



## Mary Helen Rippy

November 21, 1943 - June 19, 2010

Mary Helen Rippy, passed away at NorthCrest Medical Center on Saturday, June 19, 2010 after a long battle with breast cancer. She was 66 years old. She was born on November 21, 1943 in Davidson County, Tennessee to the late Herman and Lela Kounce Spivey. She worked for 26 years at Genesco and for 12 years as a Food Demonstrator for Sam's Wholesale Club. She was a member of Lights Chapel Baptist Church for over 40 years. A Celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 3 PM at the Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home with Rev. Dick Adkinson officiating. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, James Earl Rippy, sister, Emma Hampton and daughter-in-law, Angela Rippy. She is survived by sons, John Rippy, Greenbrier, TN, Cleveland Rippy, Greenbrier, TN, and Billy (Michelle) Bly, Coopertown, TN; daughter, Lisa (Tony) Ryan, Springfield, TN; Brothers, Gerald Spivey, LaFollette, TN, & Wayne (Diane) Spivey, White House, TN; sister, Anna (Roland) Wiley, Memphis, TN; grandchildren, Cassie (Bobby) Nicks, Stan Ryan; Step Grandchildren, Jonathan Randolph, Heaven Bly, Tabitha Bly, Emily Hallums & Chris Phillips; 1 great granddaughter who will arrive soon. Visitation with the family will be Monday, 3 – 8 PM and Tuesday, 9 – 3 PM, time of service. The interment will take place at Greenbrier Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. The family requests donations may be made to the Helen Rippy Funeral Fund, c/o Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. 615-643-4000 Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Losing someone in death is something we never get over, we somehow learn to live with it- with time. May it bring comfort to know that you are being thought of. Very soon our loving Creator will end all suffering soon! (Please read Isaiah 25:8)

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**A. Jackson** - June 26, 2010 at 01:53 PM

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“ God is with you and will hold you in his hand to see you through this loss.  
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**Barbara Rogers** - June 26, 2010 at 09:59 AM

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“ Are prayers are with all of you

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**Dale Spivey and family** - June 21, 2010 at 10:44 PM

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“ Cleveland,  
I am really sorry about the loss of your mom. I still feel as though I am still part of the family, considering that you & I talk alot. I know that it's no consolation right now, but I also know that sting of losing a parent....only not both of them. Take comfort that Helen is no longer in any pain & that she is now with the King of Kings. She is & will always be looking out for all of you now. Call me if you need to talk.

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**Kim Eddin** - June 21, 2010 at 03:27 PM

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“ *I am praying for each of you as you make your journey through your grief. May God give comfort and peace to each of you! Sincerely,  
Brenda Walker*

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**Brenda Walker** - June 21, 2010 at 12:24 AM