



## Mrs. Rhea Mears Cheatham

November 10, 1919 - December 13, 2014

Mrs. Rhea Mears Cheatham, age 95, of the Elbridge Community, was born November 10, 1919 in Fulton, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Samuel and Eunie Walker Mears. She died Saturday, December 13, 2014 at her residence. She was a retired assistant Post Master at the former Elbridge post office. She married the late J. B. Cheatham, Sr. on May 19, 1946. He preceded her in death June 1, 1985. She and her late husband farmed their land in Elbridge for 75 years. Mrs. Cheatham was active in the VFW in Dyersburg for many years. "Miss Rhea", as she was known in the community, enjoyed sewing, refinishing furniture, traveling and decorating her home. She leaves three sons and their spouses whom she adored; Jerry and Ann Cheatham of Union City, Bernie and Teresa Ervin Cheatham of Obion and Tommy Cheatham of Obion. Grandmother Rhea leaves seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a son Terry Lee Cheatham on April 10, 1990, three brothers and one sister. Friends may call at Cryer Funeral Home on Monday, December 15 from 6 until 8 PM. Graveside services will be at 2 PM on Tuesday, December 16 at the Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Billy Cheatham, Jay Cheatham, Jim Cheatham, D. J. Peery, Greg Ervin and Terry Lee Cheatham, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald Simrell, Larry Albright, David Cunningham, Melvin Hollingsworth and Dan Armstrong. Rev. Paul Sternisha will officiate.



# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

Zion Church Rd.  
Obion, TN 38240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home  
206 East Main Avenue  
Obion, TN

## Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Cemetery  
Zion Church Rd.  
Obion, TN 38240

# Tribute Wall

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“ Having learned of your Mother's passing we wanted to express our thoughts of thanksgiving for her life. I know my Meador Family has valued a longstanding relationship with the Cheatham Family. She was a special lady and we know this time although sad has been a celebration of a life well lived. May our Awesome God provide your family peace and comfort---Jimmy & LeEllen Smith



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Jimmy & LeEllen Smith - December 16, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rhea Mears Cheatham.



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December 15, 2014 at 11:29 AM