



## Esther Mae Kennamer

June 29, 1925 - February 10, 2017

Esther Mae Farmer Norris Jones Kennamer, age 91, of the Marshall County area passed away February 10, 2017 at Crossville Health and Rehab.

Funeral service will be held 11:00am, Monday, February 13, 2017 at Adams Brown Service Chapel. Bro. Mancel Norris and Bro. Mark Hastings will officiate with burial to follow at Marshall Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm.

Esther was the oldest daughter of seven children born to William Robert and Minnie Romine Farmer. She was born June 29, 1925. She grew up around Alder Springs and Albertville Alabama. She also lived in Huntsville, Mount Clemons Michigan, Crossville and Arab Alabama. She was living at Crossville Health and Rehabilitation at the time of her passing on February 10, 2017. Esther was a member of the Church of Christ and a very faithful Christian mother. She made sure that her children were also faithful Christians. She was known for entertaining and cooking large delicious meals for her friends and family. She enjoyed helping people. She enjoyed going to church services, gardening, fishing, hunting, sewing, quilting, cooking, travelling, reading her Bible and spending time with her grandchildren. She was always available for positive advice and words of wisdom when her family needed it. She was a peacemaker. She was an optimist. She looked for the best in people and situations.

She answered the call of duty during World War II, working as a Civilian employee at Redstone Arsenal. At eighteen years of age she was packing powder and inserting primers into 105mm and other large artillery shells. Her first husband, Reeford Norris from Crossville was a W.W. II veteran. They had three sons; Bobby Joe Norris, William Richard "Ricky" Norris and Dennis Lee "Denney" Norris. They lived for a short time in Michigan before he was killed in an automobile accident near Piedmont Alabama.

She was raising three young sons by herself when she married Charles J. Jones from Grant Alabama. She and Charles had a son and daughter; Robert Alvin "Bob" Jones and Norma Jeannine Jones. Jeannine became sick at age 18 months from cancer. Esther and Charles struggled for years with Jeannine's health care and her treatment at St. Jude Hospital in Memphis TN. Jeannine died at age 12 from complications of her cancer treatment. Charles died suddenly at age 58 from possible insulin shock.

She later married Robert V. Kennamer from Grant Alabama. They resided in Arab AL where he was struck and killed by a vehicle while walking in front of Arab High School in 2008.

She is survived by 2 sons; Dennis L. Norris and Robert A. Jones of the Albertville AL area. She is survived by 4 daughters-in-law; Charlene Norris, Caroline Norris, Sheila Norris and Sharon A. Jones. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren;

She is survived by brothers and sisters; Robert Lee Farmer (Boaz AL), James Delmer Farmer (Nona) (Lincoln AL), Ruth Ellen Harper (Arab AL), June Dennis (Weldon) (Grant AL) and Frances Roper (Anniston AL). She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Marshall Memorial Gardens

3364 Alabama Highway 205  
Albertville, AL 35950

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home  
6906 US Highway 431 South  
P.O. Box 488  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-0231

## Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home  
6906 US Highway 431 South  
P.O. Box 488  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-0231

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was a teenager I lived next to Ester. She was so sweet to me, giving me a home permanent. I loved playing with Bobby, he was a baby with such pretty blue eyes. Always enjoys running into her in years to come.*

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**Donna Fay Todd** - February 15, 2017 at 07:36 PM

CN

“ *Camp Ney-A-Ti purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Esther Mae  
Kennamer.*



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**Camp Ney-A-Ti** - February 13, 2017 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Aunt Esther was much loved and will be missed. Bill and I extend  
our condolences to Denny and Alvin and the rest of the family.*

*With deepest sympathy, Bill and Shelby Edwards*

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**Shelby Farmer Edwards** - February 11, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ *She and my mom Willene were best friends.*

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**Shelby Farmer Edwards** - February 11, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ *Our hearts are heavy with sadness over the loss of Aunt Esther. Wish we could be there to say a proper goodbye and offer our condolences to each of you. We loved her dearly and will truly miss her!*

*With sincere sympathy, John & Debbie Harper*



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**John & Debbie Harper** - February 11, 2017 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ *I will love and miss you forever Aunt Esther. You were always such a kind, sweet and strong woman.*

*Martha*

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**Martha Warner** - February 11, 2017 at 12:57 PM