



Wilma Jo Draper

December 12, 1933 - March 10, 2011

Mrs. Wilma Jo Riley Draper, Age 77 of Riddleton, TN, died Thursday, March 10, 2011 at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN. Mrs. Draper was born December 12, 1933 in Sadlersville, TN, the daughter of the late Letitia Williams Peden and William Bryant Riley. Two sisters preceded her in death, Mary Elizabeth Riley Irish and Ruth Evelyn Riley Carter. Mrs. Draper was a graduate of Jo Byrns High School and Austin Peay State University, where she majored in Education. She was an Elementary school teacher in Ft. Campbell, KY, Chagrin Falls, OH and for one year in the American school in Nicaragua. She loved art and was a professional artist, who was a member of the Tennessee Art League and the Kentucky Watercolor Society. She was a member of Beasley Bend F.C.E. Club. She was married to George Mack Draper, Sr., on June 21, 1959 and they lived in Hopkinsville, KY for 40 years, then they built a new home on the family farm in Riddleton, TN and lived there since 2000. She was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Riddleton, TN and was the Church Pianist. She was a devoted wife, mother and a lover of all animals. Mrs. Draper is survived by her husband of 51 years, George M. Draper, Sr. of Riddleton, TN. Three children: Jere Bowen Draper of Corydon, IN, George M. (Thien Huong Vu) Draper, Jr. of Huntsville, AL, Mary Elizabeth Draper (Gregory Edward) Hager of Charlotte, NC, Twin Brother, William Boyd Riley of Adams, TN, and Grandchildren: Rebecca Ann Draper and Diana Rose Draper. Mrs. Draper's remains are at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where services will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011

at 1:00 P.M. with Bro. Tom Gibson, officiating. Interment will follow in Dixon Springs Cemetery, Dixon Springs, TN. The Draper family will receive friends at the Carthage Chapel on Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 11:30 A.M. until service time at 1:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.