



## Mary Elise Rost

November 17, 1924 - November 1, 2012

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home, 1910 Elkton Pike Pulaski, Tn.  
38478

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Mrs. Mary Elise Rost of Pulaski passed away November 1, 2012. She was born on November 17, 1924 in Giles County and was 87 years old. She was a charter member of East Hill Church of Christ, retired office manager of the Mental Health Center, attended Florida State University, a Girl Scout Leader and a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Visitation will be on 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock Saturday, November 3, 2012, at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home

Funeral service will be 2 o'clock Sunday, November 4, 2012, in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Hatfield officiating.

Burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Bill Hart Scholarship at the

Memphis School of Preaching,  
Latin American Missions,  
Billy Bland Far East Missions  
% East Hill Church of Christ, 509 East Madison Street, Pulaski, Tn. 38478.

She was preceded in death by her,  
parents, Raymond G. and Maude Dunnavant Abernathy.  
Sister, Emily Burrus

She is survived by her,  
husband of 65 years , Duane G. Rost of Pulaski  
son, Greg Rost (Judy) of Pulaski.  
son, Keith Rost (Theresa) of Pulaski.  
daughter, Jan Rost of Murfreesboro  
son, Ray Rost of Pulaski.  
grandchildren, Tarra, Brent, Ariel Logan, Jacob, Melissa, and Raina  
3 great grandchildren, Peyton, Parker, and Mia  
sisters, Martha and Marie Abernathy of Nashville  
brother, David Lee Abernathy of Pulaski  
several nieces and nephews also survive

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for  
Mary Elise Rost.

Thanks for your support.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Dear Jan, Ray, Keith, Mr. Rost and family. I am so sorry for the passing of your Mother and wife. Please accept my sincere condolences and my prayer. Melissa Banks

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**melissa banks - lawrenceburg, TN** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

LT

“ Ray and family, I am sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you in the coming weeks.

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**Lacy Abernathy Daniel - Pulaski, TN** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SA

“ The Shivas family's hearts go out to the Rost family. As business neighbors for so many years our parents shared a lot of good times together. Please give our love to Duane, especially.  
Susan

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**Susan Shivas - Fayetteville, AR** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ Ray and family. I so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a true "belle". She will always be in my memories of East Hill.

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**Cindy Turner - Pulaski, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ A lovely and gracious lady who always treated me with the greatest kindness and generosity. My thoughts and prayers are with her wonderful family. I know you will miss her dearly. Love and prayers to you all.

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**Stephen Langley - Baton Rouge, LA - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

AF

“ She was such a lovely lady and will miss seeing her on the arm of her loving husband. Love them both dearly. Share all of those wonderful memories of her with your grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her spirit will always be with you. Much love, Anne Story

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**Anne Story - Pulaski, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

GF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Rost was such a gracious, sweet lady and I have many wonderful memories of her as my Girl Scout leader. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jan, and the whole family.

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**Gail Willams Horner - Bonn! Germany - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CT

“ condolences to the entire family

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**Caroline Scoggin - Pulaski, TN** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

ST

“ Sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. Lovely person. The hurt will never go away but will get easier with time. Praying for peace for the family.

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**Sylvia Potts - Pulaski, TN** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ Jan and brothers, I know this had been very hard on you all. I am so sorry for your loss of her physical being, but remember you will have her always in your hearts.

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**Sarah Cardin - Pulaski, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ *Duane and Family,  
I was just thinking of Elise and how our birthdays would be coming  
this month. We had many lunches through the years to celebrate  
hers on the 17th and mine on the 18th of November.  
She was just and beautiful person. I will truly miss her. My best to  
you and your families.  
Love, Carleton*

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**Carleton Wright - Columbia, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM