



Nora Lea Hardin

November 19, 1915 - March 24, 2016

Nora Lea Hardin, age 100 of Winchester, Tennessee passed away, Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Southern Manor in Winchester. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 3 PM at the Winchester First United Methodist Church with Dr. Steve Angus officiating. Burial will follow at Franklin Memorial Gardens. Visitation with the family will be Saturday from 1 PM until the service time.

A native of Decatur County, TN, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Myrtle Thompson Crawley. Mrs. Hardin graduated from Lambeth University in Jackson, TN with a teaching degree and began teaching in Decatur County in a one room school with sixty students. She and the cook were the only employees of the school. She then went on to become a social worker in Decatur County. After WWII ended, she married William George Hardin. She then began working for the Human Services Department in Decatur County and in 1959 she and her husband moved to Winchester. She became the County Director of Human Services in Franklin County, a position she held until her retirement. She was a member of the Winchester First United Methodist Church, a charter member of Good Samaritan, a life member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Retired Consolidated Teachers Association. Mrs. Hardin enjoyed sewing, gardening, doing crewel work and was an awesome cook. Her Chocolate Pie was well known for being the best. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, William George Hardin; four brothers, John, Grady, Bill and Monroe

Crawley and one sister, Edna Alexander.

Mrs. Hardin is survived by one daughter, Jane Smith and her husband, Danny of Winchester; one granddaughter, Karen Michael of Winchester; two grandchildren, Kylea and Jamie Michael; one sister, Martha Glenn of Germantown; four sisters-in-law, Mildred Crawley, Mary Ann Crawley, Sharon Sue Crawley and Linda Crawley Wallace, all of Decaturville and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to the First United Methodist Building Fund, 100 S. Jefferson, Winchester, TN 37398.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com

DAVES-CULBERTSON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF
ARRANGEMENTS

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Gardens

Winchester, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Winchester First United Methodist Church
100 S Jefferson
Winchester, TN

Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

Winchester First United Methodist Church
100 S Jefferson
Winchester, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Nora Lea Hardin*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Chris and I were sorry to not be able to come to the service. Aunt Lea Lea was a truly special person. I remember how I pulled up all the tomato plants and laid them by each hole. She and uncle Dooser did not get mad, but Granny and Pappy sure did ! Love you all.*

Diana White

Diana White - March 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *My mother, Barbara Thompson Spooner, adored her cousin Nora Lea. I remember Mother speaking so highly of her when she told us stories recalling her childhood. I was young when we visited Tennessee and don't have clear memories of Cousin Nora Lea. But I know I met her and I do remember her coming to embrace me at my mother's funeral at Mt. Carmel in 1988. I remember her warmth and love. My condolences to all who loved her.*

Sincerely,

Carol Spooner

(Granddaughter of Pearl and Perry Thompson)

Carol Spooner - March 26, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JJ

“ Dear Jane and family. Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a great lady. I will always remember the love and respect your mom and dad showed to me. They were great encouragers and supporters. Lots of great memories of time spent together in sports, church activities, etc. Our prayers are with you and your family in this time.

Jim Jacobs - March 26, 2016 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ Jane & Danny,
So sorry to hear of your loss. What a great lady! What a great life!
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Lynn McDowell

Lynn McDowell - March 25, 2016 at 02:47 PM