



Winnie Braswell

December 24, 2015

Winnie Braswell was born June 20, 1922 to Ruby Lee Underhill and Vester Jones at the home of her grandparents, Lonnie and Ida Jones near Mt. Ararat, TN. She passed away December 24, 2015 at Northside Health Care, Murfreesboro, TN at the age of 93.

Winnie grew up in the Murfreesboro and Franklin areas. She was married to Hiram David Braswell at the Woodbury Courthouse on January 20, 1944 and moved to Franklin to make their home. Winnie's only employment was at the Hosiery Mill in Murfreesboro for a short while.

She was baptized by Bro. Clyde Gleaves near Mt. Ararat Church of Christ and attending Mt. Ararat until she moved away. She worshiped at Owen's Chapel in Franklin, Windrow Church of Christ, near College Grove and Bridge Avenue Church of Christ in Murfreesboro for many years, until the passing of Hiram. Finally, she placed membership at East Main Church of Christ where she remained a faithful Christian until death.

Winnie was preceded in death by her parents, Vester and Ruby Jones; husband, Hiram David; three sisters, Evelyn Taylor, Mary Douglas and Oleta Tosh; and son-in-law, Joe Woodside. She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Carolyn Woodside of Christiana and Rhonda Kay (Jeff) Tenpenny of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Rachel Blair Tenpenny and Brett Hiram Tenpenny, both of Murfreesboro; and brother, Gaius "Buddy" Jones; two great-grandsons, Carson Tenpenny and Luke Tenpenny.

Throughout her life, her main goal was caring for her home and family. Her priority in life was to live a Christian life, help others find their way to Christ, and someday, make Heaven her home. In her earlier years her hobbies included tracing her family tree, sewing and quilting, working outside with her flowers and in the vegetable garden and hearing singing by her girls. She offered encouragement to all those she loved.

Visitation with the family will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at Jennings & Ayers. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2015 at Jennings & Ayers with Wayne Lankford officiating. Burial will follow the chapel service in Evergreen Cemetery with Ray Braswell, Keith Jones, Gary Taylor, Billy Taylor, Brett Tenpenny, Jerry Scott, Van Elkins and Gary Thomas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

Cemetery

Events

Evergreen Cemetery
519 Greenland Drive
Murfreesboro, TN, 37130

DEC 27 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM
Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

DEC 28 Funeral Service 02:00PM
Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

DEC 28 Burial
Evergreen Cemetery
519 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ From Rhonda Tenpenny, Winnie's daughter.
Mama has been gone 33 days. I still hear her voice, see her smile, feel her hugs and hear her saying "I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck" like she said to me each and every time I left her room.
Every where I look she is there. Surely many of you know how this feels. I'm not satisfied anywhere.... Work, home, nor shopping. I sense her hands that held her Bible, she even left me a letter sealed in an enveloped, and letters for her 2 grandchildren and my sister. Mama prepared for everything and God carried it out. I'll never forget her, I'll always love her, as I do Daddy, who lies beside her grave. She had so many friends and relatives who loved her. I thank you all for all your phone calls to her, her cards you sent her, all your visits and kind words and smiles. She cared and loved each one of you.
I will grieve a long time for her; because now both my parents are in Heaven. I don't even have just one of them to lean on anymore.
Loving parents are a blessing. She told me not long ago, someday I'll die, and I hate to leave you. I said mama, I'd miss you so much. But mama said, Rhonda, you will be alright. Just live a Christian life and we will be together again some day. And I kissed her and said "Ok Mama. I love you so much."
I thank everyone at Jennings & Ayers for all you have done to accommodate us during all the planning stages of the visitation and chapel service. You carried out everything Mama wanted at her funeral in a caring and professional manner. Thank you for sharing in our grief.

Rhonda Tenpenny - January 28, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ Rhonda, we are never ready to give up our mama, no matter the circumstances. I don't think you can possibly know how blessed you were to have your mama for so long though and to have her in her right mind. She was more than able-minded. She was blessed with a good memory. She was a good Christian woman. I enjoyed visiting with her and talking about everything in the world, including heaven. She said she didn't know the way to heaven so she was not sure how she was going to get there. I told her that after the life she had lived, getting there would be the easy part, that when she closed her eyes the angels would fly her away. And I feel sure that's what happened. Your mama's waiting on you, Rhonda.

Judy Lee Green - January 29, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for comfort to family of Mrs. Winnie. She was a sweet lady especially to my Uncle Thomas Hall. Love and blessings Ann Hall Sparks.

Ann Sparks - December 29, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ Winnie always had to see me every night before I left work especially if it was the weekend. I will miss you Winnie. To Rhonda And Sandy I am sorry for your loss.

Brenda Stidham DON at Northside

Brenda Stidham - December 27, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ Rhonda and Sandra you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mom was a sweet lady.

Lucy Smith - December 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ Well I don't have a memory with Mrs. Braswell, but I know Rhonda and Jeff, I do know though that Rhonda was always going and seeing and taking pics of her mom and they did things together. I want the family to know though that Kenneth and I are very sorry for the loss and we love you Rhonda and Jeff and that we will do what ever we can to help yall. Rhonda you can call or message me anytime and we love yall so much.

Janice Tenpenny - December 26, 2015 at 06:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Winnie Braswell.



December 26, 2015 at 12:35 PM