



## Helen Elizabeth Choate

October 6, 1926 - December 4, 2013

Helen Elizabeth Choate, age 87, of Greenbrier, TN passed away at Elmcroft in Hendersonville, TN, Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

A Celebration of her life will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 at 2PM with Bro. Luell Smith officiating.

She was born in Robertson County, TN October 6, 1926 to Jesse William Varnes & Minnie Elizabeth Woodard Varnes. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Dock Choate.

She was a school teacher in Robertson County Schools at Greenbrier Elementary. She loved to read, work crossword puzzles, Sudoku, cooking, & crocheting. She loved her family and loved being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved the Lord and was passionate about the Mission work she and her husband Dock did thru 'Campers on Missions'. She was a long-time member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church.

She is survived by son & daughter-in-law, Larry & Mary Lyn Choate, Macon, GA; daughters & sons-in-law, Gayle & Roger Haggard, Cookeville, TN & Karen & Rodney Pinson, Gallatin, TN; sister, Hazel Baldwin, Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren, Diane Choate Hipps (Kenny), Brian Choate, Kelly Choate, Laura Haggard Witten (Aaron), Stephen Haggard (Jodie), Amy Pinson Harris (Trent), Alicia Pinson Jackson (Rudy); 8 great grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, December 5, 2013 from 4-8PM and on Friday, December 6, 2013 from 1-2 PM the hour of the service. Final

resting place will be at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Brian Choate, Stephen Haggard, Aaron Witten, Trent Harris, Rudy Jackson, Rodney Pinson, Mike Johnson, & Matthew Burge serving as pallbearers.

The family suggests contributions be made "In Memory of Helen Choate" to Lottie Moon Missions, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 S, Greenbrier, TN 37073 Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Helen E. Choate, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalms 34;18) With sympathy,

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