



Flonnie Ayers

June 21, 1921 - February 1, 2015

Flonnie Lee Groves Ayers, 93, of Chickamauga, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 1, 2015, at home surrounded by her family.

Flonnie was a graduate of the class of 1940 at Gordon Lee Memorial High School. She and her late husband, Howard Ayers, a well-known local brick mason, built a home in Chickamauga when he returned from World War II where she lived until her death. Flonnie was a charter member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She remained a member all her life.

She was a lifelong reader until her failing eyesight made it almost impossible. As her friends and family know, the workers at the Krystal in Fort Oglethorpe will miss her daily lunch visits.

She was the daughter of the late James Andrew and Julia Greene Groves. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by brothers Elmer Groves, Roy Groves, Harlen Groves, and Arnold Groves, and sisters, Mae Sneed, Esta Lowery, Ruby Cantrell and Ola Mull.

Flonnie leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Judy (Rick) Bailey of Charleston, TN, Monty (Teresa) Ayers of Boulder, CO, and Athens, GA; grandson, Chris (Rhonda) Bailey of Charleston, TN; and two great-grandchildren, Kiersten & Kaitlyn; sister-in-law, Betty Groves; and several

nieces and nephew.

The family would like to thank Flonnie's caregivers over the last several years, June Wooten, Ann Fisher, Kayla Pierce and Becky Crider, for their loving and faithful service to her. A special thanks to Jackie Wallace for her many years of special friendship and care. The family also expresses appreciation to the staff of Hospice of Chattanooga for their care and support.

The funeral service will be held at 12:30 pm on Thursday, February 5, 2015 in the funeral home chapel, with Rick Bailey officiating. Interment will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Flonnie was an amazing women. I enjoyed being not only her caregiver but her friend. I loved everything about her. We would drive thru the park looking for deer on our way to the Krystal's and it was always a treat when we would spot some. She has been in my life through many events like purchasing my first home, getting engaged and even helped me with all of my wedding planning. I will miss every moment we spent together. I have loved getting to know the family and friends of Flonnie and truley am blessed to have been part of everyones lives over the past few years.*

Kayla Pierce - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We have very fond memories of our Aunt Flonnie, both when we were growing up & after becoming adults. She was always special to us & we always enjoyed visits with her when visiting Chickamauga. RIP in peace Aunt Flonnie, we will miss you.*

Peggy and Ed Smith - Forest, VA - Neice - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM