



Betty Jane Barnes Wegford

March 4, 1925 - October 30, 2014

Betty Jane Barnes Wegford, 89, of California, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at the Baptist Convalescent Center in Newport, KY. Born on March 4, 1925 in Newport, KY, she was a daughter of the late Lonnie and Lillian Hovel Barnes.

On June 14, 1947, she married Rev. W. Wendell Wegford, and her dear husband of 65 years preceded her in death on April 3, 2013. Betty was a faithful companion in her late husband's ministry which spanned over 60 years as pastor of Persimmon Grove Baptist Church, First Baptist Church in Covington, Flagg Springs Baptist Church, and Gardnersville Baptist Church. She was a sales associate with J C Penney in Newport, KY for 20 years, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Cold Spring.

She is survived by two children: Susan (Mark) Yelton of Newport, KY and Mark (Sharon) Wegford of Butler, KY; 2 grandchildren: Aaron (Leslie) Yelton and Laura (Rico) Faulkner; and 4 great grandchildren: Madison Powell, Bailey White, Owen Yelton and Elise Yelton; one sister, Alberta (Donel) Tanner of Union, KY; and a host of extended family and friends.

The funeral service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at the Persimmon Grove Baptist Church, 10471 Persimmon Grove Pike, Alexandria, KY 41001, with Rev. Ric Frazier officiating. Friends and family are

invited to share a meal at the church following the service. The visitation will be from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. preceding the funeral service at the church.

Interment will take place in the Persimmon Grove Cemetery, under the care of Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. Memorials are suggested to Persimmon Grove Baptist Church.