



## Sally Mims Burnett

July 29, 1930 - July 24, 2013

Sally Mims Burnett of Newport went on to greater glory on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, after a brief illness.

She was born July 29, 1930, daughter of Anna Roe Driskill Mims and William Earnest Mims and sister to William E. (Bud) Mims, Jr., all of whom preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James H. (Jim) Burnett, Jr. and father-in-law and mother-in-law Horace and Anna (Stokely) Burnett.

Born and reared in Newport, Sally graduated as salutatorian of the Cocke County High School Class of 1948. She then earned her bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Chattanooga in 1952. While in college, Sally was elected president of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, during her senior year. She loved teaching piano and over several decades hundreds of school-aged boys and girls from Newport and the surrounding area took music lessons from her.

She was a devoted and faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Newport, and for many years served as organist and directed the choir.

Sally loved family history and devoted a great deal of time to the study of genealogy, tracing her family's roots back many generations. Serving as Registrar of the William Cocke Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), she helped many others trace their ancestry as well. She traced her own back to nine Revolutionary War soldiers and also to several pioneers and patriots listed in First Families of Tennessee and Daughters of 1812.

Sally loved to travel and visited 44 countries around the world. She enjoyed dining out with special friends on Friday nights and gossiping each Tuesday with her fellow members of the "Chicken Biscuit Club."

She was an avid Tennessee Vols fan and enjoyed watching sports on television. She enjoyed playing bridge at the Community Center as long as her health permitted.

Sally leaves behind her loving family: son, James H. Burnett, III, and daughter-in-law Betty Lou of Brentwood; daughter Anne Burnett Young and son-in-law Stephen of Knoxville; grandchildren Anna, Jimmy, and William Burnett and Rosemary Young; sisters-in-law Edith Burnett (Whitey) Grimes and Charlotte Jones Mims, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Newport on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the services from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Interment in Union Cemetery will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to First United Methodist Church's Elevator Fund, 212 Washington Avenue, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Anne and Jimmy, We are both sadden at the passing of your Mother. We had some great times together and will always remember her smile and her willingness to help others. Fondly, John and Jetta*

**John and Jetta Burnett** - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tyler Teague has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

**Tyler Teague** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jimmy and Anne, I am saddened by the loss of your wonderful mother. I thought she was so lovely and kind. Do you remember when we rode our bikes and she would treat us to: chicken in a biscuit crackers? We all sat under the trees in your yard.*

**Ann Robinson** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

**Robert & Martha Pack** - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Jackie Gorrell** - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Ben & Jill Butler - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I have been out sick from work and just discovered your mother has died. It sounds like she was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed. I offer my condolences to the family for the loss of someone so important. Take care. Let me know if I can d

Patricia Fowler - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I LOVE YOU Anne Rosie and Steve. I know your hearts hurt and this is the beginning of a temporary separation. YET I know Sweet Sally is in paradise and she got to finally meet Jesus and reunite with her hubby James and her parents. I pray for you all to

Casey Campbell - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We were surprised and saddened to learn of the passing of our dear cousin, Sally. Our love and condolences to the entire family at this time.

William and Kay Stokely - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My Deepest Sympathy

Stella Lunsford - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

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**Roy & Jeanenne Ownby** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Sally will be truly missed! Great Lady!!!!  
May God comfort and bless all of you and bring you peace! Love,  
Linda*

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am deeply sorry for your lose. Sally was my piano teacher for  
many years. She was a special lady that influenced the lives of  
many people.*

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**Lisa Overholt** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *You are in our prayers.*

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**Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a great lady. She taught me for a short  
period when I was in grade school.*

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**Matthew Baxley** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

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**Doug and Joyce Shoemaker** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of one of the greats of Newport and Cocke County. She was as fine a person as I will ever know - kind, thoughtful, and a true Christian in every way. Our deepest sympathy - Russell, Jennifer, Thomas and Caro*

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**Russell and Jennifer Lamb** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *It has been a real honor to get to know the Burnett family and share a small part of their lives over the years. Sally Burnett's bright light will continue to shine through her children's and grandchildren's honorable and successful lives. Please accept*

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**Van and Meredith Hilleary** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

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**Linda D Clark** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

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**Linnie Denton** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

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**Wiley & Betty Morgan** - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

mansfield mcmahan - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Sally Mims Burnett*

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Charlotte & Shari.....Sending prayers*

Kathy & Buddy Barnett - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I loved Sally so very much and will miss her sweet face greatly. She was my piano teacher and was so patient, kind, and encouraging. I will always remember her.*

Meredith Fawver - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sally is such a special person to our family. She is one of the kindest most loving people we ever knew. We are leaving for an out of town obligation and are so sorry to miss this service. We love Sally and keep your family in our thoughts and prayers dur*

Bill and Kay Buda - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM