



## Mary Ellen Leonard

August 15, 1918 - August 17, 2012

Mary Ellen Leonard, age 94, of Springfield, died Friday, August 17, 2012 at her home. Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, August 25th, at 3 o'clock pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Joe Hinkle officiating. Mrs. Leonard was born August 15, 1918 in Greeneville, TN to the late Luther Rhea and Leta Cox Rhea Phillips. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Don Rhea Leonard. She was a retired banker, a founding member and violinist of the Kingsport Symphony Orchestra and was a founding member of the Kingsport Community Church, which was formerly the First Church of God. Mrs. Leonard is survived by her daughter, Patricia Ruth-Martineau (James L.) of Brentwood; son, Robert G. Leonard (Betty) of White Plains, MD; grandchildren Leta J. Brewer (David), Matthew C. Ruth, Dr. Lesa Woodby (Kenneth), Donna G. Leonard, Robbie D. Leonard, David Leonard (Patti); 9 great-grandchildren; close friend, Helen Brandon, Fairhope, AL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Nashville Rescue Mission. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
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