



Margaret Simmons Head

May 16, 1919 - June 16, 2011

Margaret Simmons Head, age 92, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2011 at NHC Healthcare in Hendersonville. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 20, 2011 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Keith Cook officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Bobby Payne, Ernie Stark, James Jackson, Jeff Payne, Kenneth Head and Danny Head serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday afternoon from 4-7pm and again Monday morning until the time of service.

Mrs. Head was born in Springfield on May 16, 1919 and resided in Springfield all of her life before moving to Hendersonville in December 2009. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lena and Theodore Simmons; sisters, Janette Eaton and Edith Browning; husband, Mathew "Speedy" Spencer Head; and son, Steven Earl Head. Her surviving family members are her son, Gary (Mitzi) Head of Hendersonville, TN; granddaughter, Tracey Davanport of Woodstock, GA; grandsons, Christopher Earl Head of Scottsdale, AZ and David Boyd Head of Long Island, NY; and great-granddaughter, Cathryn Caldwell Davanport of Woodstock, GA.

Margaret was a loving homemaker. In addition to raising her two sons and being a wife to her husband, she contributed to the family income by sewing and baking pies and cakes for the local restaurants. Her first client was the "Corner Grill" located in the Colonial Hotel at the corner of 5th Avenue and Main Street. Her client list grew to include among others, "Wingo's" and the

“Little Chef”. Later she came to enjoy catering as a wedding cake specialist. She also spent many happy times managing the food service and membership at Springfield Country Club. Margaret succeeded her mother as the cateress at the “Glenn Memorial Building” before retiring at age 80. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Ms. Margaret baked our wedding cake almost 40 years ago. She was a sweet lady.*

Kathy Brooks Finley - June 14, 2012 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Gary, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My mom died this past Feb and I know its a tough time. May GOD bless you and your family. Warren*

Warren Huddleston - June 23, 2011 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ *Gary:
All of your friends here at the Tennessee PGA and Golf House Tennessee have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless!
Jeff Abbot David Olinger Adam Greeno Graham Honeycutt*

Jeff Abbot - June 20, 2011 at 10:40 AM

JH

“ *Gary,
When my mother died, I wondered if I'd done what I was supposed to do for her in her last years. It may be because I was no ones' son anymore. I wanted someone to tell me that I had been a good son. Someone did, and it made it all go easier.
Maybe this will happen to you. If so, I'll tell you, that from all I know, you were a good son. You did what you should, as best as you could. May your days ahead go easy.
If there ever was a golf widow, your mother was. What a lady.
JEH*

Jerry Earl Head - June 19, 2011 at 05:50 PM