



Essie Kate Barton

November 24, 1928 - February 23, 2016

Essie K. Barton was born in Newport, Tennessee, on November 24, 1928. She went to be with her Heavenly Father on February 23, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents Oray and Roland Dykes Sr., husband, Mervin Barton, siblings Della Saunders, Nettie Sue Swagerty, Mammie Julian, Marian Berry, Bernice Banks, and Roland Dykes Jr., son, Kim Derek Hannon, and grandson Mikey Grimes, son-in-law John Gill and daughter-in-law Keren Diane Barton.

At an early age Essie confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior, and joined Woodlawn United Methodist Church where she was a devoted member. Sister Barton served in many leadership and community positions throughout her church years. Essie's former education began at Tanner School in Newport and ended with a Masters of Education degree from Carson Newman University. Essie was a master teacher, who loved her students and co-workers. She worked tirelessly for all young persons, helping them pursue their goals and achieve success. Her teaching career span for over 50 years with the last ten years working in adult education.

Essie spent her latter years enjoying her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She never stopped preaching the importance of education and the difference that learning impacts one's life.

She leaves to cherish her memories sons Charles "Skippy" Barton of Fayetteville, NC, Michael Hannon (Pamela) of Newport, TN, Renea Hannon (Newport, TN), Helaine Gill of Stone Mountain, GA, five grandchildren, Tonya

Hannon of Newport, TN, Jason Grimes (Stephanie) of Knoxville, TN, Janea Grimes of Knoxville, TN, Johnathan Hannon (Shelby) of Knoxville, TN, and Sara Hannon of Newport, TN. Four Great-grandchildren, Raina Hannon of Newport, TN, Dylan Dodgin of Parrottsville, TN, Kinslei and Kyson Grimes both of Knoxville, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a lifelong special friend Betty Jean Robinson.

Funeral services will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 26, 2016 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Samuel Dzobo officiating.

Burial will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 27, 2016 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on Friday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Essie Kate Barton*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *my deepest and heartfelt sympathy are being sent to Ms Essie's family. She was a special person and my favorite teacher at Tanner. May God continue to comfort and keep you in His care.*

Diana Woods Kinard - February 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Mrs. Essie! I am so sorry for your loss.*

Mia Smith - February 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Essie will be greatly missed by so many! She was a beautiful lady inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Latisa Beason - February 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted you all to know how sorry we are about Essie. Kenneth and I have the crud that has been going around and terrible coughing that once we start, we can't quit, I was running a low grade fever and couldn't attend visitation and I am so sorry. We*

Kenneth and Sandra Calfee - February 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Celeste Collins - February 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Words cannot possibly begin to ease your hurt and sorrow, but please remember that we care about your hurting hearts and share in your sorrow. May the precious memories of Ms Bessie carry you through this difficult time. With Love & Deepest Sympathy, Jab*

Tammy Francis - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family. Such a wonderful woman.*

Ricky Ball - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Essie I am thinking of you my friend since 1965. You will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for your family and friends.*

Louise Denton - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

MikeandCharlotte McCarter - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Melissa Pruitt - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Debbie & Herbie Keller - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Mike Lewis - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ms. Essie was a very special lady. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Your mom did so much good for so many people. She made a difference in a lot of peoples' lives. Mike and Pam, we are thinking of you and all of your family during this time of loss. Prayers to all. Burch & Brenda Wood, Burch S. Wood, Nicole Wood Taylor,*

Burch Wood - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sending prayers to your wonderful family. Love and light to all. Sharla, Ben, David Burch, and Meg*

Sharla Wood Butler - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sara Hannah, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear sweet grandmother. Please know you and your family is in my prayers. I love you with all my heart and I am sorry I could not come in person but I am praying for you dear. Let me know if there is somethi

Becky Bailey - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Gwendia Lawson - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Essie Kate Barton

Helen McNealy - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Mike I am sorry about the loss of your mother she was a fine lady. just wanted you all to know your in my prayers

audrey owenby - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Essie Kate Barton

SANDY SUTTON - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Renea, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carol Clamon - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Mike , So sorry to hear . Prayers for the Family...*

Jeff Kyker - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Our Sincere Condolences!*

Linda & Bud Dawson - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Danny and Gwen Dover - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *We have lost a precious leader and teacher.*

Sandra Dawson-Nuttall - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family. She will be long-remembered as an outstanding educator in our county.*

Jan Carpenter - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Sorry for your loss Janea and family.*

Donna Tallent - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Our family wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the Hannon family. May your hearts find comfort and peace. Tanya, Sydney and Shayne Williams*

Tanya Williams - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy W. Lane - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Tiffany Dover - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Freddie and Norma Myers - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Essie Kate Barton*

Melissia R. Ball - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Miss Essie was one of our beloved friends. She was always very kind and loving toward my family. She was a truly wonderful teacher and will be missed.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our prayers go out to you and your family. May God continue to keep you through this difficult time. May the happy memories fill you with joy.

Serena & Brent King - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Renea, I've become to know u threw Adult High School, And You are such a wonderful person. So sorry to hear about your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Nola Shaver

Nola Shaver - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss

Liz McNabb - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To the family please know that all of you are in our prayers. Please forgive us if we can't make it to the funeral cause this is shawaune's a third day at dialysis and this historically is a bad day and it's hard for her to sit that long after treatment.

Shawaune & Mary Edith Elliott - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Am sorry for your loss she was a very nice Lady.

Wanda Ramsey - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I am so sorry for your loss,I will keep each one of you in my prayers.

waynette stokely - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Prayers & thoughts are with the family. Miss Essie was a special sweet lady. We loved her dearly.

Connie & Marsha Ball - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Essie's love for life and faith in The Lord Jesus Christ will live on through her beautiful children . God bless the family and prayers for her loved ones. But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like e

David and Patty Styles - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Mike Hannon and Family, You have our deepest sympathy on the death of your mom. We know how important she was in your life and your care and support during these last few years must have brought her great comfort. Your relationship was quite special and

Eddie & Felipa Davis - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ In loving memory --my mom's dearest friend. "Barton" and "Lamb" are holding class together again! Russell, Jennifer, Thomas and Caroline Lamb

Russell Lamb - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss.

Carroll Pack - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Essie Kate Barton

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Keeping the family in my prayers

Yvonne Fleming - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ Mike I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap you all in his loving arms and help you in this difficult time. Your mom was a very sweet lady, who I will always remember.

Orlevia - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Wilsons Sav Mor Staff

Lisa Giles - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Miss Essie was one the kindest ladies I ever met. God rest her soul...*

Ray Fancher - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Karen & Ernie Dalton - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM