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Hannah Marie Payne passed away April 9, 2017. Mrs. Payne was born April 25, 1923 in Cardiff, South Wales. The wife of Thomas E. Payne (deceased) passed away peacefully. Mrs. Payne was in the British Military service in WWII where she met and married her husband, a US airman. She moved to Memphis after the War and worked as a bookkeeper/receptionist for Memphis Optical where she retired at age 72. She loved people and never met anyone she couldn't talk to. She loved music and loved to dance. Traveling was also a love of hers, especially to her beloved Wales. For many years she was a volunteer at Handicap Inc. She was a member of Berclair Baptist Church, and in her later years she attended Christ United Methodist Church. She loved her family and leaves 3 children, son David (Wanda), daughter Deborah Black, and daughter Carol Boals (Dr. Jim Boals); 5 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue on Tuesday April 18, at 10:30 a.m. with a memorial service to follow at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Payne's family gives many thanks to the caregivers at Heritage at Irene Woods and to Crossroad Hospice for their loving care of Mrs. Payne. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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David A. Payne posted:

Memory's of Mom are many. Several was her love of those at Handicapped Inc. (Raymond Skinner Center) where some of us Volunteered and worked with Mentally / Physically Challenged people. Mom loved to Square Dance with them and swim with them. Helped with Benefits to raise money to help the center. Mom also had a love for the Memphis State Basketball. She would have extra glasses ready for those that wore glasses playing basket ball. Mom loved Square Dancing and traveling out west. My greatest Memory is the sacrifice that Mom made when she Married my Dad and left England to come to America with him to Memphis Tennessee. Never seeing her family till after dad died. Mom I loved you and didn't tell you enough. Last Memory is mom was a great cook and cooked and you better be hungry when she cooked. Now Resting and not forgotten.

April 11 at 9:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hannah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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