



Ruby Rosser Smith

December 27, 1920 - May 20, 2014

Ruby Lee Rosser Smith, age 93 of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at NHC Healthcare. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 23, 2014 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Jim Barber officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Ricky Rigsby, Alan Dodd, Daniel Dodd, Patrick Dougan, Alex Barber and Jamie Morris serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 4-8pm and again Friday morning from 10am until the hour of service.

The third child of five children, Mrs. Smith was born December 27, 1920 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Thomas F. Rosser, II and Grace Alma Duncan Rosser. She was a homemaker and active member of the Barren Plains Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Smith is preceded in death by her grandparents that raised her, Thomas William Rosser, Sr. and Minnie Johnson Rosser and her mother's parents, Frank Sabiscus Duncan and Gustie Mantlow Duncan. She is also preceded in death by her three sisters, Irene Rosser, Meldwin Rosser and Bettye Lyle, her brother, Thomas Rosser, III who was in the U.S. Army, and her husband, Henry Leo Smith of Barren Plains, Tennessee where they owned and operated "Leo Smith Repair Shop".

Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughter, Phyllis (Richard) Cobb of Springfield; grandchildren, Jennifer Cobb and Amy (Trey) Nelms; great-grandchild, Will Nelms; special friends, Alan and Martha Dodd and family and Ricky and Mary

Russell Rigsby and family; and several loving nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to NorthCrest Cardiac Rehab or to the Vanderbilt Cancer Clinic. Both may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

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