



Mildred D. Douglass

December 13, 1917 - October 9, 2005

Mildred Derryberry Douglass was born December 13, 1917, in Lexington, Tennessee, daughter of Esco and Lillian Moss Derryberry. She graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1938 with a B.S. in Home Economics. After graduation, she taught Home Economics at the high schools in Sweetwater and Sardis, Tennessee.

She married Dr. John M. Douglass, DDS, on October 1, 1939. Her sister, Betty Lee Pope of Nashville, two children, Jane Horn of Memphis, and Dr. John M. Douglass, Jr. (Leslie Matthews) of Nashville, four grandchildren: Chandler Lamb, Katherine Perkins, Mary Margaret Celosse and Elliott Douglass, and six great-grandchildren survive her.

Her main interest outside of her family was her love for her Lord and her church. She served on many committees in the First United Methodist Church and in the United Methodist Women, where she served as Vice President for two years and treasurer for four years. She taught Sunday school classes from the nursery to the Ladies' Deborah class and served on the church conference council on Finance and Administration for eight years. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, Tennessee. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Lexington with interment in Lexington Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
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Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



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“ You all are in our prayers. We thought so much of Mrs. Mildred. May God's peace be with you.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
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Derryberry Reeves and Steve and Karen Wyatt##imported-end##*

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“ Jane & Johnny,

I would just like to tell you how very much you Mom, Dad and Mrs Lillian have meant to me over the years.

As you know, our families became connected very early in our lives. I really can't remember when I didn't know you. I have such cherished memories of you Dad coming at Christmas time and bringing gifts. I still have my little doll (with teeth) he brought me.. I promptly named her Jane. She still has on her original dress.

I never feared going to the dentist as most children seemed to. I always felt so safe with John M. that I never had a shot when he filled my teeth. To me, he was next to my Daddy as far as my trust went.

I remember your mother and her lovely smile. She, like her mother, always spoke kind gentle words and was such a pleasure to be around.

When Dave pastored Pine Grove, our daughter, Shari was about six years old. She and Mrs. Lillian hit it off first thing. We have a little "double heart" picture frame with Shari on one side and Mrs. Lillian on the other. She gave me a music book, which I still enjoy sitting down and playing from.

Eventhough I don't get to see you guys much, you will always be in my heart.

In Loving Memory of the Friendships our Families Shared.

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