



Mrs. Avis Tomerlin Henderson

November 1, 1920 - December 7, 2009

Mrs. Avis Tomerlin Henderson, age 89, of Ardmore, TN, passed away December 7, 2009, at Huntsville Hospital. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, AL, on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, with Rev. Bill Suddarth and Rev. Derrick Moose officiating. Burial will follow in Blanche Cemetery. Active Pallbearers will be Jimmy Henderson, John Henderson, Charlie Morris, Drew Smith, Grant Tomerlin, and Steve Tomerlin. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Homemakers Sunday School Class of Cash Point Baptist Church. Visitation is at the Funeral Home Tuesday from 5:00 until 7:00 PM. , and Wednesday prior to service. Mrs. Henderson was born in Fayetteville, TN on November 1, 1920, to Myron Grant and Lois (Smith) Tomerlin. Mrs. Henderson was a lifelong member of the Cash Point Baptist Church, a beloved Sunday School teacher, director and teacher of Vacation Bible School for over 50 years, and a revered elementary school teacher for 30 years. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International since 1974 and Giles County Teacher of the Year in 1981. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Wilson Henderson; parents, Myron Grant and Lois Smith Tomerlin; brother, William Lester Tomerlin; son-in-law, Charles Ray Hicks. Survivors include her children, Sharon (Bill) Chaney of Hendersonville, TN, and Marilyn Hicks of Fayetteville, TN; brother, Gene (Lena) Tomerlin of Ardmore, TN; grandchildren, Daniel (Leigh Ann) Chaney of Bowling Green, KY; Alison (Trevor) Ferguson of Elora, TN; David (Amanda) Chaney of Hendersonville, TN; and Kristin (Charlie)

Masterski of Hazel Green, AL; four great-grandchildren, Maddox, Brooke, Alexandra, and Davis.

Tribute Wall



“ *When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?"*

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tomorrow starts without me,

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