



## Billie Jean Watts

June 7, 1930 - June 23, 2009

Billie Jean Watts, age 79, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Funeral services were held on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 3pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Wayne Wagner and Dr. David Leavell officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Wesley Lanier, Chris Lanier, Andrew Lanier, Colin Watts, Terry Watts and John Riley Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Nick Reid, Glen Hollingsworth, John Briley and Mac Ashburn. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Thursday, June 25, 2009 from 4-8pm and again on Friday from 1-3pm. Mrs. Watts was born June 7, 1930 in Springfield to the late Charles and Ruby Hampton Winkler. She was a homemaker and member of Springfield Baptist Church. A loving mother and grandmother, she was known for her kindness and generosity. Mrs. Watts is survived by her husband, Robert Watts; sons, Graham (Virginia) Watts of Clarksville and Michael (Dee) Watts of Springfield; daughters, Cathy (David) Lanier of Spartanburg, SC, Lisa (Terry "Bump") Smith of Springfield, Melinda (the late Jeff Reid) Reid of Goodlettsville and April (Bryan) Moore of White House; brother, Charles E. (Deanna) Winkler of Nashville; grandchildren, Wesley Lanier, Chris Lanier, Andrew Lanier, Nick Reid, Colin Watts, Elizabeth Reid, Olivia Watts, Riley Moore and Laura Moore. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Jo Byrns Elementary School Library Fund or to the Robertson County Museum in c/o Austin & Bell Funeral Home.