



## Ona Ruth Haynes

April 18, 1916 - August 30, 2011

Ona Ruth Haynes, age 95, of Murfreesboro, passed away on August 30, 2011 at Northside Health Care Center. She was a native of Bedford County. Ona was a member of Zion's Hill United Methodist Church of Unionville and a homemaker.

Ona was preceded in death by her parents, William Malcom and Ethel Kate Haynes Crick; husband, Charles Winford Haynes; and daughter, Linda Lou Barrett. She is survived by her daughters, Billie Ann (Alton) Pruitt in Murfreesboro, Katie Joyce (Charles) Scales of College Grove, Virginia Sue Smith of Shelbyville, Willie Maxine (William) Busey of Murfreesboro and Martha Faye (Jesse) Baugher of Shelbyville; sister, Lena Myrtle Barnes of Murfreesboro; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Chapel service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011 at Jennings and Ayers Chapel with Larry Nobles officiating. Burial will follow at Cothran Cemetery with grandsons serving as active pallbearers.

Visitation with the family will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home; 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave condolences at [www.jenningsandayers.com](http://www.jenningsandayers.com)

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

**1**  
Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home  
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

**SEP** **Interment**

**2**  
Cothran Cemetery  
125 Lamb Rd, Rockvale, TN, US, 37153

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home  
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

# Comments

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“ I was so shocked to learn of Mrs. Haynes passing. It seems like just the other day I was visiting and laughing with her at MTMC. She was such a pleasure. I remember the last time she played her guitar and she and Myrtle sang songs at St. Clair center. Later when I visited with her during a devotional at Westbrook she told me she'd sold her guitar. It was time, she said, yet she always had a smile and was always willing to share the story of how she sang the song to the young man she'd taken a shine to... the lucky fellow that wound up sharing such a loving marriage. She was truly one in a million and she will be dearly missed. I will never go to or by Westbrook or St. Clair center without thinking fondly of her. You will be in my prayers as you adjust to her passing.

**Jim Lawyer - Christiana, TN - Friend** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the great pleasure of meeting "Miss Ruth" at the St. Clair Senior Center and hearing her great musical talent at the weekly jam sessions. What a truly lovely lady. My sincere condolences to her family.

**Carrell Rhodes - Murfreesboro, TN - Acquaintance** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I know you will miss her terribly.

**Frances Haynes White - Shelbyville, TN - cousin** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Maxine,  
I would like to offer my sympathy for your loss. I will keep you and the family in my prayers. You and William have always been so supportive of Jimmy and our family. You were a true blessing when Daddy passed last year. I can't thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Barbara West McCollum

**Barbara West McCollum - Austin, TX - Family Friend** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Several years ago when Mrs. Haynes lived in the Fairlane SD of Shelbyville, I was lucky enough to go to her house to eat lunch with Faye. She prepared a wonderful meal and it was a special treat. I don't remember what food we had but I remember the talking, laughing, singing and her playing the piano. She was quite entertaining. Her love of her family and people was evident. My sympathy to the entire family for her loss on earth but heaven gained another angel. She is probably playing the piano and singing there now!

**Marilyn McKelvey - Shelbyville, TN - Friend of Faye** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM