



Betty Denise Gatlin Hill

August 5, 1921 - June 21, 2011

Betty Denise Gatlin Hill, 89, of Laurel, died on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the Care Center of Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 11 am Friday, June 24, 2011 at Memory Chapel with interment at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Mike Allen will officiate. She was born August 5, 1921 to Dr. Joseph Savan Gatlin and Stella Morris Gatlin. She was educated in the Laurel City Schools and graduated from Bowling Green Business University in Kentucky. She served at the First Presbyterian Church as secretary for ten years, and later, at Mississippi Music Company as office manager. She was a founding member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and before becoming disabled was active in the Women's Ministry of the church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Margaret Gatlin Wilby and brother-in-law, W. A. Wilby; her brother, Dr. Joseph Gatlin, Jr., and her beloved husband of 66 years, Ben F. Hill, Jr. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Margaret Lowery; son, Ben F. Hill, III and wife, Billie Harlow Hill; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 9:30 am until service time on Friday at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Betty was so special to us! She was a smart businesswoman, wonderful wife and mother. She was always gracious and interested in the activities of various family members. She will be missed!

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