



Marie Craighead

March 10, 1930 - July 17, 2022

Temple Marie Gwaltney Craighead, age 92 born in Hickman, TN March 10, 1930, died at home of natural causes on July 17, 2022. She was preceded in death by parents, Temple Gwaltney and Iva Rowland, foster parents Benton and Thelma Gwaltney, stepbrother Cordell Lawrence, and husband Rev Billy Craighead.

Marie is survived by son Philip Craighead (Darlene) of Lebanon, TN, daughter Phyllis Craighead of Mt. Juliet, TN, grandson Zachary Temple Craighead (Melissa) of Lebanon, TN, granddaughter Carissa Stone of Cookeville, TN, great grandchildren Madison, Miles, Lyla Mae, and Wade Craighead of Lebanon, TN Xavier Wheeler of Cookeville, TN, foreign exchange student children Dr. Ad Jooren of the Netherlands, Chiyo (Makoto) Shibata Tokiwa of Japan, foreign exchange student grandchildren Marina and Luna of Japan. Marie graduated from Gordonsville, High School, attended Martin Methodist College, Peabody College and Belmont University. She taught kindergarten and was Director at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lebanon, TN. Later she enjoyed working with older adults in Clarksville, McKendree, Pulaski and Nashville. Together with Billy, a retired United Methodist minister, Marie served churches throughout Middle Tn. She was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild and United Methodist Women's Group. She taught Sunday School and was a member of the choir in churches where Billy was Pastor.

Marie loved life and enjoyed traveling the US and the world with tour groups, friends, family and her husband. In her later years Marie continued to bring joy

and love in her life and the lives of those around her. Marie was a fierce competitor and loved gathering around the canasta table with her family and friends for food and fellowship. Her final week was spent with her card playing friends.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Martin Methodist College c/o Billy and Marie Craighead Scholarship Fund, 433 West Madison St. Pulaski, TN 38478 or Lebanon First United Methodist Church 415 West Main St., Lebanon, TN 37087 or Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery Fund c/o Bass Funeral PO Box 248 Gordonsville, TN 38563.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Methodist Ministries of Spouses of TN Conference, Gordonsville High School class of 1948, and Buford Winfrey. Pall Bearers: Randy Lowry, Zack Craighead, Carissa Stone, Philip Clemmons, Robert Lee Smith, and Mike Chandler.

Visitation Wednesday July 20, 4 – 7 pm; Funeral Thursday July 21, service at 1 pm with visitation from 11– 1 pm at First United Methodist Church, Lebanon TN

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Cemetery

Sykes Rd
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lebanon First United Methodist Church
415 W. Main St.
Lebanon, TN 37087

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ Miss Marie was a great friend to my deceased husband Albert Cason. On a senior citizen trip I learned to play hand and foot to make a team. Very sweet lady❤️



Evelyn Cason - July 20, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Craighead.



July 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MC

“ One of the sweetest, nicest, most giving person I have ever met. A fierce card player and a great card partner. I will miss her tremendously.

Mike Chandler - July 19, 2022 at 10:44 PM

JP

“ We are truly sorry to hear of Marie's passing, she was a wonderful neighbor while we wintered in Florida, she baked and cooked to share, we visited back and forth and also shopped together, her cornbread was delicious. We kept in touch throughout the year with phone calls. We will truly miss Marie, a great friend. God bless. Phyllis thank you for taking the time to inform us, I also enjoyed your company in Florida. Take care

Jean Heather Procee - July 19, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marie Craighead.



July 19, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Marie Craighead.



July 18, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Years ago on a lovely summer afternoon Marie did me a great favor. I have never forgotten, and I know that she showed me two things: what a true lady is like and what a true Christian is like. Rest in peace.*

Anne Donnell - July 18, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She loved playing cards and being with her friends. I'm so glad on our last trip to Lebanon we took the time to stop by her house for a visit. Chuck and I looked forward to her coming to Tampa for the winter so we could drive down and be with her and she would of course get a card game together. I have many sweet notes she had written us and will cherish them always. RIP our dear friend.*

Johnnie Craig - July 18, 2022 at 04:31 PM