



Etta Swain Robbins

November 26, 2014

Obituary of Etta Robbins

Etta Ree (Swain) Robbins, passed from this life November 26, 2014 at age 95 while a resident at Clermont Health and Rehab. Born in Wahoo, FL, she met and married her husband Ray Robbins in 1938; they were married 74 years and 10 months. During 65 of those years they lived in the house that together they built at Tuscanooga (northwest of Mascotte, FL). The couple had 2 children: Charles and Mary Helen. She was preceded in death by both her husband and son. She leaves behind a daughter-in-law, Bernice, daughter, Mary Helen (Wallace) Myers, seven grandchildren; Denise (Greg) Kurfiss, Wallace Myers III, Rebecca Brown, Melodie (Bobby) Yates, Anthony (Erin) Myers, Patricia (Cecil) Brown, Marjorie (Scott) Ritchey; 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She leaves one sister, Bristo (McGregor) Skinner of Bushnell, FL.

Etta was a Proverbs 31 wife and mother. Totally devoted to her family, she was, in earlier years, very active in the Tuscanooga Baptist Church where she taught the Tiny Tots Sunday School class for 44 years. She also was dedicated in seeing that beautiful flowers were in the sanctuary for each worship service and was a member of the choir. In 1975, she was voted Farm Bureau's "Woman of the Year" for the State of Florida, served a term as

President of the Groveland Woman's Club and for several years was top salesperson for the South Lake Rotary Club's Pancake Day which earned her the Rotary Club's "Four-Way Test Award" as an outstanding person in community service. She was always happiest when she was serving others.

Her service will be held at Tuscanooga Baptist Church on Saturday November 29, 2014 at 11 AM. Visitation will take place at Purcell Funeral Home in Bushnell on Friday November 28, 2014 from 6-8 PM.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom and I were very sorry to learn of Mrs. Robbins' death. She was a gentle, sweet lady, and we always enjoyed being around her and Mr. Ray at gatherings for FFA events and other community affairs. She was a much loved member of her community, and she will be missed. Praying for comfort and strength for the family. May you find God's love in the kindness of others.

Jackie Revels Peterson - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sympathy to your family. Your parents/grandparents were wonderful people. They will always be fondly remembered. Both were dear friends of my mother, Cyleta Lee Austin. Valerie Austin Bronson (daughter of Cyleta Lee Austin)

Valerie Austin Bronson - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Heaven is brighter today. Etta impacted my spiritual life in a special way. Prayers for you all.

linda crawford - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Etta Swain Robbins

November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM