



Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser

November 27, 1917 - June 26, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser, age 98, are scheduled for 11 AM, Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Lexington. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Yeiser passed away Sunday in Lexington. She was born November 27, 1917 in Henderson County to the late Edgar and Allie Mae McCall Yarbrow. She was a graduate of Lexington High School and received her BA degree from Union University and Masters Degree from Murray State University. Mrs. Yeiser began her teaching career in Waynesboro and returned to Lexington in 1965 following the death of her husband, Mr. Russ Yeiser. She became an English teacher at Lexington High School, taught typing classes, worked as a counselor, and even served as interim principal. She was the oldest member of First Baptist Church in Lexington where she had served as a Sunday School teacher and Mission Support Chairman for the WMU. She was also a member of Jackson Community Concerts Association, a past president of Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and was vice president of the Book Lovers Club. Her hobbies included needlework, reading, cooking, working with flowers, and refinishing old furniture. Survivors include her son, Jim Yeiser; her daughter, Martha Ann Yeiser Siler (Frank); three grandchildren, James Russ Yeiser, Brook Leigh Henson, and Wade Crownover; and four great grandchildren, Madelyn Henson, Ally, Paige, and Cara Beth Crownover. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Yeiser was also preceded in death by one brother,

Edgar McCall Yarbrow.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Stanford Avenue
Lexington, TN

Church Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Stanford Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser



Pafford Funeral Home - June 28, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. The skills Mrs. Yeiser taught me in her English and Literature classes so many years ago have been the foundation and a valuable tool, for every good thing I have been able to accomplish in my life. I'm fortunate in that I was able to tell her this..... several times, over the years. She was always so kind and gracious. I'm sure many more of her students feel the same way. When your Mother is such an incredible teacher, I guess you get used to sharing her with other children throughout your life. I hope it is now a comfort to you, Russel and Martha, that we join you to honor her memory and her many accomplishments.

Dian Brown - June 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM

DW

I agree with everything you said, Dian. I also was able to tell her several times how much her teaching us from the book, "The Lively Art of Writing" had helped me. I will always remember Mrs. Yeiser with much affection. Donna Wallace Wohlford

Donna Wohlford - July 04, 2016 at 01:07 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Magers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Brenda Magers - June 28, 2016 at 09:55 PM

AG

“ *Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Allison Garrett - June 28, 2016 at 09:47 PM

HG

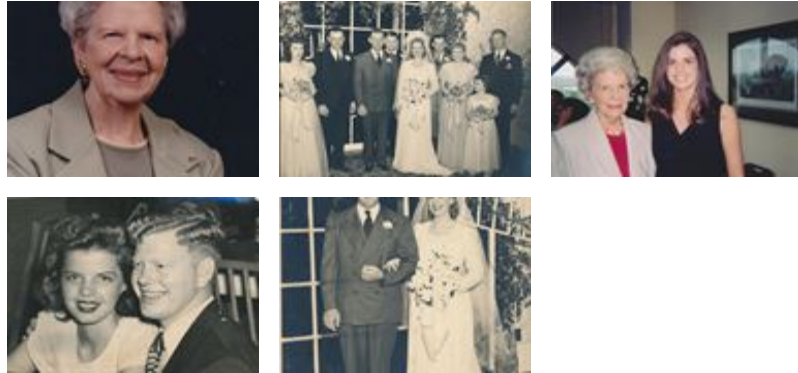
“ *Hilda Nutt Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Hilda Nutt Griggs - June 28, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - June 28, 2016 at 10:03 AM

RJ

“ Rhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser



Rhonda Johnson - June 28, 2016 at 09:12 AM

DB

“ Dwight Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser



Dwight Blankenship - June 28, 2016 at 09:00 AM

DR

“ *Donna RossDarrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Donna RossDarrough - June 28, 2016 at 08:32 AM

TL

“ *One of the nicest ladies we have ever known. She led a good, long life. We all would be fortunate to be so well-remembered.*
Ted and Debbie Lewis

Ted Lewis - June 27, 2016 at 10:50 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Eddie Akins - June 27, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser.*



June 27, 2016 at 05:39 PM

FS

“ *Frank & Martha Ann Yeiser Siler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Frank & Martha Ann Yeiser Siler - June 27, 2016 at 04:51 PM

VH

“ *Vicky Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Yeiser*



Vicky Hunter - June 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JA

“ *I loved being in the book club with Mrs. Yeiser. To me, she was a perfect example of a Southern lady with gracious manners, soft spoken and highly intelligent.*

julia adams - June 27, 2016 at 03:23 PM