



## Mary Lee Farmer

January 11, 1920 - March 26, 2009

Mary Lee Farmer, age 89, died Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Deer Ridge in Dayton. Mary was born in Rhea County on January 11, 1920, the daughter of the late Oscar and Myrtle (Goins) Maynor. She was also preceded in death by her husbands and grandsons Jared Travis and Robert Johnson.

Mary lived most of her life in Rhea County where she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Sale Creek Church of God.

She is survived by her three sons, Bobby Lee Mercer of Ohio, Donald Ray Johnson of Florida and Richard Allen Nose of Chattanooga, her five daughters, Patricia Ann Mercer Neurohr of Ohio, Mary Etta Finkel and Geraldine Travis Sullivan, both of Dayton, TN, Judy Lee Zink of Georgia and Lois Jean Boofer of Evensville, TN, sister, Inez Peppers of Chattanooga, twenty grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services followed by a white dove release will be held Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Sale Creek Church of God with Bishop Kenneth Bolton and Rev. Terry Bolton officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her parents in the Spivey Cemetery in Dayton.

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

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. The body will also lie in state at the church thirty minutes before the funeral.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sale Creek Church of God  
Sale Creek, TN

## Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sale Creek Church of God  
Sale Creek, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ My message to all that new my mother. . She was one tough woman.she could be good as gold or she could just tell you like is.she did not lie nor still.she was honest and very loyal to me.and i do miss here every day , your baby richard###imported-begin###Richard A Nose###imported-end##

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January 14, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ I'm granny's little girl. We were extremely close. Even though she's no longer here in person, I know she'll always be with me. No amount of money can take our memories together away. Everyone chose to argue and carry on during one of the worst times of our lives, so now is that what GRANNY would have wanted? "Now you straighten up over there" -Granny I love you and I'll be missing you. Your Little Angel,  
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April 10, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ I am my mother's oldest daughter, that's how she would always introduce me to everyone. I will miss her for many reasons, her sweet gentle way, the way she called my name, she always called me Patricia Ann when she wanted my attention. I remember a few years ago mother phoned me on my birthday to tell me she had awakened in the night and could bearly wait for morning to come to wish me a happy birthday and tell me how beautiful I was when I was born, and how beautiful even now. Mother even remembered the hour I was born on January 7, 1937 at 2:04 AM. Mother was a great cook and loved preparing meals for us when we came to see her. In January of this year we celebrated her 89th birthday together. Brother Bolton stopped by to pray with mother and the the glory came down. My mother left this world praising JESUS.##imported-begin##Patricia Ann Mercer-Neurohr##imported-end##

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April 02, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ Mary, I'm so sorry to read of your mother passing. We have to remember they are in a better place. I know from experience that in time you will be able to remember all the good times you shared but you will never quit missing her. Please call me if you just need to talk. Linda##imported-begin##Linda McSpadden##imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ I would have liked to have known Mary better but as circumstances would have it I didn't have that opportunity. I was blessed to enjoy a week in Gatlinburg with her, Mom & Tom. Mary was certainly a sweet lady and displayed great patience in being able to put up with my three girls on this trip. It is certainly a time I will always remember. Sorry I can't be there.##imported-begin##Byron Hansford##imported-end##

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March 29, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ we loved mary so so much we will miss her dearly.. she was close too our hearts.. i miss going over an sitting an talking with her.. we will miss an love you mary.. we all love you very much..##imported-begin##lisa bennett an toby bennett an ashley johnson an bryan bennett an ricky day robert an carol cottrill##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ I have the most wonderful memories of my grandma. I remember all the great summer vacations my family took, to see my grandma when I was a little girl. I remember one summer when I was about 8 years old, she took me to a store, and got me this beautiful heart necklace, and had my name engraved in it. I was so proud of that necklace and so proud to show all my friends what my grandma got me over summer vacation. I'm now 45 years old and I still have the necklace, and I always smile and think about her when I wear it. She always made me feel like I was something special!! I knew she loved me and she knew that I loved her, and that is what made my grandma the best. Carolyn Mercer-Metzel Seven Hill, OH##imported-begin##Carolyn S. Mercer-Metzel##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ We were very sadden to hear of the passing of Aunt Mary Lee. She will be missed very much, but we know she is in a better place and no longer suffering. May God's presence comfort the family and minister to your every need during this time.

Love, Dan, Sam, and Morgan###imported-begin##Dan and Samantha (Day) Bartholomew###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ The entire staff at Vanderwall Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the Farmer family.###imported-begin##Kristy Hodge Pope, Vanderwall Funeral Home Family Services###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 12:58 PM