



## Martha Carter

July 22, 1929 - April 20, 2012

Martha L. Carter, age 82, of Springfield, TN, died Friday, April 20th, 2012 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, April 24th, at 1 o'clock pm in Crestview Memory Gardens in Gallatin with Rev. Don Dungan officiating. The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View on Monday, April 23rd, from 5-8:00PM. There will be no visitation on Tuesday prior to the graveside service. Mrs. Carter was born July 22, 1929 in Sumner County, TN to the late Crate H. and Mary Ella Beeman Brown. She was a retired nurse, having graduated from the first ever class of the Nursing School of Gallatin. Upon graduation, she worked at Sumner Memorial Hospital and then went on to work for a family physician. She later became the "on staff" nurse at the shirt factory in Gallatin. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carter is preceded in death by her husband, John "Hawk" Carter; and son, Harold "Eddie" Griffin. She is survived by daughters, Lora Carter (Jimmy) Jones, and Mary Carter Singleton; son, Johnny Griffin; brothers, Beeman Brown and J.O. Brown; grandchildren, Tisha, Tiffany, Chris, Kelly, Bryson, Dustin, and Brad; several great-grandchildren. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the charity of one's choice. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

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