



Helen Suter Shannon

June 3, 1914 - May 30, 2009

Helen Suter Shannon was born June 3, 1914 to James H. and Frances Choate Suter in Robertson County, Tennessee. She was a long-time resident of Robertson County. Due to declining health, she had lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Ron Skadsen, in Madison, Wisconsin for the last 6 years. She passed away at the University of Wisconsin Hospital on Saturday, May, 30, 2009. Over the years she maintained her church membership at Greenbrier First Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. W. A. Shannon; brothers, Edward, Earl and William Suter; and sister, Nell Elmore. She is survived by her sons, W. Allen (Carol) Shannon II, Dallas, TX, Tim (Denise) Shannon, Paige, TX, and John Shannon, Kirkwood, MO; daughter, Mary (Ron) Skadsen, Madison, WI; 9 grandchildren, Kimberly Ann Shannon, W. Allen Shannon III, Christopher Shannon, Adam W. Skadsen, Nicholas S. Skadsen, Sean Shannon, Patrick Shannon, Seamus Shannon, and Liam Shannon; 4 great grandchildren, Mary Margaret, Avery, Hunter, and Kenzie Shannon; brothers, Turner Suter, Joelton, TN, James H. Suter, Springfield, TN, and Joe Suter, Greenbrier, TN; sister, Lucy Garrett, Greenbrier, TN. A Celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 6 at 1 PM with Bro. Jon Briggs and Bro. Eldredge Dorris officiating. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 5th, from 6 to 8 PM and on Saturday from 12 PM until time of service at 1 PM. The family suggests memorial donations be made in Mrs. Shannon's memory to the American Cancer Society in care of Austin & Bell

Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel. 615-643-4000

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom Shannon, you will be missed. Your life has been a blessing for those of us who knew and loved you. With Kim, we celebrate your life and will forever be grateful for your presence in ours. Love, Judie

Judie and Jim Dollar - June 07, 2009 at 02:56 PM

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“ Finding out that I was not allowed to travel (per Dr.'s Orders) one was of the lowest times I have had in the year and 1/2 of my illness. I loved Grandmommy very, very much and will always treasure the many memories I have of our times together. I will remember Grandmommy with Love and Compassion every time I think of Sweet Iced Tea, Green Beans and Mashed Potatos, Uno, Fried Oysters on Christmas Morning, Canning Pickles in the Basement in Missouri, Snapping Green beans from Granddaddy's garden (a chore given to ALL the grandchildren), What I thought of as "Sock-It-To-Me" cake, Shoney's, Summer days of As the World Turns and Guiding Light, African Violets on the Windowsill and always, always getting to lick the bowl when she baked cookies, cake or whatever amazing creation was coming to form in the kitchen. Most of all I will remember her warm, soft arms wrapping around me in a hug and knowing..at that moment..that I was completely safe and completely loved. I will miss Mary Helen Suter..She was my Grandmother..and I loved and continue to love her.

Kimberly Ann Shannon - June 02, 2009 at 09:54 PM