



## Edna Ruth Yates

January 4, 1925 - August 23, 2012

Edna Ruth Yates was born January 4, 1925 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012 in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was 87 years of age. Edna was the daughter of the late Eddie and Vera Groves. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Herman Yates, Jr.; son, Ronnie Yates; sisters, Pauline Johnson and Ann Sage; brothers, James Groves and Harold Groves. Survived by daughter and son-in-law, Bettye Jo and David Palmer of White House; sister, Dot Fuqua of Springfield, sister and brother-in-law, Jean (Medford) Keith of Springfield; daughter-in-law, Brenda M. Yates of Gallatin; sisters-in-law, Lorelle Groves and Dorothy Sue Groves; grandchildren, Bob (Valerie) Palmer, Mark (Tina) Palmer, Amanda Lee (Erik) Slusher and Casey M. Yates; great-grandchildren, Christopher (Nichole) Palmer, Josh Palmer, Melissa Palmer, Michael Palmer, Sarah Grace Slusher and Peyton Slusher; one great-great grandchild, Colton Palmer. During Edna's lifetime, she and her late husband, Rev. Herman Yates, Jr served many churches in the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 26, 2012 at the White House Austin & Bell Funeral Home with Rev. James O. Jones, Rev. Delwyn Fryer and Rev. Todd Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at the Robertson County Memorial Gardens in Springfield, Tennessee. Grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Family will receive friends Saturday, August 25th from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. In memory of Edna Ruth Yates memorial

contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 533 Hwy 76, White House,  
Tennessee 615-672-5000

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Yates when delivering gifts from our church (Greenbrier United Methodist) at Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter. What a lovely lady. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.*

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**Jennifer Stacey** - August 25, 2012 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Edna was a bit ornery, but she was very dear to me. I was looking forward to seeing her one more time at the Yates reunion this year. Her birthday was one day after mine and she always reminded me she was 13 years older than I.*

*My fondest memories of her and Junior were when they, along with young Jo & Ronnie, lived down on our farm back in the early 50's*

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**Sue Jones Hufham** - August 24, 2012 at 09:58 PM