



Addie Mae Powers

DEC 8, 1921 - OCT 15, 2011



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK
Funeral Home & Cemetery

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Addie Mae Powers

DEC 8, 1921 - OCT 15, 2011

Addie Mae Powers, 89, “Let him who stole steal no more,” She would say with a wink, as she snuck a fry from whichever grandchild she was treating to a Happy Meal. Known for her love for children, her passion for the Bible, and the commitment to her family, Addie, surrounded by her three sons and husband of 59 years, passed away, Saturday, October 15, 2011. She was raised in Henderson, TN, and graduated from Freed-Hardeman College. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and a member for more than 60 years of Bellevue Baptist Church where she taught children’s Sunday School for 55 years. She is preceded in death by her son, Fred Powers, and her siblings, Ernestine Phillips, Katie Leavitt, and Robert Phillips. She is survived by her husband, Alvin Carter Powers of Memphis; three sons and their wives, Dr. Alvin C. (Al) and Kathleen Powers of Brentwood, TN, Phillip A. (Phil) and Wendy Powers of Germantown, TN, John R. and Teresa Powers of Brentwood, TN; three siblings in Memphis, Ed Phillips, Polly Gowan, and Mary Alice Miller; nine grandchildren, Alvin Carter Powers, III, Brian McKay Powers, Caroline Powers Saunders, John Robert Powers, Jr., Christopher Frederick Powers, Haley Marie Powers, Phillip Arden Powers, Jr., Jordan Nicholas Powers, and Perrin Adeline Powers; and one great-grandson, Jackson Thomas Powers. She also leaves an adopted brother, Dr. K. Jhin of Malibu, CA. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, October 17 at Memorial Park Funeral Home (5655 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN) and on Tuesday, October 18, from noon until the funeral service at 2 p.m. at Bellevue Baptist Church (2000 Appling Road, Cordova, TN). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Fred Powers Scholarship Fund at Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary (2095 Appling Road, Cordova, Tennessee 38016; 800-968-4508).



Tribute Wall

Addie Mae Powers

DEC 8, 1921 - OCT 15, 2011

TW

Tim And Sheila Wright posted:

Mr. Powers and family, your wife/mom was such a great lady. It was such a joy growing up with your wonderful family. I will truly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy. Tim and Sheila Wright

October 24 at 6:15 PM

BH

Bonnie & Michael Hite posted:

Our sincere sympathy during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

October 17 at 11:34 AM

LM

Louellen Mills posted:

I will miss this very precious lady. Always a delight to others...

October 17 at 10:59 AM

KW

Kathleen Wolff posted:

Dear Al and Powers family, Although I never met your mother, after reading the opening sentence of her obituary, I know I would have liked her. You had the tremendous good fortune to have your mother around for a very long time. So sorry for your loss.

October 17 at 9:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK
Funeral Home & Cemetery