



## Rachel E. Henderson

February 13, 1921 - March 4, 2012

Rachel E. Henderson, age 91, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012 at NHC Healthcare. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Steve Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Mrs. Henderson's nephews and grandsons serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 4-8pm and again Wednesday morning from 10am until the hour of service.

Mrs. Henderson was the daughter of the late Wiley E. and Winnie Hackney Hinkle, born February 13, 1921 in Greenbrier. She retired after over 20 years of service as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Jesse Holman Jones Hospital and was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Springfield for over 50 years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Henderson is preceded in death by her husband, Edmund C. Henderson, daughter, Eloise Faye Henderson, granddaughter, Angela Brown Thomas, sister, Mildred Plummer and brother, Tracy Hinkle.

She is survived by four children, Joyce (Jimmy) Krisle, Betty (Vester) Harris, David (Brenda) Henderson and Beverly (Paul) Lawnduski; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; brother, Lacey Hinkle; and sister, Naomi Fryer.

Mrs. Henderson loved God, her family, her friends, to travel, her home, birds and flowers. A kind and devoted mother and grandmother who always put

others first, she was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

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

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

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“ *Dearest Edmund & Family,  
My deepest condolences to all of you. My heart is with you, and I wish words could ease your pain. You are so blessed to have had your mother/grandmother with you for as long as you did. It seems so insignificant to say but please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything at all I can do.  
Edmund--big hugs to you. I am here for you day or night.  
Much Love Shari*

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**Shari Conway** - March 06, 2012 at 12:27 AM