



## Nora Jane Kelly Osborne Travis

January 22, 1935 - May 27, 2010

Nora Jane Kelly Osborne Travis passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010 at her home in Lexington. Mrs. Travis was born in Union, Mississippi on January 22, 1935 to the late Frances McAllister Kelly and George Rogers Kelly, Sr., divisional superintendent, Gulf Mobil and Ohio Railroad. The family moved to Jackson, TN in 1949, where she attended Jackson High School and was a member of Kappa Chi sorority and graduated in 1953. She went on to graduate from Union University and was a member of Chi Omega woman's fraternity. She began teaching first grade at old West Jackson Elementary School and was a member of LaJaneuse and Business and Professional Club. She married Bobby Joe Osborne, a local attorney and Mayor, and moved to Lexington in 1965. She got her MA degree and 45 hours above from Memphis State University. She taught third grade at Caywood Elementary School until she became supervisor, K-8. Mrs. Travis was very active in both special education and regular education activities. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. After Mr. Osborne died, she married Floyd F. Travis, supervisor with Bellsouth Telephone. He was the father of Susan Travis and Andy Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Travis both enjoyed flea market activities. Mr. Travis and his children preceded her in death, as well as, her brother, George R. Kelly, Jr. Survivors include her "adopted son" Byron Henry, "adopted daughter" Beverly Butler, "adopted granddaughter" Bliss Butler Swayne (Shaun), and a host of friends. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Friday, May 28, 2010 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home, with Dr. Hoyt

Wilson and Dr. Gilbert Cubbison officiating. Burial will follow in Ridgecrest Cemetery in Jackson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 968-2544  
info@paffordfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAY 28. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
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## Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Travis, or Mrs. Osborne at that time, was one of my first memories of school when I was five years old. I am now 41, and she has blessed my life just by knowing her. She was always encouraging while I was earning my degree from Union U. She touched so many lives. The world will certainly miss her.##imported-begin##Cindy Lewis Bryson##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss I will pray for the family. I always thought alot of Ms. Travis. Remember her when i was at Caywood I know that she will be greatly missed. Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie Roberts##imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to hear about Nora Jane. She was a lovely lady, and will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Imogene & Fred Frye##imported-end##

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“ *What a wonderful person and friend! We have known Mrs. Norma for years and have been blessed by calling her our friend. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. We will be praying for you all.*

*Love,  
Laveda Reeves,  
Tommy and Marsha Reeves,  
Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt, and Blake and Stephanie  
O'Briant###imported-begin##Laveda Reeves and Family##imported-  
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