

Nancy (Moon) Dixon Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Memorial services for **Nancy Moon Dixon**, 70, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 20, at First Presbyterian Church of Cookeville. All are invited to join family and friends after the service for visitation in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Dixon died today, Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Jan. 17, 1939, in Auburn, Ala., to the late Gordon Ames and Ruby Thispen Moon. Mrs. Dixon attended Auburn University, where she earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees.

She married Dr. Ed Dixon on Dec. 18, 1960, in Birmingham, Ala., and they both joined the faculty at Tennessee Tech University in September of 1965.

Nancy was devoted to her students, and they were very appreciative of her work. In 1978, the student body and faculty of the university selected her to receive the Outstanding Faculty Award. She made many contributions, both in material and service to the community. She served on the founding board of directors of Dismas House.

Nancy's second love was art. She saw beauty everywhere and she felt fortunate to be able to point out that beauty to others through her painting. Her paintings hang in homes in every state east of the Mississippi and in several in the west.

Nancy had been a member of First Presbyterian Church of Cookeville for more than 40 years. In addition to her husband, her family includes a son, Dr. Brandon Dixon of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two grandsons, William Edmond and Archer Brandon Dixon, both of Tuscaloosa; and a sister, Barbara (Skip) Hinton of Columbia, S.C.

Memorial donations may be made to your chosen charity. The Rev. Pat Handlson will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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