



Esterlene Durham Starks

December 21, 1921 - June 17, 2012

Esterlene Durham Starks passed away at the age of 90 on June 17, 2012 in Gallatin, TN. Funeral service is on Wednesday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the White House Chapel of Austin and Bell. Reverend Jim Hamilton will officiate the service. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 18, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1:00 until hour of service.

Esterlene was born December 21, 1921 to the late Marvin and Bertha Biggs Durham. She and her late husband, Robert Odell Starks, operated a grocery store for many years in the Cottontown and White House area. She was a life long member of Walnut Grove Methodist Church, where she taught a youth Sunday School class for many years. When she was in her 70's and 80's she would visit hospitals and nursing home to share her faith with others. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Esterlene was preceded in death by her husband, parents, five siblings and a grand daughter Dawn Michelle Starks. Her survivors include her sons, Lynn (Linda) Starks of Hendersonville, TN. and Wayne (Stella) Starks of Columbus, GA.; four grandchildren, Shane Starks, Shelley Starks, Chris Starks, Robin Ambose; two step grandchildren, Duane LeGate and Cheryl Klobe; five great grandchildren, seven step great grandchildren, and a sister, Reba Cronn.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Odell and Esterlene Starks Scholarship Fund at Walnut Grove Methodist Church, 4101

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