



## Emma Lee Wooley Craig

October 8, 1927 - September 21, 2013

Mrs. Emma Lee (Wooley) Craig, age 85, died Saturday evening, September 21, 2013, at her residence in Lexington. She was a long time member of Bible Grove Missionary Baptist Church and was retired from Johnson Controls. Before her illness, Mrs. Craig enjoyed many hobbies including listening to gospel music, cooking, and gardening. She enjoyed caring for her family and friends by cooking her wonderful "made from scratch" dishes. She also loved the companionship of her two little dogs. Mrs. Craig was known for her energy and ability to "work circles" around younger people. She was a good Christian woman with much devotion to her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was greatly loved by her family and friends.

Mrs. Craig was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Luther Craig. She is survived by her daughter, Linda McAlexander of Lexington; granddaughters, Dana (McAlexander) Long of Reno, NV, Lori McAlexander, and Gina McAlexander, both of Lexington; great-grandchildren, Ashton Craig Swiney and Sierra Jade Long; sisters, Mayrene Quinn and Marie Azbill, both of Nashville; and a brother, Bobby Wooley of Pikeville, TN.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 PM on Friday, September 27, 2013 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Oakes officiating. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
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Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN



# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Lee Wooley Craig



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Was so sad to learn Emma Lee passed. She was the glue that held the Wooley family together for so many years - coordinating the family reunions at Christmas time and during the summers. She was so good to Daddy while he was in the nursing home - she spent hours sitting with him every day. She epitomized "good" - kind hearted, warm spirited, spoke nothing bad about anyone". A lovely, lovely lady has gone to Heaven to be with her family and friends gone before her. Much love to the family as I know you are grieving. She will be missed by all.

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**Sue Wooley Pilson** - October 26, 2013 at 09:44 AM

MQ

“ My sister was like a second mother to me. We felt so at home when we were at her house. We have many great memories but we especially enjoyed going to church at Bible Grove with her. I am so blessed to have had her for a sister. I miss her a lot but am comforted in knowing she is in a better place. Mayrene and James Quinn

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**Mayrene and James Quinn** - October 25, 2013 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ *Such a beautiful sweet lady.....She was a blessing to know...She loved the Lord, her family and her church and that was evident everytime we spoke. I know you all will miss her terribly....*

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**Rhonda Bradfield Sanders** - September 27, 2013 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ *Carol Schurig lit a candle in memory of Emma Lee Wooley Craig*



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**Carol Schurig** - September 26, 2013 at 10:17 PM

CS

“ *God has called a special lady home, and she will be missed and forever loved.  
I will always cherish the times spent with Aunt Emma Lee on vacations to Lexington throughout the years. I enjoyed talking with her at family get togethers, and the way she could make you laugh. She was such a positive, high energy person, and a joy to be around. Sweet lady I will always love you!  
Linda, Dean and Family our love and Prayers are with you.  
God Bless you  
With Love, Carol and Jim*

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**Carol Schurig** - September 26, 2013 at 10:14 PM

RJ

“ *Very sweet lady. Will be missed Ms. Emily.*

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**Ronald Johnson** - September 26, 2013 at 06:05 PM

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“ Molly Japenga (niece) lit a candle in memory of Emma Lee Wooley Craig



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**Molly Japenga (niece)** - September 26, 2013 at 03:54 PM

M(

“ I will miss and always remember my Aunt Emma Lee. She was so sweet and kind, and always had a smile on her face. I am so thankful for all the wonderful childhood memories I had with her, and the wonderful time we had when she came to Michigan and we traveled to Mackinaw Island. She made the best pies and pear preserves.

*My sympathy and prayers are with the family.*

*Forever in my heart,*

*In Gods Love,*

*Molly*

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**Molly Japenga (niece)** - September 26, 2013 at 03:53 PM

AN

“ Amy Wooley Nelson lit a candle in memory of Emma Lee Wooley Craig



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**Amy Wooley Nelson** - September 24, 2013 at 08:57 AM

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“ *She is my great aunt, and I do mean GREAT!! She used to come and get my sister and I and take us to visit with our cousins, (Linda and her children, Dana, Lori and Gina). We always had a good time. I remember her little car she used to have that we stuck stickers all over, (do you remember that Dana?) Bless her, she didn't even get upset with us. And yes, she could work circles around all of us!! She made the best cakes and pies in the world. I have a lot of fun memories of her, but what I remember the most is what a wonderful Christian lady she was. She would go above and beyond to help others. Her light shined brightly!! She will be missed, but as we all know she is at peace in God's arms now and he is taking care of our precious lady!! and to Linda, Dean, Dana, Lori, and Gina, I love you all. Love, Amy Wooley Nelson*

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**Amy Wooley Nelson** - September 24, 2013 at 08:55 AM

NM

“ *I'm sorry for your loss of your precious Mother. Our prayers are with all of you during this time of loss and in the days to come. May God watch and bless all of you in a special way.*

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**Ned Morris** - September 24, 2013 at 08:41 AM

LR

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

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**Larry and Faye Rushing** - September 24, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AP

“ When I went to work t Johnson Control in 1992 she was so sweet to me. We shared a lot of good times there until she retired. I was so glad that she went to work at Big Star, so I could still stay in touch. When we started going to Center Ridge UMC it was so nice to see her from time to time. Even after her illness, Ms Emma Lee you will truly be missed.

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**Aline and Ricky Powers** - September 22, 2013 at 02:15 PM