



# Eugenia Hill Smith

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## **Eugenia Hill Smith**

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**E**UGENIA HILL SMITH, age 107, of Germantown, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013, at Germantown Plantation Retirement Home. She was the widow of Clarence Alfred Smith, and was preceded in death by her sisters, Ruth Hill Hackler and Evelyn Hill Edgerley Stovall, and a brother, Rollin L. Hill. She and her husband lived in Washington, D.C. for many years. While there, they were members of First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and she was a deaconess. Upon their return to Memphis in 1960, Eugenia became active in community affairs, including the Mallory-Neely House Board of Directors, The General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Opportunity Club. She was a member and Historian of Germantown Baptist Church; and a charter member of the We-Ah-Tah-Umba Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, where she held various leadership positions. She is survived by her nephews; Lynn Hackler of Arlington, TX; Eugene Hackler of Lawrenceville, GA; Durward Hackler of Alpharetta, GA; Jerry Edgerley of Clarksdale, MS; William Edgerley of Mansfield, MO; and a niece, George Ann Edgerley Caruthers of Mississippi. Services will be at noon Thursday, July 25, at Germantown Baptist Church, preceded by visitation at 11:00 A.M. Graveside services will be private. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Germantown Baptist Church, 9450 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, or Biblical Resource Center Museum at 140 E. Mulberry Street, Collierville.



## Tribute Wall

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LB

**Lena Weston Buerkle** posted:

My Mom (Shirley Weston) considered it a privilege to call Ms. Eugenia her friend while they were co-residents at Germantown Plantation. I am grateful for the opportunity I had to meet her and worship with her at the chapel there, as well as sing "Happy Birthday" to her as we worshipped together at Germantown Baptist Church. What a wonderful inspiration she was to me and many others. Sending sympathy to her family. Lena Weston Buerkle

July 25 at 1:53 PM

MP

**Mary Eugenia "Genie" Poynor** posted:

Aunt Genie was my great aunt, and I am proud to share her name. I spent a good bit of time with her growing up and I treasure that time. I'll miss you.

July 25 at 9:15 AM

SM

**Susan Mccammon** posted:

Our Great Aunt Genie was a great lady. I was fortunate enough to get to spend time with her when I was a teenager. She invited me to stay with her for a week and she was gracious enough to take me all around. We spent many happy hours together visiting and pouring over the family history. She was such a sweetheart. She will be missed. Love you Aunt Genie!

July 24 at 10:40 AM



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