



## Margaret Brown Gower

June 18, 1923 - March 1, 2009

Margaret Brown Gower, age 85 of the Sandy Springs Community in Robertson County, died Sunday, March 1, 2009 at her home of 65 years. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 4, at 2 o'clock pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Rev. Kevin Marston officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held Tuesday evening from 4-8:00 pm and again on Wednesday from 12 noon until the hour of service. Mrs. Gower was born June 18, 1923 in Robertson County to the late George H. and Mary Brown of Coopertown. She graduated from Coopertown High School and attended Tennessee Tech University. She was a retired school teacher having taught in the Robertson County school system at Coopertown Elementary school for twenty years. Mrs. Gower was a member of New Chapel United Methodist Church where she played the piano and organ. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Willard Earl Gower and her daughter, Jayne Brown Gower. She is survived by sons, Michael E. (Diane) Gower of Murfreesboro and Patrick F. (Jeanne S.) Gower of Pleasant View; grandchildren, Jennifer Page, Kate Gower, and Jonathon Gower; and several loving nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to either the American Red Cross or to New Chapel Methodist Church. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com) AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Mike & Diane, I wish you sympathy at this time of your mom's death. It is nice to read that she was a teacher, pianist & organist at her Methodist Church. What a lady! Sincerely, Leigh

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**Leigh Huddleston** - March 03, 2009 at 01:58 PM

LW

“ Mike, Diane, Pat & Jeanne,  
Aunt Margaret can now laugh with Momma - how they loved to laugh!  
We all will miss her smile, voice and must I say butter beans :)!  
You and the children will all be in our prayers!  
Love, Lillian

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**Lillian Gower Winn** - March 03, 2009 at 11:28 AM

DR

“ Mike,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Donna

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**Donna Reed** - March 03, 2009 at 08:39 AM