



Esther Lorraine Kirby

February 13, 1921 - June 21, 2016

Esther Lorraine Kirby, age 95 of Lakeland, FL died Tuesday June 21, 2016 in Lakeland. She was born February 13, 1921 in Brooten, MN to the late Gerrit and Cornelia (Knoll) Bouwman. She was also preceded in death by her husband D. B. Kirby.

She was a resident of Dayton from 1976 to 2003 and while here was a member of the Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church. She attended Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lakeland.

She is survived by her two sons Bruce (Jane) Kirby and Mark (Karen) Kirby and daughter Laurel Grigsby all of Lakeland, FL, eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

Graveside funeral services for Esther will be held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at Chattanooga National Cemetery with Rev. Paul Evaul officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 210 Poppell Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813 or to Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church, 15017 Dayton Pike, Sale Creek, TN 37373.

Please share your memories of Esther on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

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The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mrs. Kirby was blessed with along life and this special mother will be missed. We are thinking of you and your family during this time of sadness.

Martha and Franklin Hickman

Martha Hickman - June 27, 2016 at 02:34 PM

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Thank you

Laurel Grigsby (daughter) - July 12, 2016 at 02:05 AM

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“ I knew Mrs. Kirby several years ago in Sale Creek. She was a very gracious lady and one I respected greatly. I know she will be greatly missed but we all know that she is now with the Heavenly Father. Our prayers for the family are heaven-sent.

Rex and Bonnie Alexander

Rex Alexander - June 26, 2016 at 06:45 PM



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Thank you

Laurel Grigsby (daughter) - July 12, 2016 at 02:06 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Esther over the past 6 years as she was a friend to my Mom a fellow resident of Arbor Oaks and a friend to me. She attended the bible study I held each Tuesday and always led the closing prayer even on her final day here on earth. She will be missed by many. I am honored to have had the pleasure of spending time with her. Nancy Witt

Nancy Witt - June 26, 2016 at 02:15 PM



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Thank you

Laurel Grigsby (daughter) - July 12, 2016 at 02:06 AM