



Doris Moss Hill

March 25, 1932 - June 1, 2010

Doris Ann Moss Hand Hill, age 78 of Greenbrier, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at Golden Living Center in Springfield. A Celebration of her life will be held Monday, June 7, 2010 at 10am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier with Dr. Fred Hembree officiating. Interment will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be Ryan R. Lockwood, Matthew Moss Lockwood, Joseph Moss, Mark Moss, Stephen Moss, Ralph Williams, Alan Fowler, and David Williams. Honorary pallbearers are Steve Moss, John Moss, Elgia Alley, Jr., Edward Alley and David Brehm. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 1-8pm and again Monday morning until the time of service.

Mrs. Hill was born March 3, 1932 in Madison, Tennessee to the late Dora Mae Hastings and Dorris Coleman Moss. She graduated from Greenbrier High School and received degrees from Austin Peay State University and Tennessee State University. For many years she was a member and Sunday School teacher at Greenbrier Baptist Church. Later she became a member of Springfield United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and taught the Wesley Bible Class. Prior to her teaching career she worked at Security Federal Savings and Loan. In 1969 she was employed by the Robertson County Board of Education to teach English at Greenbrier High School. In 1983 she became the librarian at the High School and remained in this position until she retired in 1995. Mrs. Hill co-authored three books; two on the history of Greenbrier, The Village Green Volume I and II and The History of

Robertson County Schools. As founder of Greenbrier Historical Society, she served as the first President. She had served on the Board of Directors of the Gorham-McBane Library.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hill is preceded in death by her husbands, Epps Hand and Robert E. Hill. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela D. Hand of Key West, Florida; brother, Steve (Donna) Moss of Springfield; sister, Evelyn Williams of Greenbrier; grandchildren, Ryan Lockwood and Matthew Lockwood; and a loving niece and nephews.

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Doris when she was at Clare Bridge. She was always so nice and always had a smile on her face. My condolences go out to her family. She was a wonderful lady. Rest in peace, Mrs. Doris.

Tiffany Binkley - June 06, 2010 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ Doris was always one of the high spots of my Sundays at Springfield First Methodist. I shall always remember those days fondly. Steve Hyman.

Steve Hyman - June 05, 2010 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ Mrs. Hill was a wonderful person. She was a very strong and positive influence in my life. She was not only the librarian at Greenbrier High, but she taught a Humanities class before school, coached the Quiz Bowl team, and worked with the Literary Magazine. I was involved in all the endeavors and came to know her well. It has been many years since I have seen Mrs. Hill and I regret that dearly as now the time is too late. My deepest sympathies to all who knew her, and to her family, please know her legacy is great. From mentoring students to founding the Greenbrier Historical Society, her legacy will endure for many years and hopefully generations to come!

Joshua Allen - June 05, 2010 at 03:49 PM

TH

“ Doris Moss Hill

tim horn - June 03, 2010 at 12:02 AM

PS

“Mrs. Hand is the singlemost important factor in my choice to become a writer. Her influence on her students reaches across time.

"here is the deepest secret nobody knows (here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide) and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)" — e.e. cummings

Pamela McClung Steele - June 02, 2010 at 11:33 PM

KC

“With thanks for being a caring teacher.

Kim Webster Coker - June 02, 2010 at 10:14 PM

NL

“Doris was a great teacher and wonderful person. She was friendly and kind to all.

Nancy Lewis - June 02, 2010 at 12:37 PM