



Mrs. Madeline McCoy Smith

April 2, 1918 - February 15, 2013

Madeline McCoy Smith, 94, of Aransas Pass, TX died on February 15, 2013. She was born on April 2, 1918 in Sylvania, Ohio.

In 1940, she married Robert A. McCoy. During WWII his US Navy duty required them to live many places on the west coast. After the war they moved to Santa Barbara, CA, which was their home for 22 years while Robert was a professor at the University in Santa Barbara. During this period of time, Madeline and Bob served two years on a USAID assignment in Nigeria, West Africa through the University of California. Later they were "Special Term Missionaries" in Nairobi, Kenya, for the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries in 1970 and 1971.

Retirement brought them to Hendersonville, NC, where they resided until December 1982. They then moved to Givens Estate United Methodist Retirement Community in Asheville where Bob died in 1994. While there, Madeline was active with the United Methodist Women serving in several offices and leading bible study groups. She sang in the church choirs in Santa Barbara, Nairobi and Hendersonville and was a member of the Hendersonville Chorale. After her husband's passing, Madeline returned to Santa Barbara where she married long time family friend, Sidney Smith.

Madeline is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Abbott and Barbara Goosman; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Shepherd Memorial Park, Hendersonville, NC.

Cemetery Details

Shepherd Memorial Park

5045 Asheville Hwy.
Hendersonville, NC 28791

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Madeline McCoy Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family. Words cannot express the pain we feel when we lose our dear loved ones. Our prayer is that may you find comfort through God's Word, the Bible. Isaiah 25:8 tells us: "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." May you be strengthened and comforted during this time of loss.*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4... states: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death.*

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