



Mary Dee Ottinger

July 6, 1920 - July 9, 2014

Mary Dee Ottinger, age 94, of Salem Road, Parrottsville, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Holston Valley Medical Center. Mary Dee was born, July 6, 1920, in Parrottsville. She was a retired teacher and belonged to the Cocke County Retired Teachers Association. She taught 25 years at Parrottsville High School and 5 years at the new Parrottsville Elementary School. She was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church, serving on the council and various committees of the church. She belonged to the WELCA, and taught Sunday School, a great part of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Julia Neas Ottinger; by her husband, Willis D. Ottinger; an infant son; a brother, Doyle Ottinger; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Carlisle Ottinger and Bonnie Carlisle Ottinger; a nephew, Carlton Eugene Ottinger; a sister, Hazel O. LaFollette; a brother-in-law, Newell LaFollette; and a nephew Ted LaFollette. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Janie Cline Ottinger; a granddaughter, Haley Allena Ottinger, all of Parrottsville; a grandson, and his wife, Bradley Allen Ottinger and Stephanie Gelinas Ottinger; great-grandchildren, Breanna Nicole Ottinger, Braden Allen Ottinger, Brent Andrew Ottinger, and Bailee Ann Ottinger, all of Jacksonville, NC; a niece, Treva LaFollette; a special nephew and his wife, Wayne and Alma Lou LaFollette, all of Parrottsville; and several other nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Charlsie Hawk and Joan Birdwell of Johnson City; sister-in-law, Dorothy Ottinger, of Greeneville; and brother-in-law, Trent Ottinger of Parrottsville. A special thanks to all the

pallbearers, as well as, Cotton Davis, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Ottinger, Phyllis Luttrell, Johnny Charles and Dorothy Louise Ottinger, members of the Adult Sunday School Class at Salem Lutheran Church and WELCA members of Salem Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Salem Lutheran Church WELCA 3001 Salem Road, Parrottsville, TN 37843 in memory of Mary Dee. The family will receive friends Friday, July 11, 2014 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Manes Funeral Home. Mrs. Ottinger's body will lie in state from 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Saturday, with funeral services following at 2:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church, with Rev. Pat McLaughlin officiating. Burial will be immediately after the funeral in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Dee Otinger*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mary Dee Otinger*

lynda bartlett - August 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was an amazing person and her beautiful smile will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for her family, Tammy Binkley*

Tammy Binkley - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Dee Otinger*

G D WILLIAMS - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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“ *I remember Mary's energy and observable joy in teaching. I would sometimes see her at Food City. My Prayers and thoughts go out to her family. She was a beautiful Lady. Cheryl*

Cheryl Dawson - July 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry about Mary Dee she was our next door neighbor. She was a well loved person. She will be sadly missed by all her loved ones . Good bye Mrs. Ottinger will miss you.

David and Sharon Blazer - July 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Mary Dee Ottinger

Dale and Nancy Raines - July 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ So sorry to learn of Mrs. Mary Dee's passing. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Norma Jean Gregg Wines - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Drew Allen Gregg - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ The Parrottsville Community sure did lose a special lady on Wednesday when Mary Dee left this earth for her heavenly home. We not only lost a great neighbor but a special friend and great educator to many students that she taught. We will surely miss this

Linda (Gregg) Franklin - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We were so saddened to receive the news of Mary Dee's passing. Our condolences to her family. She was a lovely lady, and we will miss her greatly.

Bob & Carole Ballard - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *She was a great person and will be missed. Praying for all of you.*
Victor & Edna Costner

Edna Costner - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, Mrs. Mary Dee was a lovely lady always so kind to everyone*

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARY DEE. SHE WAS VERY SPECIAL TO ME AND MY FAMILY.*

LISA GILES - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *God surely smiled and said welcome home my good and faithful servant.*

Dwayne and Carol Mason - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the death of Ms Ottinger. I remember when she taught me at Parrottsville H.S. She was a fine lady. Love Lynn Lane*

Lynn Lane - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I loved Ms. Mary Dee Ottinger. She was a great lady and teacher to all my brothers and sisters.*

Abbie Jane Presnell Harrison - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our Sincere Condolences.*

Bud & Linda Dawson - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Mary Dee will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was my inspiration! I'll always cherish my memories of her.*

Malinda Ottinger Johnson - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Ottinger's passing. I was privileged to be one of her students when she finished her last few years teaching at the new Parrottsville Elementary School. She was a great teacher that loved her students and inspired them ev*

Steve Strom - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *One of my favorite teachers at Parrottsville School. She was great teacher and person.*

Ronald Lane - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember her fondly, She was an amazing teacher!!*

ROBBIE HAYES-EVANS - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM