



Mary Goodman

December 24, 1922 - January 6, 2021

Mary Gill "Polly" Goodman passed away, January 6, 2021, at the age of 98. She was born December 24, 1922, in Logan County, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Dr. William R. Goodman, a brother, Hugh B. Gill, Jr. and her parents, Hugh and Lillian Gill. She is survived by sons, Bill (Diane) Goodman of Springfield, TN, and Tom (Phyllis) Goodman of South Lyon, Michigan, a sister, Hannah Gill Engel and grandchildren, Claire Goodman (Robert) Sawyer, Alex (Courtney) Goodman, Corey Goodman (Jud) McMichael and Kyle Goodman, and seven great grandchildren, Anne Claire Sawyer, Will Goodman, Robert Sawyer, Clayton Goodman, Ruby McMichael, Lillian Goodman and Hazel McMichael. She was a proud Veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps, having served during World War II. She attended Austin Peay State University and later worked for National Life Insurance Company, both before and after the war. After raising her family, she worked as a dental assistant to her husband Dr. W. R. Goodman. She was an active member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church, having served as church clerk for many years and after moving to Springfield she was a member of Springfield Baptist Church. She was active in the community, including serving as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Robertson County Historical Society.

In consideration of the Covid-19 pandemic, graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at Bellwood Cemetery,

Adams, TN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Springfield Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Bellwood Cemetery

Adams, TN 37010

Previous Events

Graveside service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Adams, TN 37010

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs Goodman was one of the first people i had the pleasure of meeting when I moved to Springfield. She welcomed me with open arms. I will always remember her gentle kindness but no nonsense approach to life, her sharp mind, sense of humor and steadfast Faith. She was so proud of her family that always came first. Mrs. Goodman was a true steel magnolia. I will miss her.*

Teresa Williams - January 09, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Goodman.*



January 07, 2021 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Remember the good times and be proud of all your mom did. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Our prayers are with the entire family in the days ahead.*

*Peace,
Hugh and Kay Braddock*

Hugh and Kay Braddock - January 06, 2021 at 06:24 PM

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Bill, Tom, and families, thoughts and prayers are with. I was unable to come to her service but was thinking of you. I considered Polly a true friend and remember the times we spent in Cedar Hill. Bill, she even loaned me some of your baby clothes when my Bill was born.

Gloria Murphy - January 10, 2021 at 04:17 PM