

Mildred (Shanks) Burton Obt.
(February 28, 1915 – March 23, 2007)



Mrs. Mildred S. Burton age 92 of McMinnville, TN (Mt. Zion Community) died Friday, March 23, 2007 at River Park Hospital in McMinnville. Born on February 28, 1915 in Putnam County, TN, she was a retired educator in the Warren County School System and a member of Warren County Retired Teachers Association and Rockcliff Church of Christ. Mrs. Burton was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended T. P. I. Teachers College and was preceded in death by her parents Joe Side and Mary Lou Anderson Shanks, husband Ben Burton, and sister Alvilda Shanks Puckett.

She is survived by her sons Jack and wife Betty Burton, Joe Burton, and Philip Burton all of the Mt. Zion Community, Steve Burton of Atlanta, GA, and Ben Terry and wife Mary Burton of Crossville, TN, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2007 in the McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Eben Gilbert and Bro. Terry Townsend will officiate. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory. The Burton Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and again on Sunday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. in the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com

24 Hour obituary line is 931-473-5700.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 931-473-6606.

Guest Book:

SABRINA
McMinnville TN
March 26, 2007 10:40 AM

Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you along with your family in my thoughts and prayers.

**MaryAnn Rogers and
Family**
Fayetteville, Georgia
March 24, 2007 12:28 PM

Ervin Herd
Thousand Oaks, CA
March 24, 2007 12:02 PM

Jack, Joe and Terry, I am so very sorry for your loss, your mom was one of the best school teachers and she had a major impact on my future. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ervin and Betty

MILDRED HERD RAY
Hermitage, TN
March 24, 2007 10:33 AM

My brothers, sister and I all had Mrs. Mildred for a teacher in grade school at Carr's Chapel in Silver Point, TN. We were fortunate to see her and Jack again at a Baxter Seminary Alumni Banquet a few years ago. We lived "around the road" from Joe Sid and Mary Lou Shanks. We share many good memories of the Burton family. I remember when Joe and Terry came to visit the Shanks' and we would all play together. Our condolences to the family of this good woman. From the heart, Mildred Herd Ray and Joanna Herd Reed.

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