



Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader

October 24, 1921 - January 11, 2014

RADER, ELEANOR WALL – age 92, of Knoxville, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt & friend, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2014, surrounded by loved ones. She was a past member of the Board of Directors of Ramsey House, and active in the United Methodist Women, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of American Colonists, the Colonial Dames, the Magna Carta Dames, and many civic organizations. She was born in Elberton, Georgia on October 24, 1921, where she grew up. She attended the Georgia State College for Women (now Georgia College and State University) and afterwards had a career as an accountant with Gulf Oil in Atlanta. There she was introduced to Charles Rader, a successful young attorney from Knoxville, and they were married on November 19, 1949. Ellie was a wonderful cook and loved to entertain friends and family. She also had a sense of adventure and loved to travel. She was an avid fan of Tennessee Vols football and a longtime supporter of the Clarence Brown Theatre. Ellie was a caring person, devoted to her family and friends, and always supported and encouraged others. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Charles E. Rader; her father, George Nunnelee Wall; mother, Leo Maxwell Wall; brothers, John Oliver Wall and James Nunnelee Wall. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth Rader and Donald McKee of Cincinnati; Anne R. Primm and Trent Primm of Knoxville; Linda Rader and David Pierson of Atlanta; and Candace Rader and Jay Horsley of Carrollton, GA; grandchildren, Bradford McKee and Charles McKee of Cincinnati, Kathryn Primm of Durham NC, Kristin Primm of Knoxville, Gwendolyn Pierson and Marian Pierson of Atlanta; step-grandchildren Samuel Horsley and Sarah Horsley; two nephews, Henry Wall of Franklin NC and George Wall of Spartanburg SC; nephew by marriage, Charles R. Adams, and special caregiver and friend, Dorothy Blakely of Knoxville. A celebration of Ellie's life will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel with Rev. William J. Fowler and Rev. Cabel Trent officiating. Private interment will be at Highland Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends before the service from 12:30 – 2:00 PM at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Kay Center at Church Street United Methodist Church, 900 Henley St. Knoxville TN 37902, or to Ramsey House, or to the

charity of your choice. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. Online condolences may be made at www.rosemortuary.com

Events

JAN 14 **Visitation** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel
6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US

JAN 14 **Funeral** 02:00PM

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JAN 14 **Interment Will Be Private**

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Comments



“ As we make our journey through this life, death is our final stop. In a time when our tears are pouring & our heart is breaking. (Ps.34:18) The Bible gives us comfort in our time of grief. Even the perfect man, JESUS CHRIST, “Gave way to tears.” So greatly grieved was he over the death of his friend, Lazarous. (John 11:35) All-though Jesus’s ministry was for only 3 ½ years, it had the greatest impact, then any other event in all of history. Jesus was approachable, & kind, LOVE was the motivation, for everything That Jesus did. Jesus spend his ministry , telling the people of the kingdom, healing the sick, expelling demons, & in some cases raising some from the dead. (Rev. 21:3,4) Giving us a glimpse of what is yet to come. Jesus said I am the resurrection, & the life. He that exercises’ faith in me, though he dies, will come back to life (John 11:25) May the God of all comfort give you refuge, & strength, in your most difficult time. (2 Cor. 1:3,4). Love was the reason for the ransom sacrifice, showing the great love that Jehovah & Jesus had for all of mankind. (John 3:16) What a wonderful gift we have been giving, to have the hope of seeing our loved ones once again.

Judy Thorpe - February 17, 2014 at 08:50 PM



“ I am saddened by Eleanor's passing and will hold the family close in prayer. I remember Charles and Eleanor from very happy times at the Rader reunions in Whitesburg, TN in the late 1940's and early 1950's. My mother was Virginia Rader Clemmer daughter of Robert S. and Pearl Rader and a close cousin. The extended Raders were a jovial and loving family. Please give my sympathy to Charles Adams. Wilhelmina Clemmer Williams, Chuckey, TN

Wilhelmina C. Williams - January 14, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ Candace and Jay

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. It's truly a blessing to live to be 92 yrs. You have our deepest sympathy and condolences. May the Lord bless you and your family with comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time.

Hammett Vault & Monument Co.
Delois Hammett



Delois Hammett - January 14, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ Anne and Trent,
So saddened to learn of your Mother's passing. I wish that I could be there today. My prayers are with you and your family. Love to you.

Sherrill Bradsher
Charleston, SC

Sherrill Bradsher - January 14, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ Anne and Trent,
Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gordon and Sally Sisk

Gordon Sisk - January 14, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader.



January 13, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader



Shannon - January 13, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ Trent, Anne, Katie, and Kristie - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you guys.
Hank and Amber Wright

Hank and Amber Wright - January 13, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ Dear Candace and Jay,
I just wanted you to know that Joe and I were thinking of you and holding you in prayer. May God keep you in the palm of his hand. We love you.
Joan Zeller and Joe Jellicorse

Joan Zeller - January 12, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader.



January 12, 2014 at 08:47 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader.



January 12, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ Jan & Jerry Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader



Jan & Jerry Tolbert - January 12, 2014 at 04:03 PM



“ Candy and Jay,
Keeping you close in our thoughts and prayers.
Peace of Christ be with you.
Jan & Jerry

Jan - January 12, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ Candy,
Our thoughts and prayers surround you and your family in the loss of your mother.
We pray that you feel God's peace, strength, and love in the next few days as well as
in the months to come.
We love you.
Jerry and Shannon

Shannon and Jerry Long - January 12, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ Candy,
You have been on my mind, and I just wanted to let you know that your mom made the
MOST AWESOME fried chicken!
Love you!
Shannon

Shannon - January 13, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ Larry & Charlotte Jumper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wall Rader



Larry & Charlotte Jumper - January 12, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“Candy, our thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your mother. May God wrap his loving arms around you and the family and give you all the peace and comfort that only he can give.

Larry 7 Charlotte Jumper - January 12, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“Prayers and condolences to the family. May God's love and peace comfort each of you in the ways you need.

“Nothing you love is lost. Not really. Things, people—they always go away sooner or later. You can't hold them anymore than you can hold moonlight. But if they've touched you, if they're inside you, then they're still yours. The only things you ever really have are the ones you hold inside your heart.” Bruce Coville

Love and peace for all,
Cathy and Keith Bearden

Cathy Bearden - January 12, 2014 at 10:29 AM



“Candy,
Although I remember meeting your mother only once, I found her to be a lovely and gracious lady. I know you are missing her, but, may the thought of our Lord welcoming her with open arms give you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your family. Love, Linda (and Mike)

Linda - January 12, 2014 at 01:44 PM