



Mary Ruth Smith

January 14, 1927 - December 9, 2008

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ruth Smith, age 81, are scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2008 at First United Methodist Church in Lexington with Rev. Stan McDaniel and Rev. John Archer officiating. Entombment will follow in Henderson County Memory Gardens. Mrs. Smith died late Tuesday at her home in Lexington. She was born January 14, 1927 in Chester County to the late Dewey and Lucille Seaton Holmes. She worked with her first husband and father of her children, Dr. L. E. Dickson, to whom she was married for 37 years. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Mr. Billy Sunday Smith, to whom she was married for 19 years and worked as a furniture manufacturing representative. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, and enjoyed traveling extensively in Europe and the Orient. Books were her friends. Survivors include her children, Bruce Dickson (Phyllis) and Jeanne Dickson Doss all of Birmingham, Alabama, two grandchildren, Jennifer Dickson and Tasha Dickson Heinze (Heath) and two great grandchildren, Lydle Cole and Lauren Elle Heinze. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Lydle Edward Doss in 2004. The family request memorials be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ We are thinking of you all and praying for you during this difficult time. Ruth was a beautiful person and we were honored to be her friend.

Love,
Laveda Reeves
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Reeves and Family##imported-end##

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“ We are going to miss you Mary R. Lots of love and kisses!!

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“ Peggy and I would have dinner with Mary and Bill every market in High Point.

I knew her since 1993 and she was one of my favorites and will always be. Kind, honest, not afraid to offer her mind or friendship, she was first class in everything she did and was. My condolences to the family. My heart is truly broken. I love you Mary.##imported-
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