



## Mattie Frances Haywood

November 14, 1924 - July 1, 2009

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Frances Haywood, age 84, are scheduled for 2:00PM, Sunday, July 5, 2009 at Natchez Trace Baptist Church with Bro. Don Jones and Bro. John D. Small officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Haywood died Wednesday in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was born November 14, 1924 in Henderson County to the late Nother and Vernie Maness Roberts. She was a homemaker and a member of Natchez Trace Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Alton Haywood. Survivors include her son, Jerry (Kathy) Haywood of Sardis, her daughter, Edith (Bill) Brackeen of St. Paul, Minnesota, her sister, Gertrude Burton of Lexington, four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 4:30 PM - 9:45 PM (CT)

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Lexington, TN 38351  
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## Visitation

JUL 4. 8:00 AM - 9:45 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JUL 5. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Natchez Trace Baptist Church  
Natchez Trace Road  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ I forgot to mention something in my other post. Aunt mattie will be missed but she will now be in heaven with Uncle Alton, her family that already passed and with her Grandchild of Jerry and Kathy. I missed Aunt Mattie. eric.##imported-begin##Eric Blankenship##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 02:13 PM



“ Jerry, We're sorry for the loss Of your Mother. I only pray that God will ease your pain soon and fill your heart with peace and serenity.##imported-begin##Larry & Faye (McCay) Rushing Nashville, TN##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ Aunt Mattie you are being put to rest right now. At peace beside Uncle Alton. Near your brother and your mom and dad. Goodbye for now. love you. eric.  
Edith and jerry I am sorry to have made so many entries..i could not come to the funeral so i keep writing in here....eric.  
what do we do now.....  
.....No more Aunt Mattie...##imported-begin##Eric Blankenship##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ Edith, I am so sorry for your loss of your Mother. I haven't talked with my parents (James and Lucille Roberts) in a couple of days. They usually inform me of a loss of someone I know. May God be with all of you at this time and in the days ahead. Dianne###imported-begin###Dianne (Roberts) Eason###imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ I have been up most of the night thinking of Aunt Mattie. I wish I could blink my eyes and go back a few years so that this day would just be a dream and I would wake up. I am so sorry that I can not be at the funeral today. I wish i could have 5 min to talk to Uncle Alton, Aunt Mattie, pa and Mamie roberts, Uncle Bob, my grand parents big mamma and pa, uncle raymond, Annie, Lois, Willie, Terry and my own children that are with Jesus. I hope i did not leave out anyone and if i did, I apoligize. If only I could go back i would stop and enjoy ever sec with all my family memebbers and just listen to them talk. Edith and Jerry...i wish i was there today to give you both a hug. I told my dad to tell you that I wanted to be there ...eric. (I want a family reunion in Heaven when my time comes)###imported-begin###Eric blankenship###imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 05:30 AM



“ *The righteous perish, and no one ponders it in his heart; devout men are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.*

*Isaiah 57:1-2*

*I remember walking up to Aunt Mattie's sidewalk and standing in awe of her beautiful flowers. She ALWAYS had flowers. Prayers are with you Jerry and Edith.##imported-begin##Kimberly Lane Blankenship-Heikes##imported-end##*

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July 04, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ Hi Edith and Jerry,  
I forgot a few things in my other post.  
When we were at a family reunion my oldest daughter Faith was 3 or 4. she was going up a slide by herself and i was going to her and Aunt Mattie stopped me and said, eric what is the worst thing that could happen..let her do it herself...and i did..my daughter was so proud of herself. I am glad that aunt mattie told me to step back and allow my daughter to do it herself.  
I used to love seeing their house at Christmas with all the lights. what a joy all of that was.  
Aunt Mattie made my oldest a baby blanket. MY daughter still has it. It was her fav. Also, Aunt mattie was always there when needed. She kept my daughter after school...and would make her peanutbutter and jelly sandwiches  
Remember her fried pies..mmmm.  
She is gone now, i am saddened. I miss seeing her on that swing outside, throwing up her hand as we drove by.  
She was always there to listen and give advice...May the lord of peace be with you Jerry and Edith. All of us have had a loss that leaves a hole in our hearts...but i will hang on to the memories..forever. eric###imported-begin###eric  
blankenship###imported-end##

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July 03, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ I also remember going to Aunt Mattie's house during the holidays for dinner. It was always alot of fun because there was always a full house with all of us kids everywhere. I'll miss you Aunt Mattie.

Love,  
Brandon###imported-begin###Brandon Woods###imported-end##

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July 03, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ we have all lost a dear and best friend,i myself have lost my favorite aunt. my kids and i love you aunt mattie. i am so sorry for your loss edith and jerry, my heart goes out to you and all who knew the most kindest and sweetest and dearest friend any one could ever know. she was the embodiment of family to us all.

love, tammi roberts and family##imported-begin##tammi roberts##imported-end##

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July 03, 2009 at 04:53 PM



“ Edith Jerry & all the kids, our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Aunt Mattie was one of a kind. She will be missed dearly. But we all have wonderful memories of her & uncle Alton. If you need me i'm here. Love,Barb. & Larry##imported-begin##Barbara & Larry Reed##imported-end##

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July 03, 2009 at 03:58 PM



“ Aunt Mattie will be sadly missed. She was a good person that I have very fond memories of - going to the dairy barn to see her and uncle Alton, listening to stories about how uncle Alton used to chase her around the table to tickle her, going to her house for peanuts, going to her house for her wonderful Christmas dinners etc. Due to problems with my own mother, I have not gotten to see Mattie in a long time and for that I am sorry, but she is finally with uncle Alton again in heaven. 865-300-6117##imported-begin##Eric Blankenship##imported-end##

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July 03, 2009 at 12:24 PM