



Mrs. Lorraine Allen Foster

January 19, 1921 - May 28, 2014

Lorraine Allen Foster, age 93, of the El Bethel community, passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

The family will receive visitors from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Friday, May 30, 2014, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel, with the service to follow at 1:00 P.M. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery. Brother Russ Countess and Doug Finney will officiate.

She was born on January 19, 1921, in Moore County, to the late John J. Allen and Pearl Smith Allen. She was a 1939 graduate of Shelbyville Central High School, an avid shopper, antique collector, and lifelong Democrat. She retired from Jostens in 1986 after 26 years of service. She was a member of the Shelbyville Woman's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution- Shelby Chapter, Fairview FCE for 50+ years, a Board of Director for the Bedford County Historical Society, a former member of the Red Hats Society, a senior ambassador at Celebration Way, and a longtime member of Fairlane Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, James Vannoy Foster, and a son, Jimmie Leon Foster.

She is survived by two sisters, Joye Allen(David) Womack, of Shelbyville, and Dorothy Ruth (Ned) Solomon, of Nashville; a nephew, David Womack, Jr., of Shelbyville. Three nieces, Marilyn Womack (Jack) McKelvey, of Shelbyville;

Nedra Solomon (Doug) Finney, of Franklin, and Nanci Solomon, of Knoxville. Two grandchildren, Donna Foster(Scott) Abernathy, of Murfreesboro, and Dee (Dianna) Foster, of Fort Worth, Texas, and a great-grandson, Alexander Abernathy, of Murfreesboro. Two great-nieces, Julie Anne McKelvey, of Murfreesboro, Joye – Clare Finney, of Franklin; and a great-nephew, Matt Allen McKelvey, of Shelbyville.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was one of a few women that I admired greatly. You never had to worry what she was thinking and you always knew she would be there if you needed her. She will be missed by a multitude of people and Heaven has gained another angel.*

Frances Haynes White - May 29, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Lorraine was one of the sweetest ladies that I had the honor to know, I will miss her greatly at DAR.*
Martha Watt

Martha Watt - May 29, 2014 at 04:43 PM

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“ *I use to see Mrs. Foster when I work at the Dollar General Store and Krogers. she was always so sweet and smiling. prayer for the family and friends.*

Rosemary Blanton Crosslin - May 29, 2014 at 02:40 PM