



## Ruth Bird Hardin

November 17, 1930 - September 9, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Bird Hardin, age 85, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Sunday, September 11, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Dr. Hoyt Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardin, the daughter of the late Cade Stanford and Leta Gray Bird, died Friday, September 9, 2016, in Jackson, TN. She was the salutatorian of the 1948 class of Lexington High School and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Lexington and had many interests. Mrs. Hardin had a love of knowledge, always dreamed of being a writer or journalist and appreciated literacy. She took pride in her cooking and enjoyed traveling and camping with her family in earlier years. Her testament was to be a great wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by two daughters: Valerie Jean Hardin (James) Kizer of Lexington and Janna Rose Hardin Jones of Knoxville; and a son, James Timothy (Carol) Hardin of Lexington; four grandsons: Jared (Lezlie) Kizer and their children, Carson and Owen Kizer, Jordan (Cassie) Kizer and their children, Macy and Conner Kizer; Jesse Gray Jones and Jentry Indigo Jones. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Tom Frank Hardin.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Megan& Richie Harris lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bird Hardin*



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**Megan& Richie Harris** - September 14, 2016 at 08:32 PM

SS

*I always enjoyed seeing Ruth. She was a lovely lady who sported a beautiful smile. God bless...*

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**sylvia stone** - September 17, 2016 at 10:48 AM

DB

“ *Danny& Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bird Hardin*



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**Danny& Shelia Beecham** - September 14, 2016 at 08:31 PM

AK

“ *Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bird Hardin*



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**Anna Kirk** - September 11, 2016 at 01:02 PM

AK

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family today and in the days to come. She was a very kind and lovely Lady. God's blessings!!*

**Anna Kirk** - September 11, 2016 at 01:04 PM

TD

“ *Tommie Johnson & Lois Dyer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bird Hardin*



**Tommie Johnson & Lois Dyer** - September 11, 2016 at 11:27 AM

TJ

*So sorry for your loss, Valerie. Mom & I enjoyed meeting her at birthday parties. She was a lovely lady.*

**Tommie Johnson** - September 11, 2016 at 11:30 AM

DB

“ *Danny Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bird Hardin*



**Danny Shelia Beecham** - September 11, 2016 at 07:26 AM

Valerie  
Wood  
Rhodes

“ Valerie, Janna, and Tim,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Ruth. May God wrap you all in peace and comfort as you face this difficult loss. I will always have such fond memories of Ms. Ruth. She was a beautiful, sweet lady and I will forever remember how she always made me feel so at home when I would visit Janna during our high school years. She will be greatly missed.

Valerie Wood Rhodes - September 10, 2016 at 08:21 PM

IF

“ Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Ruth  
Bird Hardin



Imogene Frye - September 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

IF

So sorry for your loss. Ruth was a very nice lady. My prayers are with the family at the sad time.

Imogene Frye - September 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

PW

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY. VERY NICE LADY BRUCE AND PAM  
WASHBURN

PAM WASHBURN - September 10, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PB

I have moved away from Lexington, but I fondly remember Ruth as a fellow member of First Baptist Church and a friend in many ways. She was a lovely lady.

Pat Brooks

Pat Brooks - September 10, 2016 at 08:53 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was always smiling. She was one of the mothers I remember always there for us.

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**Cathy Crum** - September 10, 2016 at 03:18 PM

DT

“ Our deepest sympathy and love to Janna Jones and family in the loss of your dear Mamma Ruth. May God's comfort and strength be with you in all today and in the days ahead. We love you Janna. First Baptist Concord Adult Single Sunday School Class and Friends.

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**Donna Thompson** - September 10, 2016 at 01:50 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Hardin was such a fine lady. I always enjoyed talking with her when we would meet up shopping in town.

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**Marlane Sheppard** - September 10, 2016 at 12:48 PM