



## Martha Gunn Ralston

April 19, 1922 - November 1, 2010

Martha Neil Gunn Ralston, age 88, of Springfield, passed away Monday, November 1, 2010 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Bill Owen officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers are Barry Sims, David Dean, Mike Cobb, Kelvin Penuel, Danny Evans and Anson Woodall. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 from 4-8pm and Thursday morning until the hour of service. Mrs. Ralston was born April 19, 1922 in Orlinda, TN. She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter Roy and Alma Burr Gunn; brother, Joe A. Gunn; and Robert H. Ralston, her husband of 54 years. She is survived by her son, Robert H. Ralston, II of Springfield; daughters, Ann Ralston Price of Nashville and Amy R. Gallagher of Springfield; and sister, Mary Gunn Yates of Cross Plains. She graduated from Orlinda High School where she received the D.A.R. Award and graduated from Draughon's Business College in Nashville. She was employed by the Baptist Sunday School Board (Lifeway) for six years early in her career and later by the Robertson County Board of Education for twenty-four years. She was a member of Springfield Baptist Church for more than sixty years where she served as a teacher in the Intermediate Department of Sunday School for twenty-eight years. She had a great love for her church, family and home. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield Baptist Church Building Fund in c/o

Austin & Bell.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dearest Amy and family: Please accept my deepest sympathy. Miss Martha was so dear to me as I took a new job at CO. She always took charge to help me as I struggled with new procedures. I was unaware that she had passed away and I am so sorry. I know your great sorrow. May God be with you during these difficult days. Love,  
Jeane Baker

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**Jeane Baker** - November 06, 2010 at 09:10 AM

CP

“ Bob, Ann and Amy, Andy and I were so sorry to hear about Ms Martha. She was such a sweet spirit and a blessing to the family. There aren't many of the Gunn's left. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Cindy and Andy

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**Cindy & Andy Putman** - November 05, 2010 at 12:04 PM

TB

“ Aunt Martha will forever hold a special place in my heart. As the last of the Great Aunt's, I will never forget my last visit with my Cousin Dwinna to Aunt Martha's. We spent the day with Aunt Martha and she shared stories about our GrandMother(Uncle Son's sister) and she had a way of telling a story which made you feel you were in the story. I will miss the stories of visits by my Aunt's and know Aunt Martha left a legacy of love, laughter and deep affection for family. She will be deeply missed and forever a part of my life.

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**Terrye Bucy** - November 02, 2010 at 09:25 PM