



Thelma G. Adair

May 3, 1928 - April 3, 2016

Thelma G. Adair passed away April 3, 2016 at age 87.

Thelma Gardner Adair (also known as MeMaw to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren) had a heart of gold. She never met a stranger and always welcomed anyone who stopped by.

She was born in Franklin, Tennessee and met her husband Herman at Rose's Department Store after he returned from World War II. They married and had two daughters, Debbie and Geinine. Herman died in 1971 and Thelma raised her girls alone.

She worked at Hancock Fabric store in Madison and could calculate the measurements of just about anything anyone wanted to make. She also made cakes for weddings, showers, birthdays and any occasion. She was also known for her petit fours and cream cheese butter mints. Customers would bring her pictures of the type of cake they wanted, and she always made it look like the picture! Thelma always had cake scraps, extra cakes or icing available, so Debbie and Geinine's friends always knew there were treats when they came to visit.

Thelma touched so many lives over the years and will be greatly missed. She was a hard worker, but now she can rest in peace. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Vanco Manor in Goodlettsville who cared for her during the last part of her journey.

Preceded in death by parents David A. Gardner and Rosa Nell Horton Gardner; husband Herman Emory Adair; 5 brothers, David, Emerson, Bill,

Herman, Grady; 2 sisters, Louise and Nellie Sue.

Survived by daughters Debbie Vester of Madison, TN and Geinine (Kenneth) Lyles of Springfield, TN; 2 grandsons Jared (Lydia) Vester and Jacob Lyles; 3 great-grandchildren, Avayah, Eliana, and Josiah

Visitation will be held at the PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, 2707 Gallatin Rd., Nashville, 12 PM Wednesday until the hour of her memorial service at 2 PM.

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home has been family owned and operated since 1929.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma G. Adair*

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“ *I'm heartbroken from the loss of your dear one. Death is a sickening disease that plauge all of mankind today. But the God of all comfort reassures us that" in the future in his Kingdom" death will be no more".-Revelation 21:4. What a time to come! jw.org is a website that contains practical articles of why we see so much suffering today and what God is going to do about it. Check it out*

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