



Mrs Milton Elizabeth Curtis Starnes

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After living a full and generous life, Mrs. Milton Elizabeth Curtis Starnes died peacefully on March 13, 2015, at 97 years of age.

She was born April 19, 1917 in Hendersonville.

Milton was preceded in death by her husband, A.D. Starnes; parents, Judge Martin R. Curtis, Sr. and Earline Dorris Curtis; and siblings, Robert, Charles, Martin, Jr., Emmaline Reese, Katherine Rice, and step-son Bedford Starnes. She is survived by her brothers, Donald, John, and Allen (Carol) Curtis, and sisters Ann (Joe) Saunders and Earline (Don) Dixon. She is also survived by her step-children, Joanne (Monty) Spears, Wanda (J.E.) Robinson, and Buddy (Barbara) Starnes, as well as 25 nieces and nephews, 47 great nieces and nephews, and 21 great-great nieces and nephews.

Milton was educated at Hendersonville School and graduated from Gallatin High School. She received her B.S. Degree from Peabody College in 1939 and began her teaching career in Hendersonville that same year. She retired from Hendersonville High School in 1980 after 41 years of dedication, loyalty, and love for the students and faculty of HHS.

She was involved in Big Brothers, March of Dimes, Sumner County Retired Teachers, Alpha Delta Kappa, Rock Castle, Home Demonstration Club, and Hendersonville Church of Christ. She was a recipient of the Sertoma "Service to Mankind Award" and the March of Dimes "Humanitarian Award."

Her nephews will serve as pall bearers.

The family requests memorial gifts be directed to the charity of your choice.

Visitation hours are Monday, March 16, 1:00-8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. until noon, with funeral services on Tuesday at noon. Both visitation and funeral will be at



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Hendersonville Church of Christ, 107 Rockland Road.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road,
Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615) 865-1101 www.springhillfh.com




Events


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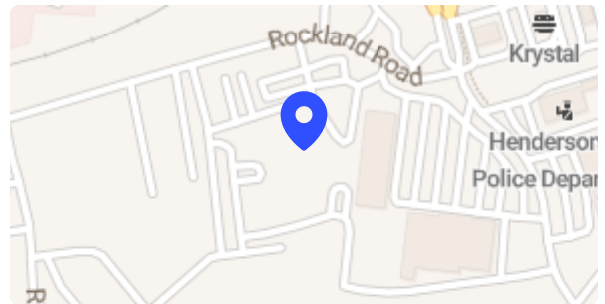
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Visitation


 **Monday**, March 16, 2015


 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Hendersonville Church of Christ**
107 Rockland Road, Hendersonville TN 37075

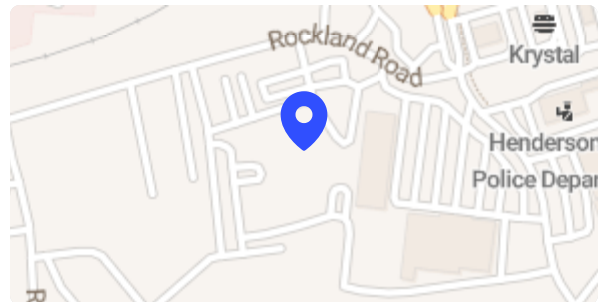


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony


 **Tuesday**, March 17, 2015

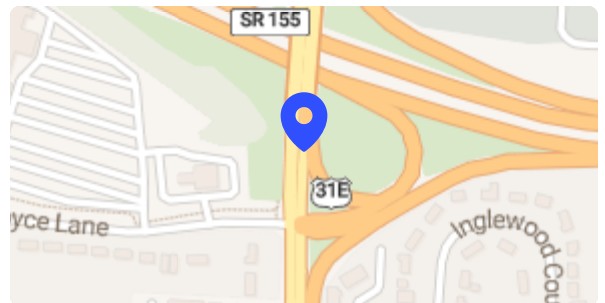
 12:00 PM CT

 **Hendersonville Church of Christ**
107 Rockland Road, Hendersonville TN 37075



Cemetery Details

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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MM

Martha Minardi posted:

Mrs. Starnes was such a great part of Hendersonville High school. I remember her teaching us to be grateful for what we had and not to be concerned about what we wish we had. Martha Minardi "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 NIV

April 3 at 4:10 PM

EB

Elaine Butts posted:

First, may I send my sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Starnes' family! We have lost a true friend and icon in this special lady! I learned so much from Mrs. Starnes in her Home Ec classes, her Cheerleading Sponsorship in my four years, even including the years following my graduation from Hendersonville High in 1961 with her continued friendship! ...She was a true lady, always available for whatever anyone asked of her! She attended most of our Class of 1961 Class Reunions, and got a lot of joy listening to many of the tales that her 'students' told of their highschool days, many of which she had never heard prior! Her sweet smile and her determination will always linger in my heart! Thank you, Mrs. Starnes, for helping all of us be better people! Fond and lasting memories, Elaine Davis Butts

March 16 at 11:33 AM

JD

Joy Simpkins Dixon posted:

I had Mrs. Starnes as a Home-ec teacher in '70, '71. She guided me through making the one and only dress I've ever made and I was so proud!!! I have always admired her strength and courage to let nothing stop her!! Joy Simpkins Dixon

March 16 at 10:26 AM

SW

Sammy Woodard posted:

There is a huge hole in my heart as today as I learned of the death of Mrs. Starnes. It is impossible for me to fully explain the profound effect she and Coach Starnes had on my life as a student at Hendersonville High School. Any and all success I have enjoyed in my life are a direct result of their encouragement. Mrs. Starnes' gentle loving ways and sincere and honest concern for me is a treasure I will take to my grave. There should be a monument erected in her memory at HHS. Sammy Woodard class of '59

March 16 at 7:18 AM



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SG

Sarah Gibeau lit a candle in honor of Milton Elizabeth.

Mrs. Starnes was a lovely, generous, caring lady. Her memory will continue to live in the students and individuals she touched in many
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March 16 at 6:21 AM

TR

Thomas Roberson posted:

THERE WERE A LOT OF GOOD TEACHERS AT HHS IN THE '60S AND BEOND. THEN THERE WERE SOME GREAT ONE'S. MRS. STARNES WAS ONE OF TTHE GREATES. YOU COULD ALWAYS TALK TO HER AND SHE WOULD LISTEN, THEN HELP YOU. SHE WAS ALWAYS YOUR FRIEND. SHE & A.D WERE TWO OF A KIND. TWO GREAT PEOPLE. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED A GREAT DEAL. SO LONG TO A FRIEND. THOMAS ROBERSON

March 16 at 3:28 AM

DM

Debbie Linehan Mcmurtry posted:

She definitely was a great influence in my life. She was a great Teacher and she will be missed by all.

March 15 at 11:17 AM

YR

Yohonna Taylor Rogers posted:

I probably learned more from Mrs Starnes, than any teacher I ever had and I'm not talking about cooking or sewing, it's about being a good person! God rest your sweet soul!

March 15 at 6:41 AM

LB

Linda Swint-Bell posted:

She had the most profound effect on my life not only as a school teacher but as a member of the church. What fine Christian lady she was .

March 15 at 5:50 AM



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Debbie Chandler lit a candle in honor of Milton Elizabeth.

Such a great lady, always a joy.

March 15 at 5:29 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Milton Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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