



Mrs. Mary Howard Hulan Gowen

April 22, 1921 - January 4, 2009

Mrs. Mary Howard Hulan Gowen, who was 87 years old of Shelbyville, died Sunday, January 4, 2009 in the Meadows Nursing Home in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Gowen is the widow of the late Glenn F. Gowen who was the founder and former owner of Gowen-Smith Chapel in Shelbyville. She was the daughter of the late James Howard Hulan and Wilsie Leola Woosley Hulan. She was a native of Bedford County

Mrs. Gowen is survived by her daughters: Diana Gowen Cushing and husband Tom, of Etowah, North Carolina and Connie Gowen and her husband Mike Awalt of Nashville. She is also survived by her grandchildren: John Gowen Cushing and wife Jennifer, of Double Oak, Texas, Thomas Folger Cushing III and wife Jean of Billings, Montana, Amy Cushing Knight and husband Peter, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, Susanna Speshock Allen and husband Russ of Nashville, Tennessee, Stephen Gowen Speshock and wife Tiffany, of Nashville; Step-grandson, Brad Awalt and wife Jami of Nashville. She also has 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Gowen is also survived by a cousin, Nancy Haitcote Quinerly of Farmville, North Carolina.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Howard Gowen will be held Wednesday, January 7, 2009 from the graveside at Willow Mount Cemetery conducted by Rev. Bryan Elliott. Visitation with the family will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at Gowen-Smith Chapel and from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery. Arrangements are by Gowen-Smith Chapel.

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