



Mrs. Rachel Lovell Thropp

July 1, 1927 - December 15, 2023

Mrs. Rachel Lovell Thropp, age 96, of Shelbyville, passed away Friday, December 15, 2023, at her home, under the loving care and comfort of her family and Hospice Compassus.

Funeral services will be 1 PM Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Reverend Larry Sanders will officiate, with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors 11 AM until service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born July 1, 1927, in Bedford County, to the late Eugenie and Jimmie Chilton Lovell. She was retired from Arnold Engineering Development Center after a career spanning 30 years. She was a faithful member of New Hope Fellowship Church in Murfreesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gerard John Hayes, in 1988, and a son, Tommy Hayes; brothers and sisters, Birdie Fields, Jack Lovell, Eugenia L. McCullough, Ann L. Wright, Jane Chilton Brothers, and Jerry M. Lovell.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice L. Allen, of Bell Buckle; grandchildren,

Robert M. Sanders, and his wife Heidi, and Takesta L. West; six great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren; brother and sister, Grady L. Lovell, and Maragret L. Brandon.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Service

DEC **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When my daughter and I first moved to Tennessee, Rachel gave us a lovely welcome basket full of hometown goodies. She was our secretary-treasurer for many years and always had a kind word for us. May God give you all comfort and peace in your loss.

Linda Rex - December 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ Rachel was a precious, special lady. I'm sorry for your loss.

JanTaylor - December 28, 2023 at 11:45 AM

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“ First met at Better-Bite-Burger-Barn Lake Ozark, Mo. Nakia was trying to quiet little sister, i approached and struck up a conversation with Rachel helping clean their table off...you should've seen the look on Jans face as she and Robert returned from the restroom, Rachel expressed she would watch the kids if we wished to go on a date...we did...a wonderful relationship developed. Over time, the long distance shortened. Couldn't have asked for a better Mother-in-law.

Kenley Allen - December 18, 2023 at 12:22 PM