



Edith Clevenger Thompson

December 24, 2010

Edith Clevenger Thompson, passed away Friday, December 24, 2010, at her home following an illness of several months. Mrs. Thompson was very active in local Republican politics for many years serving on the Cocke County Republican Executive Committee as well as a member of the Republican Women of Cocke County. She was made an "Honorary Tennessee Colonel" by former Governor Winfield Dunn. In addition to her activities in local politics, Mrs. Thompson served as a member of the Cocke County School Board, the Cocke County Election Commission, as Co-Chair of the Cocke County Chapter of the American Heart Association, and as a member of the ETHA (East Tennessee Human Resource Agency). During WWII she worked at the Oak Ridge Laboratories participating in the Manhattan Project that helped bring the end of WWII. She has retired from Bush Brothers of Dandridge, Tennessee.

She is survived by her husband L.A. (Tommy) Thompson; son Steve Thompson; daughter Jan Russell and husband Ledford; grandchildren: Stephen Thompson and wife Jennifer, Jonathan Thompson and wife Lori, Lauren Brock and husband T.J., Brooklyn Russell, Brittni Swires and husband Clint; great grandchildren: Madison Thompson, Cole Thompson and Maggie Thompson; and special family friends: Jennifer Stone, Robert Larkin, Kim Cain, Nancy Clark.

Funeral service will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 304 Cosby Highway, Newport, TN.

Family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 at the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation prior to the funeral.

Burial will be at Union Cemetery at 11:00 on Wednesday, December 29, 2010.

In lieu of flowers memorials/gifts may be made to the Bread Basket, 124 Murray Drive, Newport TN 37821

Family and friends may sign the guest register online www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Clevenger Thompson*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Tommy Steve and Jan, We are so sorry for your loss. Edith has always been a very dear friend to our whole family. She will be deeply missed by everyone. Jeff, Teresa, and Jason Blackman*

Jeff Blackman - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I AM SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF EDITH. SHE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A BRIGHT SPOT IN ALL OF OUR LIVES. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.*

Janice Seay - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Edith. We did not find out until today of her passing. Our prayers are with you!*

Phil, Pam & Jason Kolar - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Saddened by your loss. May you find peace in many beautiful memories.*

Myra Keller Wilmot & Cassandra Wilmot - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Mrs. Thompson was always very nice to us and we liked her a lot. You have our sympathy and prayers.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My memory will always be of her smile and sense of humor. Tommy, you and your family are in my prayers.*

Maude Ethier Carruth - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Edith. She was an amazing woman. Your family is in our prayers.*

Mark & Jeannie Hurst - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cheryl Ealy Grooms - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Weeping endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Psalms: 30-5 With deepest sympathy, Scott (TDOT) & Nancy Collins*

Scott Collins - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Edith was an extraordinary lady and will be sadly missed. May God bless and comfort you all.*

Debbie and Ronnie Hommel - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Edith Clevenger Thompson*

Dale and Nancy Raines - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Edith Clevenger Thompson*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Edith always had a special smile and laugh. I have many fond memories of our years at Bush Brothers. Thoughts and prayers for the days ahead.*

Debbie Davis - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Jan, you and your family is in mine and Kay's prayers. God has received a wonderful angle home.*

Ed. Hammett - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Jan and Steve, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Rita*

Rita Livesay - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Edith Clevenger Thompson*

Debbie & Herbie Keller - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Edith Clevenger Thompson*

Wiley & Kate Morgan - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Larry and Carlene*

Carlene Jones - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Jan, We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Dexter and Melanie Justis - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Steve and family, We are remembering you in our prayers. We will be unable to attend the services, as we are at a Youth Conference with teenagers from our church. Rob & Lisa Myers*

Rob & Lisa Myers - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *JAN SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER, WE WILL REMEMBER YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. JIMMY V.*

JIMMY VESSER - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in your faith. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Ward - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My sympathies to your family.*

Ray Fancher - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Steve, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hate that I was unable to come by, due to my recent knee surgery and have difficulty getting around. Carol*

Carol Chason - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Steve, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless each day with happy memories of your mother and may God's mercy give you peace.*

Joey & Diana McGaha - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sorry about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. DOLLY Blazer*

Dolly Blazer - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ *A very special friend.*

Valorie Ottinger - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *With deepest sympathy, Janella & Jan Carpenter Edith & my mother used to work in Head Start together. Over the years they would laugh when reminiscing about those experiences.*

Jan Carpenter - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Edith was a wonderful woman and I had a great time when I worked with her at the city hall. She was always so full of life and fun. I loved your mom and will miss her very much. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen and Roger Butler - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ It is sad for Ledford and Jan Russell that her mother, Mrs. Thompson passed away. I hope that Jan and Ledford will remember the good her mother has done in government, and that they will not grieve too much.

