



# **Mrs. Winifred Crook**

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**C**ROOK, Winifred (Winn) – Passed away peacefully in her sleep at age 81 on April 18, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Charles Crook. They had been sweethearts since the age of 13.

Winn was a retired educator, having earned undergraduate degrees from the University of Kansas and Wichita State University, and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education at Vanderbilt's Peabody College. Winn was a treasured teacher in the Metro Nashville School System (Chadwell Elementary School), and was awarded numerous accolades including Tennessee State Teacher of the Year and Metro Nashville Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

Winn was a longstanding member and officer of professional organizations Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Stones River Woman's Club. Winn was an animal lover and gifted artist who loved creating beautiful things – paintings, calligraphy, handmade jewelry, flower and vegetable gardens, table settings and wonderful family meals.

Winn is survived by her children Kimberley Carter (Dr. Edward Carter), Phoenix; Lorianne Crook-Owens (Jim Owens), Brentwood; Bret Crook, Madison; grandchildren Jana Crook, Las Vegas; Dr. Ted Carter (Shivaun Carter), Phoenix, Dan Carter (Carmen Carter), Phoenix; Ashley Carter, Phoenix; and great grandson Jackson Carter, Phoenix.

A Memorial gathering will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home at 5110 Gallatin Road off Briley Parkway (615-865-1101) on April 29, 2015 from 11am – 2pm. Private services will follow for immediate family.




# Events

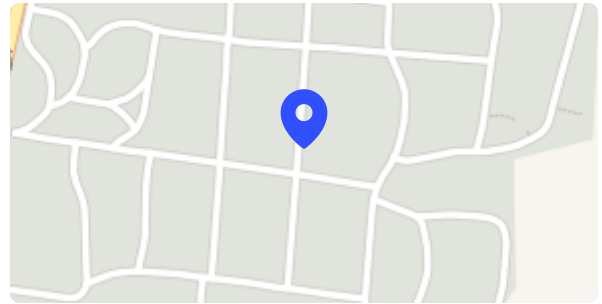
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## Private Services

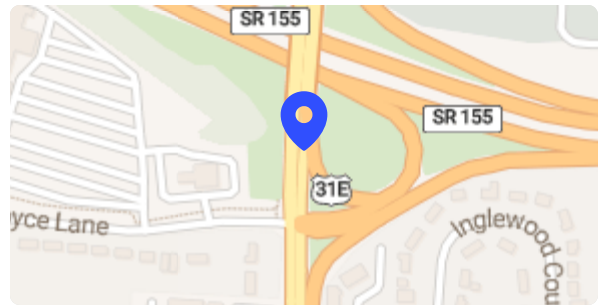
 **Wednesday**, April 29, 2015

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



## Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Crook family.



April 29 at 5:43 AM



**Cindy Morgan** lit a candle in honor of Winifred.



April 28 at 10:49 AM



**Cindy Morgan** posted:

Oh I will forever miss this sweet lady. I was first introduced to Mrs. Crook when I was in high school via Bret. Fourteen years ago my husband David, my two girls and I moved two doors down from the Crooks. I still miss Charles waving in the front yard every time I passed their home. Now, I miss the sound of Mrs. Crook yelling Bret's name out the back door. :-) Winn is one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the privilege of knowing. It was an honor to know her and Charles, once again the two are together. Their childhood love store is an inspiration to all. Rest in Peace my sweet neighbor and friend. My deepest sympathy to Bret and his two sisters. Cindy Morgan

April 28 at 10:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Your Light Shines to the Crook family.



April 28 at 8:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Crook family.



April 28 at 7:20 AM



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**Penny Pryor** lit a candle in honor of Winifred.



April 27 at 4:39 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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