



Iantha Louise Turner

November 20, 1926 - November 20, 2014

Turner, (Iantha) Louise, of Knoxville, passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2014, her 88th birthday. Preceded in death by grandparents, James N. Ballinger, Iantha Carroll Ballenger, Lee C. Turner and Lucielle Lowe Turner, parents Hardin Moore and Grace Ballenger Turner, sister Hazel McConnell and special nephew Steven Turner McConnell. Survivors: Brother-in-law: Oaklie McConnell and numerous cousins. She retired from the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service as executive secretary to Sammie Lynn Pruett. She also served as church organist for a total of more than 50 years. She first served as organist at Gillespie Ave. Baptist Church when she was sixteen years old. She later served as pastor's secretary and organist at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, FL and at Broadway Baptist Church of Knoxville. She last served as organist at Fountain City Presbyterian Church for 28 years, where she was a longtime member. She also was a member of the Knoxville Choral Society for many years, and served on the Society Board for several years. She accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord at an early age, and demonstrated her commitment by her working habits and her ready smile for everyone she met. A private burial service is planned and a Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at a later date. Friends may call at their convenience at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel Friday, November 21, 2014. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at www.rosemortuary.com.

Events

NOV **Call at Convenience**

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Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel
1421 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN, US

NOV **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Lynnhurst Cemetery
2300 Adair Drive, Knoxville, TN, US, 37918

Comments



“ Louise and I worked together at UT IPS. She was always a pleasure to work with.
Mary Jinks (Taylor)

Mary Jinks - November 22, 2014 at 06:31 AM



“ I have always admired Louise's devotion to God as shown by her commitment to church music. She has touched many lives through her faithfulness to God.

Gladys (Ballinger) Hershberger

Gladys Hershberger - November 21, 2014 at 08:18 AM



“ Muncy B. Brengle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of lantha Louise Turner.



Muncy B. Brengle - November 20, 2014 at 05:59 PM



“ We share in this time of grief but also share in the love and memories of Louise who is my cousin. Our thoughts and prayers are with Oaklie and all relatives and friends of Louise. We know she is in Heaven and at peace.
Jim Ballinger, Toosie Ballinger and Kent Ballinger.

Jim Ballinger - November 20, 2014 at 05:20 PM



“ Louise brought sunshine wherever she went. She was a kind and gracious lady. We enjoyed the times we got to be with Louise, Oaklie, Hazel and Steve-especially at Thanksgiving. They put forth a lot of effort to keep close to family. My dad, Popejoy Ballinger, and Louise were first cousins and were born the same year. He sure loved the whole Ballinger family and they are a family I am proud to belong to. Thank you Oaklie!!
God bless you.

Much love,

Martha Ballinger Farmer

Martha Farmer - November 23, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ Louise's warm smile and genuine love for others are two attributes that demonstrated the LORD's presence in her life. She was a Godly woman and a joy to know! I agree with every word Martha said and so cherish the memories of our many Thanksgiving meals together!! So glad we know where this precious one is and that we can be at the real Reunion one day! Blessed be the ONE that binds..

Rachel Ballinger Jensen - November 23, 2014 at 10:39 PM