



## Easter Thornburg

March 27, 1910 - January 8, 2009

Easter Thornburg, age 98, of Manchester, TN and formerly of Dayton, died Thursday, January 8, 2009 at the Manchester Health Care Center. She was born March 27, 1910 in Sale Creek, TN, the daughter of the late Edward and Annie (May) Gothard. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Fred Crawley and Herman Thornburg and her son W.L. Crawley.

Easter lived in Hamilton and Rhea Counties most of her life until moving to Manchester in 1997. She worked for Kayser Roth Hosiery Mills for many years and enjoyed sewing and knitting, quilting, growing flowers and gardening. She attended Grace Bible Church in Dayton.

Easter is survived by her daughter Nina Slater of Manchester, sister, Annabel Hall of Sale Creek, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Easter will be held Sunday at 2:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Doug Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Rhea Memory Gardens.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Sunday after 12:00 noon.

Please share your memories of Easter on her on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nina, Dexter & I both loved Aunt Easter very much. I still miss the good visits we had with her and Uncle Herman. She was a very gifted and talented person, and such a hard worker. God blessed her with a long life and with good care that you and Norman provided for her. May God bless you now with His comfort and peace.*###imported-begin###Rita Smith###imported-end##

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January 16, 2009 at 11:14 AM



“ *Nina,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. And with Aunt Anabel as well. And you know, I never did get Aunt Easter's keys back for her. I love you all.*###imported-begin###Shirley Gothard Varner###imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 09:35 PM



“ *i am very sorry about mrs thornburg's death.i was her paper carrier from 1997 with chattanooga free press from winchester tn.until2005 and then my son danny shockley delivered it until recently.i always appreciated her business.she was a very fine person.i will be thinking about you'all and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.ralph shockley barbara sandridge is my neighbor and friend.*###imported-begin###barbarasandridgewinchestertn###imported-end##

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January 11, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ Aunt Easter, we will miss you!##imported-begin##Berry Green##imported-end##

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January 11, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ My sympathy is with you Annabell.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Howell##imported-end##

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January 10, 2009 at 07:38 AM