



Lessie Smith McCarty

May 30, 1914 - February 14, 2012

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Mrs. McCarty was born May 30, 1914 in Copiah County to the Rev. George Smith and Nina Smith. She graduated from Sandersville High School in 1933. Mrs. McCarty was a resident of the Erata Community for 67 years and a longtime member of Erata Presbyterian Church and later United Presbyterian Church in Sandersville. She was active in Women of the Church. She is currently a member of First Trinity Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Home Demonstration Club.

When she was young, she was a seamstress at Reliance Manufacturing Company. She was employed by the Jones County Health Department for many years until her retirement in 1977. She has lived in Hopkinsville, KY for the past 9 years due to declining health. She died at Christian Health Center in Hopkinsville from the complications of aging.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh McCarty in 1992 and an infant daughter, Evelyn Gay McCarty in 1938. She is survived by her sons, Davis McCarty and his wife Sandra of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, and Vern McCarty of Atlanta, GA and her daughter, Vickie McCarty Sisk and her husband Marion of Hopkinsville, KY; her grandchildren Rick McCarty (Cissy) of Madison, Patrick McCarty (Casey) of Birmingham, Joseph Sisk (Lisa) of Hopkinsville, KY, Nina Sisk Cantrell (Oliver) of New York City and one step-granddaughter Crystal Sisk of Baltimore, MD. She has 6 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Libba Matthews, Clinton, Annette

Yarbrough, Meridian, Aileene Thompson, Laurel, Martha Jo Hayes(Jim), Hattiesburg, and her brothers, Lewis Smith, Pascagoula and George Smith(Joyce), Laurel. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. The funeral will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 2 PM at First Trinity Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the Erata Cemetery. Rev. John Dudley will officiate. Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Monday from 5 to 8 PM. Pallbearers will be Chris Smith, Mark Matthews, Keith Matthews, Jimmy Kline, Neil Yarbrough, Hal Yarbrough, Bryan Hayes and Alan Smith
In Lieu of Flowers memorial made be made to Magnolia Speech School for the Deaf in Clinton and Erata Cemetery.
Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ Vern, Davis and Vickie, Just read of your Mom's death. I have so many memories of her and your Dad. They always saw that I got to Sunday School and Church. I have talked about them so many times in my Sunday School now. I am very involved in my Church because of them. In Christian Love France

Frances (Gallien) Moulder - March 08, 2012 at 09:40 PM

CH

“ Vern, Just wanted to Extend My Sincerest Sympathy to You and Your Family in the Loss of Your Mother...I remember Her from My Days at Carter-Heide, when We were still in LHS. May You feel God's Peace and comfort during there difficult days...God Bless You, Charles

Charles Hudson - February 21, 2012 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ Vickie, thinking of your Mother and your family brings memories of wonderful, joyful events. May you find that on the most difficult days, the beautiful memories of your Mother bring comfort to each of you.

Judyth Lightsey Parish - February 20, 2012 at 07:54 PM

KC

“ I will never forget the love and support from Mrs. McCarty at Erata Presbyterian Church. She taught me a lot about the Bible. She was a true inspirational person.

Kaye Brown Carlisle - February 20, 2012 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Davis and family, I was saddened to learn of the death of your mother. Ninety Eight years are not anywhere near long enough to have a parent with you, but we will one day be reunited. I hope the joy and happiness you share in her memory far outweigh your sorrow at her passing. May God bless and protect you all.*

Ted [Theodore] Lightsey - February 19, 2012 at 02:32 PM