



## Irma Paschall

September 23, 1927 - November 6, 2014

Mrs. Irma Gwaltney Paschall, age 87 of Gordonsville passed away Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Quality Rehab and Health Center. Irma was born September 23, 1927 in Hickman, TN the daughter of the late Robert Bart Gwaltney and Edna McDonald Gwaltney. She was also preceded in death by her Husband; Earl Eugene "Pete" Paschall on August 12, 1968 and her Sister and Brother in Law; Doris and Wirt Lancaster. She graduated from Hickman Elementary School in 1940 and was a 1944 graduate of Gordonsville High School. She received her Bachelor's of Science Degree from Tennessee Technological University in 1962, a Master's Degree from George Peabody College for Teacher's in 1971, and an Educational Specialist Degree in Administration and Supervision from Tennessee Technological University in 1981. She began her teaching career in 1959 at Hickman Elementary School. She taught in the Gordonsville School System from 1960 to 1980 as both an Elementary and Special Education Teacher. She served the Smith County School System as Supervisor of Special Education/ Chapter 1 Director from 1980 until her retirement in 1991. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, having served as Secretary and President. She was also a Lifetime Member of the Gordonsville United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 35 years. She served as a County Commissioner from 1972 to 1978 and received the Smith County "Lady of the Year" Award in 1978. After her retirement, Mrs. Irma enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the world. Mrs. Paschall is survived by her Three

Children; Judy Paschall Due of Dallas, TX, Eddie (Brenda) Paschall of Gordonsville, TN, Deborah Paschall of Murfreesboro, TN. Grandchildren; Brent Paschall, Sheryl (Beau) Taylor of Gordonsville, TN. Two Great Grandchildren; Marshall and Elizabeth Hope Taylor both of Gordonsville, TN. Funeral Services for Mrs. Paschall are scheduled to be conducted Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 10AM at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Bro. Dickie Johnson will officiate and Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery. Visitation with the Paschall family will be held on Friday from 3PM to 8PM and on Saturday from 9AM until service time at 10AM. The Paschall Family request that donations in Mrs. Irma's memory be made to the Gordonsville School's Libraries or Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). The Paschall family wishes to extend an expression of gratitude to Quality Rehab and Health Center for the excellent care given to Mrs. Irma.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Judy, Rusty joins me in sending condolences to you and your family.*

Elizabeth Ann Ketz - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Sorry to hear Deb, I knows it's been a long journey. My best to your family*

Mary Kerske of Dublin, Ireland - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. While I did not have your mother in school, I know she was a wonderful educator. I remember when your father died. That was such a shock to all of Gordonsville and beyond. They were both respected and well loved by so many. Their reputation will live long after them. May God grant comfort and peace to you.*

Nancy Winfree Lewis of Dowelltown, TN - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Irma Paschall*

Stacy Ott of Quality Care Health and Rehab - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Prayers and warm thoughts for your family during this time of loss. I am sorry to learn of this late, I didn't see the post in time to show my respects sooner.*

Marian Floyd of Waverly, TN - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Judy and Family, I know one day, one week, or a year does not make the loss of such a wonderful mother any easier. So we recognize your loss, and give thanks for the dedicated, loving support you all could provide for your mother. Mrs. Paschall's accomplishments are remarkable and show the hard work, generosity, and determination that I see passed on to my dear friend Judy. You are blessed with great memories. Love you, Tracy and family

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**Tracy Von Gonten of Dallas** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ There aren't words to make you feel better - but prayers for God to comfort you.

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**Bridget of Hendersonville** - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM