



Mary Louise Gower

August 9, 1928 - July 19, 2012

Mary Louise Gower, age 83, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2012 at her home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 22, 2012 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Fred Hembree and Dr. Debbie Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Scott Swann, Ty Austin, Montana Stewart, D.J. Wilkins, Cody Wilkins, Tommy Hallman, Blake Hollingsworth and Joe Biederman serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Monty Stewart, Joe Sircy and Ed Stroud. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, July 21, 2012 from 4-7pm and again Sunday from Noon until the time of service.

Mrs. Gower was born August 9, 1928 in Louisville, KY to the late John and Antoinette Pevler Bauhofer. She worked for the State of TN, was a member of the Springfield First United Methodist Church, and was a loving mother who doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was always ready to do anything for them.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Gower is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth D. Gower, her sister, Freida Dale and her brother, Hansy Bauhofer. Mrs. Gower is survived by her daughters, Annette (Ed) Stroud of Springfield, Donna (Joe) Sircy of Springfield, Pam (Monty) Stewart of Greenbrier and Marcy Wilkins of Springfield; grandchildren, Scott (Tricia) Swann, Stacy (Joe) Biederman, Kenna (Tommy) Hallman, Ty (Heather) Austin, Ashley Austin, Montana Stewart, Darby Stewart, Kimberly (Blake) Hollingsworth, D.J. Wilkins and Cody Wilkins; and great-grandchildren, Caroline Swann, Connor Swann,

Hailey Hallman, Madison Hallman, Kaylee Hollingsworth and Landon Biederman.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield First United Methodist Church or to NorthCrest Hospice and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

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“ Pam,
Please know you and ALL the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Such great memories of us growing up with our moms being a huge part of our lives. Your mom will certainly be missed!
Love, Donna

Donna (Payne) Pierce - July 25, 2012 at 08:29 AM

JA

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mary Lou's passing. I have very fond memories from when we worked at DHS and how she hated that computer. RIP Mary Lou.....john

John Artrip - July 23, 2012 at 07:49 PM

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“ Annette I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Elaine O'Bryan Nalley - July 22, 2012 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts are with the family in their time of grief.

Donna & Jack Barbee - July 22, 2012 at 12:55 AM

JT

“ we all lost a very dear friend she will be missed by many lets pray for her wonderful family and lulu job well done here earth now you rest in peace

joe tate - July 21, 2012 at 03:52 PM