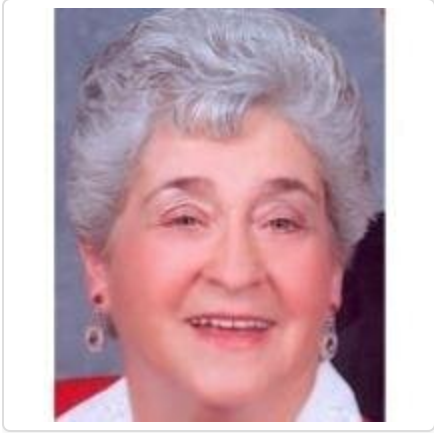




Margaret Ann Travis

August 31, 1930 - May 17, 2011

Margaret Ann Travis, age 80, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday evening, May 17, 2011, while home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 31, 1930 in Wartburg, TN to the late Charles "Chip" and Mazie (Norris) Deford. She was also preceded in death by a son Charles Franklin Travis, sisters Ruby (Archie) Gentry and Edith Wright and brother-in-law Roy Best. Margaret lived in Dayton most of her life. She was a member of the South Dayton Church of God where she served as pianist and organist for many years and also played for the Travis Quartet. She was an outstanding seamstress and enjoyed traveling. She loved to fish and work in her garden. She was retired from the Bi-Lo grocery store in Dayton.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 64 years Harold Travis, sons Donald (Mary) Travis, Jerry (Melissa Killen) Travis and Hal (Lona) Travis, all of Dayton, daughter Cheryl (Barry) Woody of Cleveland, brother Charles (Vera) Deford of Florida, sister Helen Best of Kingston, brother-in-law Bill Wright of Hixson, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Margaret will be held Thursday at 7:00 pm at the South Dayton Church of God with Rev. Darryl Smith, Rev. Mike Justice, Rev. Jewel Travis and Rev. Larry Eastman officiating.

Graveside service followed by a white dove release will be Friday at 11:00 am at Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please visit Margaret's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home, where they will

receive friends Thursday at the church from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

South Dayton Church of God
Dayton, TN

Service

MAY **19.** 7:00 PM (ET)

South Dayton Church of God
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Too many compliments too little space, thnaks!##imported-begin##Medford##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My Mother & I had been talking about Bro. Harold & Sis. Margaret lately. I had no idea she had passed away. I am from The Dayton Church of God. I am Kathy Saint. My mother was Alma Goins Woodard, My Great Grandmother was Dora Goins. Aunts Edith Wilkey & Wilma Walker...I will always remember Sis. Margaret with love.##imported-begin##Kathy Saint Blair##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 11:15 PM



“ Donnie and family,
I am so sorry. She was a lovely woman and know she will be sorely missed by her loving husband and family. Bleakia and Fred##imported-begin##Bleakia (Hill) Whitten ##imported-end##

May 22, 2011 at 12:10 AM



“ I am a friend of Melissa Killen's. I was sorry to hear the loss of a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. I lost my grandmother in November. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. God Bless##imported-begin##TG##imported-end##

May 21, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ Having know the Travis family for many years and attending church with them prior to my leaving Rhea County for work thru out the country I can say that Margaret and her husband was a great blessing to me and she will be missed by all who knew her. May God Bless and care for the family and friends she left behind. Garland Fraley Monticello Mn.##imported-begin##Garland Fraley##imported-end##

May 21, 2011 at 06:24 AM



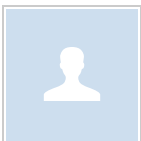
“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family. God has added another angel in heaven....##imported-begin##Ronnie & Glena Roe##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 10:46 PM



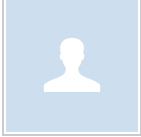
“ Some of my best memories of my childhood were at the house near the old church. I can see her playing the piano to this day. She was a very wonderful, kind, and loving person. She always had a smile. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her. God bless you all. You will be in my prayers, Sally##imported-begin##Sally (Chapman) Phelps##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 10:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Margaret..will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Bill and Darlene Edgeman##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“margaret will be missed dearly she was always making me laugh at church even when was suppose to be quite!! i will miss her smile.
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headlee##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“I love you grand maw. You are with our lord and savior and I will miss you dearly. I will see you soon. love you##imported-begin##Haley Travis Carney##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 10:46 AM