



Mary Yates

February 12, 1920 - February 25, 2014

Mary Gunn Yates, age 94, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11am at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Owen officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery with Steve Yates, Ernie Yates, Jeff Yates, Kevin Clinard, Bill Chaney and Daniel Chaney serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are her Sunday School Class of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Friday, February 28, 2014 from 3-7pm and on Saturday morning at the church from 9am until the hour of service.

Mrs. Yates was born February 12, 1920 in Orlinda, Tennessee to the late Roy and Alma Burr Gunn. She was a graduate of Orlinda High School and Draughton's Business College in Nashville. She was employed by Purina Mills Company in Nashville, by Dr. Carter Moore in Franklin, Kentucky and by Dr. O.D. Ramsey in Cross Plains, Tennessee.

She was an active member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Cross Plains where she was a teacher of the adult ladies Sunday School Class, "The Home Makers", actively participated in their Women's Missionary Circle, WMU #6, and was treasurer of the Senior Achiever's Program. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross during World War II, an assistant with the Federal Commodity Disbursement Program and assisted with the Cross Plains voting poll through the Robertson County Election Commission. Mrs. Yates served meals for the Cross Plains Ruritan Club for twenty-seven years and was actively involved

with many other community projects.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Yates is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Milliken Yates, brother, Joe A. Gunn, and sister, Martha G. Ralston. She is survived by her nephew, Robert Ralston of Springfield; nieces, Ann (Joe) Ralston Price of Nashville and Amy (Ron) Ralston Gallagher of Springfield.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mt. Carmel Baptist 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

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“ *Love and prayers during this time of loss. As always, Margaret Ann*

Margaret Ann King - February 28, 2014 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Robert, Amy and Ann, Sorry to read of the passing of Ms. Mary. I know you will miss her dearly. The times I was around her she was so pleasant and had such a sweet smile. Faye*

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