



## Mary Louise Nodell

March 16, 1914 - May 3, 2008

Mary Louise "Sis" Nodell, age 94, formerly of Newport, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Shannondale Health Care Center.

She was born, March 16, 1914, the youngest of three children to John M. and Dora Susong Jones.

She was valedictorian of her class at Cocke County High School and went on to attend the University of Tennessee where she was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. She worked as a teacher at the Edgemont School in Cocke County and at the Taylor Grocery Company before marrying Richard Ellis Nodell on February 13, 1944. It was then that she gravitated to the roles that would define her - wife, mother and friend. She excelled at each. She was a member of numerous organizations including being a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Newport and founding member of the Cocke County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Though the family mourns her loss, it is grateful that her suffering has subsided and she is now with her heavenly father.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved brothers; her devoted husband, Richard Ellis Nodell and her loving cousin, Elizabeth Stokley.

She is survived by her daughter, Dotty Nodell Vinson (and husband Bill) of Knoxville; son, Richard "Rick" Nodell (and wife Jo) of Knoxville. She also leaves five grandchildren Chandler Vinson of Knoxville; Adrienne Nodell Walker (and husband Michael) of Knoxville; Haley Nodell Johnson (and husband Damien) of Pensacola, Florida; Amelia Nodell of Amherst,

Massachusetts; and Hannah Nodell of Knoxville.

We express much appreciation to the Shannondale staff for their care and concern.

Graveside services will be held 4:00 pm Monday, May 5, 2008 in Union Cemetery with Rev. Chandler Vinson, presiding.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Alzheimer's Association at 2200 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37919.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Nodell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Rick, Our thoughts are with you and your family now and in the days to come. God Bless, Darrell & Cathy*

**Cathy Cantrell** - May 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I got home lste Wed and just got on the web to see what the news had in store. While I am sad Sis is gone I know she is at rest. My heart goes out to you and your family in your sadness. Polly*

**Polly Murray** - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dottie, Bill, Chandler, Rick and Family, Sorry to hear about your mom. I know she is in a better place and no longer suffers but it is still difficult. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Doug, Frances and Luke Miller*

**Doug Miller** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick, Jo & girls- please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. What a beautifully written tribute to your mother. May you find peace in her memories. Tiffiany, Dan & Meghan*

**The McCarty's** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dottie. So very sorry to learn about your Mom. Please know I understand and share with you, so many times, things are a blessing to all especially those who are left here on earth. Your parents were always so dear to my and a joy to encounter with great c

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**Diane H Driskill** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dottie, I am so sorry for your loss. You were a great daughter, so when you think about your mom, remember the good times. With love, Janice

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**Janice Buda Casey** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dottie I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I am out of town and I just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Evelyn Smith** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dottie and Family, Wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. God Bless! Sincerely, Linda & Bud Dawson and Family

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**Linda Dawson** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Chan, Bill, and Dotty, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are celebrating with you that the suffering has ended. You are in our prayers. Love, Amy and Jon

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**Jon and Amy Tucker** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Mary Louise Nodell*

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**fredia pruit** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your Mother. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you guys.*

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**Julie Culver** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Rick, Jo and Family, Although we aren't with you at the services today for your mother, we wanted you to know that we are there in spirit and prayer. May you be comforted by the knowledge that your mother's earthly diseases are not forever and she now re*

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**Jack and Sherree Shaw** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Rick, Sue & I just read your Mom's obituary in the Monday News Sentinel. We want you to know that we are thinking of you & your family. Sue's mother died with alzheimer's a few years ago. She can really identify with you. love & peace , Steve & Sue*

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**Steve & Sue Bohanan** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Dottie, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Please know that you, Bill, and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**DanRagan** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Mary Louise Nodell*

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**Adrienne Walker** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers*

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**Clyde and Pamela Carpenter** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Mary Louise Nodell*

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**elizabeth mcnabb** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Dottie Lee & Rick, Sis was a wonderful person. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Take care. Love, Ginni*

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**Ginni Walker Foust** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Dotty, Bill, and Chan: We hope you feel comfort in knowing that you are being lifted up in prayer. While we know you are sad, we rejoice with you that Dotty's mother is no longer suffering and that there were family members and friends waiting to welcome*

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**Cathy and Don Taylor** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Rick & Family, I don't know if you remember me but we worked together at UT Hospital. I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and let you know that you are in my prayers now and in the days ahead. God Bless you all.*

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**Sherrie Tipton West** - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Dotty & family - You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tiffany Dover** - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Dottie and Rick, My prayers and thoughts are with you, and your families, during this troubling time. Over the years I have admired and loved your mother, and family, and as with my mother, your mother has a new light upon her face and knows and remembe*

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**Kenneth Maloy** - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dotty and Family. Hope the good memories of your Mom will help you always keep her with you. Love and Prayers. Monty sends his condolences.*

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**Danny and Gwen Dover** - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM