



## Lucille Arnold

October 1, 1918 - August 25, 2016

Mrs. Lucille Arnold, age 97, died Thursday, August 25, 2016. She was born October 1, 1918 in Eaton, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Walter D. and Gussie Mai (Givens) Tyree. Mrs. Arnold graduated from Spring Hill High School where she was valedictorian. She also graduated from West Tennessee Business College. She was one of the first employees of Gibson County Electric Corporation. She married John Elmer "Doc" Arnold in 1944. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1992. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Obion, where she served in many ministries for the church. Mrs. Arnold is survived by two daughters, Janice and Mike Haithcoat of Henderson and Patsy Dickerson of Union City. Surviving grandchildren include Jeffrey and Rachel Haithcoat of Nashville, Rebecca Haithcoat of Los Angeles, Bradley Haithcoat of Hermitage, Nan and Eric Beaty of Richmond, VA, Millie and Cory Minton of Birmingham, AL; six great grandchildren Miles and Graham Haithcoat of Nashville, Mary Lu and Michael Beaty of Richmond, VA, Bea and Teddy Minton of Birmingham, AL; a sister Jennie Morgan of Nashville; two brothers both of Trenton Drury Tyree and William Tyree. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a son-in-law Mike Dickerson; a brother Hardie Tyree and three sisters Elizabeth Thomas, Emily Williams and Katie Prince. Funeral services will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 28 at the First Baptist Church in Obion. Rev. Jonathan Criswell will officiate. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery in Trenton. Friends may call at the church from 1:00 PM until the hour of service at 3:00

PM. Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Haithcoat, Bradley Haithcoat, Eric Beaty, Cory Minton, Eugene Hudgins and Mike Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Joel Pipkin, Polk Glover and the staff of The Arbors.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Obion, TN  
128 W Palestine Ave  
Obion, TN

## Service

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Arnold family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - October 11, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucille Arnold.*



August 27, 2016 at 08:19 AM

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“*"Well done, thy good and faithful servant". Prayers for the family at the loss of their loved one...*



Joe Jenkins - August 27, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“*Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucille Arnold.*



August 26, 2016 at 12:30 PM

“*Ms. Lucille. One of the finest "southern ladies" I've ever known. I remember when I was a little girl, I saw her as "stoic", when I didn't even know that word... As I grew into my teenage years, even my "young mother" years, I was somewhat intimidated by her. She was always finely dressed, even for her yard work. She moved, spoke, and literally lived with a graciousness that is rarely seen in this "day and age". She and her husband were Obion icons, having had the City Drug Store there. She was such a prominent figure, even in our church! As I was blessed to get to know her on a more personal level, I grew to love and respect her as an elder, a mentor, with an intensity that is hard to match. I began to see glimpses of her heart, of HER, and who she really was, when one of her good friends moved to the Etheridge House because of blindness. Mrs. Bea would have me "dial Lucille up" so she could tell her that she needed her because she was "just lonely for her". Within a half an hour, Ms. Lucille would've turned off the stove, or put up her grass clippers, or stored away her vacuum (whatever she was in the middle of), and driven the fifteen miles to come sit cross-legged in the floor at the feet of her friend. With her hands on Ms. Bea's knees, she'd begin with the "remember when's" until they both were giggling like school girls. I witnessed this more than a few times, as well as other acts of devotion to several friends. She was a lady of strong character, integrity, loyalty, faithfulness.... to her family, her friends, her Sunday School sisters, her church... A few years ago, as her own health declined, she moved to the Etheridge House. Never did I see her constitution waver. Her faith remained strong, even as her mind and body faltered. Her dignity remained with her to the end. She leaves remnants to show who she was, how she lived, in the form of daughters, grandchildren, other close and loving family... and, of course, in those of us that she touched with her life that will forever be better people because of her impression on us. I can't think of a Scripture that she lived any more fully than this one:*

*Titus 2:3-5*

*3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach*

*what is good. 4 Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.*

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**Cindy Cox** - August 25, 2016 at 01:39 PM