



## Doris Van Dyke

April 24, 2013

Mrs. Doris R. Van Dyke, 83, of Scott Depot, beloved wife, grandmother and great grandmother died peacefully at home Monday morning April 22, after a long illness.

She was born in Beckley, graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, and attended Beckley College. She was predeceased by her parents, Ballard W. and Gertrude Wooldridge Hartley; sisters, Helen Noor and Billie Jean Hartley, one brother Jackie, whose ship sank in the English Channel in 1944 during World War II.

Gifted with a kind, affectionate nature who bonded with everyone who knew her well, her sense of humor helped sustain her through many years of debilitating afflictions. She enjoyed playing bingo, traveling, calling and visiting with friends and family. She often spoke of others who were undergoing hardships while inattentive to her own suffering, saying "I am blessed in so many ways, and refuse to feel rained on because almost everyone I meet are rained on in some way." She was a member of Teays Valley Presbyterian Church for thirty-five years. She will be grievously missed by so many who knew, and loved her.

Surviving Doris are her devoted husband of over sixty-five years, John B. Van Dyke, Jr; son, John B. Van Dyke III and wife, Sheila; daughters, Deborah

Raines and husband, Noah, Donna Patrick and husband, John, Denise Pope and husband, Steve, Tammy Sowards and husband, Dwayne; eight grandsons, Chad and Eric Raines, Johnny Patrick, Andrew Wallace, Casey Sowards, and Taylor, Tyler and Brandon Grimm; six granddaughters, Brandi Lopez, Ashley Martin, Kelli Wallace, Whitney Patrick, Jessie and Payton Sowards; four great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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