



Mrs. Susan Thompson Derryberry

July 1, 1930 - January 20, 2020

Susan Thompson Derryberry, 89, of Shelbyville died peacefully surrounded by family in Murfreesboro on January 20, 2020.

She was born July 1, 1930 in Lee County, Alabama to William A. and Mildred I. Thompson.

She lived throughout the South in Jackson, Mississippi, Charlotte, North Carolina, Macon, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee. She received a B.A. in History from Vanderbilt University, and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

She married Dr. John S. Derryberry, a family physician in 1952. They moved to Shelbyville where they had three daughters, Susan, Anne, and Martha. She served as Chairman of United Way, an Elder of First Christian Church, and as Treasurer of the Shelbyville-Bedford County Library Board, in addition to other community and social organizations. Together with her husband, she served on a medical mission trip to Tansen, Nepal.

She was an avid reader, who also enjoyed traveling, knitting, and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her grandson Thaddeus, husband of 46 years, John, brother William, and daughter Anne. She is survived by her daughter Susan (Bill) Bounds of Dallas, Texas, son-in-law Daryl Carter of Lexington, Kentucky, and daughter Martha (James) Condra of Birmingham, Alabama, as well as her grandchildren Bill (Caroline) Bounds, Charlotte, NC, India (Houston) Munroe of Austin, TX, Adam Condra of Tuscaloosa, AL, Mitchell

(Curtis) Rutherford, of Birmingham, AL, Lesley Carter of Lexington, KY, Elizabeth Condra of Birmingham, Maren Condra of Birmingham and four great-grandchildren, Amelia and Bill Bounds, Peter and Leo Rutherford.

Visitation will be held 10 am Saturday, January 25th at First Christian Church with the funeral service to follow at 11 am, officiated by Jared Ruari. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Christian Church, Shelbyville-Bedford County Library, or Alive Hospice, Murfreesboro.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
309 Madison Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love- Anna Derryberry & Andrew Voyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Susan Thompson Derryberry.*



With Love- Anna Derryberry & Andrew Voyer - January 24, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Thompson Derryberry*



Melinda Bell - January 23, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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“ *I briefly met Mrs Derryberry at the library on a day it was actually closed. She was retrieving books from outside. I was looking for some community service for my son for tn promise. Even though the library was closed, she invited me inside and preceeded to give me information on places he could go and forms to fill out for him to do community service at the library. I will forever remember her kindness. My heart goes out to all of her loved ones.*



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