



Dorothy Payne Harris

September 16, 1920 - September 29, 2008

Dorothy Payne Harris, age 88, of Springfield, passed away Monday, September 29, 2008 at her home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Jerry Oakley officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery with pallbearers, Jeff Payne, David Payne, Bruce Pierce, Tray Davis, John Hagan, Bill Wade Rickman and Jim Clayton. Honorary pallbearers are William H. Jones, Edwin Bryant, Jimmy Gower, Bill Simmons and Bates Ellis. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 from 4-7pm and on Wednesday from 11am until the hour of service. Mrs. Harris was born September 16, 1920 in Todd County, Kentucky to the late Byram and Rubye Simmons Payne. She was a home maker and a member of Springfield Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, William Fred Harris, Jr. and son, William Payne Harris. She is survived by daughter, Janita Harris Brown of Hendersonville; granddaughter, Andrea Brown of Nashville; grandson, Craig (Tenise) Brown of Lexington, KY; brothers, Don (Bettie) Payne and Bobby (Jean) Payne, both of Springfield; and sister-in-law, Ruth (Bill Wade) Rickman of Springfield. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield Baptist Church Memorial Fund or to NorthCrest Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family in the passing of Mrs. Harris. She was so full of life and enjoyed being in the public so much.*

She and Mr. Fred were such assets to this community and will be greatly missed. Faye E. Jackson

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