



## Mrs. Mary Helen Giles

February 15, 1926 - October 25, 2013

Mrs. Mary Helen Trice Giles, age 87, of Shelbyville passed away Friday, October 25, 2013, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She was born to the late John Aubrey Trice and Agnes Elizabeth Trice on February 15, 1926. Helen attended Bethesda High School where she was a star basketball player. She loved watching sports and was an avid Atlanta Braves fan.

Helen was first and foremost a wife and mother. She shared a life with her husband, J.C. Giles, for seventy years. Together, they raised four children. Her joy was feeding and taking care of friends and family. Until her youngest child started school, she was a full-time homemaker. She began working at Southside Elementary School's Cafeteria in 1966. She loved and fed the children and teachers for thirty-six years.

Helen was a member of the First United Methodist Church. J.C. and Helen were founding charter members of Cannon United Methodist Church. At various times, she served as a Sunday school teacher, committee member and, as usual, was available when needed.

Helen was preceded in death by her daughter, Annette Grossberg. She is survived by her husband, J.C. Giles; son, Jackie Giles of Las Vegas, Nevada; daughters, Reita Vaughn of Shelbyville and Mary Jo Lukas of Franklin. Helen also loved her childrens' spouses as her own; Jimmy Vaughn, Karel Lukus,

Andy Grossberg, and Barbara Giles. Helen was dearly loved by her grandchildren; Mallory Vaughn, Tara Lukus, Christopher Muehlhauser, David Muehlhauser, Jennifer Trujillo, and five great grandchildren.

Helen specifically requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Southside Elementary School's playground fund in hopes it will go toward a security fence.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 27th, from 3-6pm at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will be held Monday, October 28th, at 3:00 at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

Shelbyville, TN 37160

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Shelbyville, TN 37160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Giles.*



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October 26, 2013 at 06:34 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Giles.*



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