Harold Midas - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. We will keep you all in our prayers. May God bless you and keep you close in His everlasting arms at this time and the days to come.

Aaron & Susan McMahan - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Steve, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.

Nancy Tankersley - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Jan may God bless you and your family during this time.*

Billy Goins - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Jan, So sorry about your mom. Randy*

Randy Plummer - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Jan, so sorry to hear about your loss. Just know that your mother is now free of all these earthly worries and pain. Remember that she's still with you in your heart and memories. Also remember that you will see her again. She's in God's precious hands*

Mary Howard - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ *To the family: My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. Our Father will help you through every moment. PHIL 4:13 Rest in peace Mrs. Thompson. God bless,*

Amber L. Warren (TDOT) - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Jan, sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dean Schultz - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Jan & Family you are in my Prayers.*

Ginger Watson - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My dearest family, I know that Edith will be sadly missed and I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is with you all. I take so much comfort in knowing that she and Chloe are together again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Susan & Steve Clark - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelia Kirby - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Edith Clevenger Thompson

Steve and Joy Large - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. William, Jill and Blake

William Smith - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the Thompson and Russell families. After working with Jan, Ledford, and Brooklyn for several years, it is easy to see that there was a very loving Mother at the heart of this family. God Bless, Francie

Francie Johnson - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Edith. All of us have such fond memories of growing up as your neighbors and the fun we used to have there. Edith was so much fun and had a great sense of humor and an ever better laugh. Our memories of

Julie, Johnny, Salli and Bobby Minnick - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Steve, My heart goes out to you and your family.

Debbie Fullington - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

George & Charlotte Tweed - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I was so sorry to hear that Edith passed away. She was a wonderful person. I just want you to know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I won't be able to attend the service but I will be thinking about all of you. Love ya'll

Pam Warren - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Edith Clevenger Thompson

Jennifer Clevenger-Petroc - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Steve and family, you are on my mind and in my prayers.

Tiffany Dover - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Jan: I know this is a very hard time for you. Let yourself only remember the good times you shared with your mom. I will remember you in my prayers and ask god to give you the comfort that only he can give at this time.*

Joe Tompkins - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We are sorry for your loss, and the difficult times that preceded it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you take comfort in the memories of the rich life that she lived, and the knowledge that she is now at peace in the presence of the Lord.*

David and Sandy Barker - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Tommy, Steve & Jan, so sorry for your loss. She will surely be missed. May your faith give you strength in this time of pain.*

Charlie Lewis - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *So very sorry for your families loss. I always enjoyed time shared with the Clevenger family, especially in our younger years. Remembering all of you in love and prayer. Sandy*

Sandy Herndon Mottern - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *A wonderful person to work with over many years, and a strong support to my father. We at Bush Brothers deeply appreciate the many contributions of Edith and Tommy.*

Jim Ethier - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Missy and Pam Herndon - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jan, I know that it is a sad fact that if we all live long enough, we will all have to face this tragic time. My greatest consolation is that I know in my heart, not long from now, there will be a reunion day, and Mom will be there waiting on you. Hold to

Jack Stout - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ God Bless Mrs. Thompson. May she rest in peace forever.

Steve Shaver - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Edith Clevenger Thompson

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RS

“ We are sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do let us know.

Rick and Janet Stansberry - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Steve, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.

Steve Strom - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our condolences to the whole family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Sincerely, Linda & Bud Dawson

Linda Dawson - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jan, I really hate to hear about your mother. I will keep you in my prayers.

David M. Lewis - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jan and Brooklyn, Sorry for your lost if there is anything I can do for you just let me know. Your in my prayers..Carol

Carol Crawford - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Edith Clevenger Thompson

Robert and Martha Pack - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Jan - So very sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.

Ann Shields - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Ms. Edith was a wonderful woman and I have many fond childhood memories of all of us growing up on Iris St.

Amy Penland Green - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Steve, The selfishness in all of us wants to keep those we love in our lives forever but knowing she is finally at rest and by far, better off than any of us, hopefully gives you peace of mind. Please know I will be thinking about you in the days to come

Michelle Crum Holloway - December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton - December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM