



Florence Evelyn MacKay

February 9, 2012

Florence Evelyn MacKay, age 87, of Murfreesboro, passed away on February 9, 2012 at her home. She was a native of Danbury, Connecticut and lived in Danville, Illinois from 1963 to 1996 before moving to Rutherford County. Florence worked as a school teacher for 42 years, most of them in Danville, Illinois and taught Sunday School most of her life. She was a group leader at Bible Study Fellowship for 12 years.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, John Mitchell and Cora Emma Benedict Mitchell; husband, William MacKay; and son, Todd MacKay. She is survived by her son, Terry (Debi) MacKay of Murfreesboro; and grandchildren, Matt MacKay, Cassie Oring and Justin MacKay.

A chapel service will be held at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at Jennings and Ayers Chapel with Pastor Jeff White officiating. Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville, Illinois at a later time with family and friends serving as active pallbearers.

Visitation with the family will be held from 4:00pm until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home; 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon International.

Book Travel to Services

Comments



“ Florence was a precious lady. She was welcoming and warm. Many fond memories of times together. We find comfort in knowing she is in a better place and reunited with those she has loved and lost. We hate we can't be there for you but know you are in our thought and prayers. May the Lord Bless you and keep you during this difficult time. Love, Mike and Debbie

Debbie Cooper - Connersville, IN - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very sad when I found this lady's name in my newspaper. She was my teacher two years in a row in Danville, IL at Douglas School. Even at that age I admired her so much.
She was great. She even remembered me and my name after I was grown and had a daughter. And my daughter had her for a year at the same school.
I know she is missed, and I am sorry for your loss. I just wanted you to know she was loved here also. Sincerely, Evelyn Dean

Evelyn (Compton) Dean - Danville, IL - Old Student - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ In my teen years Florence was a friend of my mother's at church and I felt very close to her. As ladies of the church, we would spend a lot of time shopping and laughing and enjoying everyone's company. She was so easy to be around, with her sweet spirit. She was a wonderful woman with a kind and godly spirit. When I graduated high school, she hand wrote over 100 recipes as a graduation gift. That I still use and treasure to this day. I will hand those recipes down to my daughter, so her memory will not be forgotten.
My prayers are with her family at this time of sadness.

Juli Richards Lamm - Homer, IL - Friend - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To say Florence played/plays a special part in Dennis and my life is a supreme understatement. She has been at any given time to both of us a mentor, a prayer-warrior, a beacon of common sense, and most of all a true friend in every sense of the word. We love her very much and there is not a day that has not gone by that we do not think of her or reference her to each other. Her impact on our lives is and will be everlasting.

Dennis and Melanie Stevenson - Danville, IL - friend - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry and Deb,

Please know that our prayers are with you during this time.

Traci & Jerry Easton

Traci Easton - Murfreesboro, TN - friend of family - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort your family and you during this time. Mike, Cathy, and Rachel Greer

Cathy Greer - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Only time will heal the loss that you are feeling now, Just remember that you will always have many wonderful memories of your loved one who was cherished by so many. Our thoughts are with you. Job 14:14,15.

Jan and Jim Muse - Murfreesboro , TN - None - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Florence will always live on in my heart. She was much more than a dear friend to me. She was my encourager and mentor. She listened to me and always gave me invaluable insight. I will miss her smile. She lit up any room she would enter. I will miss our "luncheons" together...her home cooked lunches she made from her heart and made me feel so special just being around her...I treasure those days. I will miss her gentle spirit and sense of humor. But I can also look back in my hall of memories and remember all the days we shared together and all the laughter she and I shared. So in closing; Florence, I will never forget you and look forward to the day that I will see you again. Thank you for giving me confidence and believing in me. Until we meet again...I know Heaven is smiling.

Linda Cole - Northampton, MA - dear friend - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Florence's death. What a wonderful Christian lady! She was such a good friend to my mother-in-law, Georgia Cole, at 1st Church of the Nazarene in Danville. She was a such a faithful servant of her Lord and, I'm sure, is now in a far more glorious place. My condolences, Mary Cole

Mary Cole - Palm Coast, FL - Friend - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry and Debi: We were sad to learn of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful woman and Christian witness. God bless as you celebrate her wonderful life. John and Connie

John and Connie Alexander - Danville, IL - friends - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. McKay was my teacher at Douglas School. To this day I remember many of the "life" lessons she taught me which lasted far beyond just my days in Douglas blue. She was the quint-essential example of what any teacher should aspire to become and I am forever grateful to have been one of her students. To the family, we will all miss our former teacher, but are more successful in life because of her teachings.

Scott Eisenhauer - Danville, IL - Former student - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We have have so many pleasant memories of good times with Florence and her family. So sad to hear of her passing but know we will see her again one day.

Fondly remembering..

Joyce and Ken Ball
Grain Valley (Kansas City)
Missouri

Joyce and Ken Ball - Kansas City, MO - friends - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To The entire McKay Family:
I am so very sorry for your loss. To know Mrs.McKay, was to love Mrs. McKay, A blessed woman.I met her through BBF over seven years ago. I will miss her sweet voice and her beautiful smile.

Nancy L.B.Vaughan
Murfreesboro,TN

Nancy L.B.Vaughan - Murfreesboro, TN 37130, TN - Friend - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Florence was our Sunday School teacher at Danville First Church of the Nazarene from 1975 - 1979 when we moved to Michigan. We love her class and learned so much from her teaching. She loved to laugh and have a great sense of humor. One time we all had a class party and celebrated by a pig roast and Florence was "roasted" as well. She was precious lady. We send our love and sympathy to her

family.

Gary & Jodi (Brown) Poynter - Holland, MI - friend - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Florence's passing. What a terrific lady she was! I have fond memories of her from my time at Douglas School and I've always felt blessed that my 3 children (Eric, Chris and Lori Case) were in her classes at Douglas. Your mom truly made a difference in so many lives and we are all richer from having known her. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Cherie Frye Case
Carmel, Indiana

Cherie Frye Case - Carmel, IN - Mother of Former Students - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have a lot of wonderful memories of Florence. We worked and laughed together for a lot of years at Douglas School. She mentored a new teacher and became a friend.

Cathy Parsons - Danville, IL - fellow teacher - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. MacKay was my 4th grade teacher at Douglas School, and she was my neighbor on Florida Ave. in Danville. She was an AWESOME teacher!! I loved how she would read to us after lunch. Having a wonderful teacher like Mrs. MacKay, is the reason I became a teacher. LOVED HER!!!

Kathy Curtis Delzell - Danville, IL - Former student and neighbor - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always see that beautiful smile light up your face. You are an Angel of God now and I know you will be sharing that smile with all the other Angels. You will be dearly missed and always in my heart. I love you Florence, always and forever. Rest in Peace Sweet, Sweet Lady!

Tanya Knott - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Florence was a wonderful and friendly lady, and I enjoyed her company.

