

*Wilkes, Hazel Jowina Jones 1929 - 2013*



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Hazel Jowina (Jodie) Wilkes of Morristown, went to sleep Thursday afternoon, February 28, 2013 and woke up in the arms of her heavenly Father. She lived to be 83 years old. She earned a degree in journalism at the University of Kentucky back in the day when Adolph Rupp was coaching Basketball there. Jodie worked for the Red Cross in the 1950's. While serving there, she met Chuck, her husband of almost 57 years. She became active in leading the brownies and girl scouts. Jodie worked as a substitute teacher at Judson Hill, and at the Morristown library. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, and she worked with the Higher Ground media ministry of First Baptist Church for over 20 years. Those who knew Jodie, knew that she never went anywhere without a book. Every Saturday you could find her at the movie theater. She was patient and kind, and you knew that she loved Jesus and people. And her love for her family was an inspiration to all. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph K. and Alvida Wooton Jones; brother, Clabourne Jones and son, James Joseph Wilkes. Survived by her husband, Charles Thomas Wilkes; son David Lee; daughters, Donna Jo and Deidre Lynn; grandchildren, Ben, Mary and Carolyn and sister, Juanita. The family will receive friends 3-5 pm, Sunday, March 3, 2013 in Mayes Family Services, Downtown Chapel, and memorial services to follow at 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Higher Ground Ministry First Baptist Church of Morristown.