... Cheryl Ragland Ford*

Cheryl R. Ford - April 09, 2013 at 10:56 AM

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“*Sending thoughts and prayers to Barbara Yoder's family during this difficult time. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

Carmen Garrighan - April 09, 2013 at 09:14 AM

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“*Connie and Gwen and family, you know there are simply no words to express my deepest sympathy. I loved your mom. She was a true lady! And, I will never forget the first time I had her "camel" pie!! I had never had one before! However, found out months later, it was "caramel" not camel that she was saying! Camel or caramel, it was the best! Please know that my heart and my love is there with you, even though I can't make it. I LOVE YOU ALL! And, Barb, thank you for the memories during my high school years. There was no where else I loved to be! And, please hug Rita for me. You both make my heart smile... Connie, I LOVE YOU! See you soon. I promise...*

Lorie Ann - April 08, 2013 at 10:14 PM