



**In  
Loving  
Memory  
of  
Mary Jane  
Beard**

**Alpha:** *December 22, 1941*

**Omega:** *December 7, 2012*



**SATURDAY**

DECEMBER 15, 2012

12:00 NOON

**Neuble Monument**

Funeral Home  
1330 Bluebird Road  
Lebanon, TN

*Eulogist:*

**Pastor John D. Alexander, Sr.**

*Officiant:*

**Rev. Jeffrey Huddleston**



# “Reflections of Mary Jane Beard”

DECEMBER 22, 1941-DECEMBER 7, 2012

**M**ary Jane Beard was born to the late John E. and Minnie Kirkendoll on December 22, 1941 in Lebanon, TN. She departed this life on December 7, 2012 at Skyline Alive Hospice in Madison, TN.

**Mary Jane** received her education from Wilson County High School. She was a faithful member of Dowell Chapel United Methodist Church in Watertown, TN where she was a dedicated Sunday School member, as well as a member of the United Methodist Women’s Board. Mary Jane had love for the New Beginnings Choir and a strong passion for “TNT Wrestling”, and the “Young and the Restless” Soap Opera. She truly enjoyed life and her family and friends.

**Mary Jane** was preceded in death by her father, mother, and brother, Robert Kirkendoll. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 49 years, Wallace Reed Beard; three children, Ramona Beard, Winston (April) Beard, and Belinda Beard of Watertown, TN; one sister, Mattie Carter of Watertown, TN; and one brother, John Ed Kirkendoll of Elyria, OH. Four grandchildren, Blake Beard, Audrey Beard, Victoria Manning, and Seth Beard of Watertown, TN; one aunt, Maggie Francis of Chicago, IL; one uncle, Andrew Burns of Lebanon, TN; three brothers-in-law, Joe Beard of Delaware, OH, William T. Beard of Brooklyn, NY, and Readore Parson of Nashville, TN. Sisters-in-law, Mary Helen Kirkendoll of Lebanon, TN, Rose Simms of Arlington, TX, and sister-in-law/classmate, Georgie Wooten of La Marque, TX. Mary Jane leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, and four God-Grandchildren, Jasmine Pillow, Tiandria Redd, Maliyah Carter and Dacio Carter.

**Mary Jane** also leaves a special neighbor, Mary Douglas; devoted cousins, Peggy Bailey, Mary Huddleston, Earl Dirkson, Mary Lee (Fred) Hunter, and Robert Dockins; devoted friends, Dorth Ann Seay, Christine Wright, Nellene Horton, Paulette King, Gwen Bell, John Roy and Janie Carter, and the entire Dowell Chapel United Methodist Church family.

## Order of Celebration

Officiating: Rev. Jeffrey Huddleston

Prelude.....  
Selection.....Lebanon Church of God  
Scripture.....Rev. Terrance Davis  
Prayer.....Pastor Andray Clemons  
Solo.....Sis. Virginia Majors  
Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Sis. Jeanetta Smith  
“Reflections”.....Read Silently  
Selection.....Dowell Chapel Mass Choir  
Words of Comfort.....(3 minutes please).....Pastor Earl Dirkson  
Pastor Andray Clemons  
Rev. Jeffrey Huddleston  
Selection.....Dirkson Family  
Eulogy.....Pastor John D. Alexander, Sr.  
Memorial  
Recessional.....Ministers, Flower Bearers, Pallbearers,  
Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

### INTERMENT

Beard Cemetery • Watertown, TN

REPASS • Dowell Chapel United Methodist Church • Watertown, TN

### Sleep Mama Sleep

*Sleep Mama sleep, It's time to go to sleep,  
So close your eyes and rest your head, you must be tired now.*

*Sleep Mama sleep, It's time to go to sleep,  
We've kissed your cheek and held your hand, we must let you go now.*

*Sleep Mama sleep, It's time to go to sleep,  
The angels are here and will keep you safe and warm,  
They must carry you home now.*

*Sleep Mama sleep, It's time Mama?  
You've gone to sleep now...  
Sweet peaceful dreams, We Love You.*

## **ACTIVE FLOWER LADIES**

Betty Jane Carter  
Patricia Carter  
Ann Douglas  
Linda Pearl Thompson  
Tonya Carter  
Latoria Carter  
Kisha Bowman  
Amy Carter

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Sammie Carter  
Clarence Carter  
Ryan Phillips  
Karl Bailey  
Greg Herron  
Toby Hurd  
Kenny Burns  
Stevie Carter  
Johnny Carter  
Thomas Bowman  
Lamar Manning

# *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Mary Jane Beard would like to acknowledge the appreciation of your comforting expressions of sympathy, your prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers, and other acts of kindness. A special thanks to Dr. Patel and the Dowell Chapel Church Family.*

*-The Family*

## **HONORARY FLOWER LADIES**

Dorth Ann Seay  
Mary Douglas  
Peggy Bailey  
Paulette King  
Valarie Carter  
Nellene Horton  
Janie Carter

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

John Ray Carter  
Charles Toliver  
Robert Beard  
Jeff Holloway  
Clyde Woods  
Robert Starks  
Richard Macon  
Danny Hensley  
Bobby Lee Carter

*Services Entrusted to:*

## **Neuble Monument**

**Funeral Home, LLC**



**James L. Neuble, Jr.**  
*Owner/Funeral Director*

**Stacy Neuble**  
*Co-Owner/Assistant*

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