



Mrs. Opal Hall White

November 8, 1916 - December 25, 2015

Opal Hall White passed away on Friday, December 25, 2015 at the Heritage Place Assisted Living at the age of 99. Lula Opal Hall, the third of five daughters, was born November 8, 1916 to Maudie Houston Hall and Riley Harrison Hall on a farm in the Independence Community of Henderson County, TN. Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Murray Arlen "Buddy" White at age 89; three sisters; Ruth Hall Mitchell 96, Edna Patton 93, and Jewell Hall 17.

Mrs. White was a long time member of The First Baptist Church of Lexington, having the distinction of being the "oldest member in the church". She was a member of the Airborne Sunday School class and a past member of the Joy Club where she and Buddy enjoyed taking trips to various places.

Survivors include four daughters; Jeannetta (Howard) Tignor of Lexington, Patsy (Tom) Dillingham of Poolesville, MD, Katie (George) Foster of Lexington, and Linda (Keith) Gray of Jackson, one sister, Marie Hall Johnson Neely, 94, of the Morningside Assisted Living Facility in Jackson, TN. Mrs. White is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren, which made five generations.

Mrs. White spent her entire married life as a homemaker, caring for her beloved family. Her best friends were her family, home, kitchen, and flower/vegetable garden. The one word her family could best describe her was "Accomplished Master Gardener", growing her own vegetables wherever she lived so she could can and freeze vegetables for the winter months,

"Accomplished Seamstress", making her daughters clothes; "Accomplished Interior Designer", keeping her home neat and in pristine condition; "Accomplished Psychologist"; always the best listener and to any problem brought to her. Her best advice was, you need to love one another and not argue and fuss.

Mrs. White's legacy will live on through her daughters; she taught them by her own quiet example. She was a Christian and it was reflected by her selfless dedication that exemplified her love for her family.

Funeral services conducted by Dr. Hoyt Wilson are scheduled for 11:00 AM on Wednesday December 30, 2015 in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4pm-8pm on Tuesday and 9AM until the time of service on Wednesday.

Pallbearers will be Howard Tignor Jr., David Tignor, Jonathan Gray, Stephen Patterson, Steven Keeper, James Warren, Dorian Hennessy, and Brock Patterson. Honorary pallbearers will be Opal's sons in laws, Howard Wayne Sr., Thomas Dillingham, George Foster, and Keith Gray.

In lieu flowers, the family request donations be made to the First Baptist Church, 50 Stanford Ave. Lexington, TN 38351 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
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Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Opal Hall White*



Pafford Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 02:53 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Will continue to keep you in our prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you and give you peace.*



Deborah Snow - January 10, 2016 at 09:53 PM

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“ *It was with great honor and pleasure that the Family of Mrs. Opal chose us to care for her during her last few years. We at Heritage Place Assisted Living are deeply saddened on her passing, but also realize that Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. We have never seen a more supportive and Loving Family. Betty Morell and Staff.*

Heritage Place Assisted Living - December 30, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Opal Hall White.*



December 29, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Kaite, thinking of u*



Patricia Risner - December 28, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *Angela Middleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Hall White*



Angela Middleton - December 28, 2015 at 05:30 PM



So sorry for your loss Katie, much love and thoughts for you.

Angela Middleton - December 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ *What a lovely tribute to Mrs Opal. My condolences to the family, especially to my former neighbor. Jeannetta Tignor. Pat Brooks*

Pat Brooks - December 28, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *Katie, so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts.
Sandy and Don
Knoxville, Tnb*

Sandy - December 26, 2015 at 06:13 PM



Katie, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss. Deborah Snow

Deborah Snow - December 26, 2015 at 09:36 PM