



## Susan Em Derryberry

August 25, 1910 - March 29, 2014

Susan Em Derryberry, age 103, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014 in Lexington. Funeral services will be on Sunday, March 30 at 3PM at Reed's Chapel in Lexington with burial to follow in Jones Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday from 5PM-8PM and Sunday from 1PM till service.

# Cemetery Details

**Jones Cemetery**

Wildersville, TN 38388

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you Aunt Em! I remember playing in the fields behind your house. I remember watching wrestling with uncle Floyd. You always had a huge meal for us and don't forget the Coca-Cola and Schwann's ice cream. You'll never be forgotten*

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**Emili Fronabarger** - April 02, 2025 at 11:06 PM

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“ It is with great sadness that Josephine and I just read in the newspaper today of the passing of Em Derryberry, too late to attend her funeral and saddened that we didn't even know about the visitation. That feeling is there because she and Floyd were so much a part of our lives for so many years. Many happy hours were spent at their house on Sundays with our small children playing in her front yard, visiting their vegetable garden (and seeing her "preacher peas"), and visiting on her front porch. Her Sunday meals (for the preacher) were legendary with every possible vegetable, bread, meat, and dessert - so much that her table could not accommodate everything. I can see her at church in her usual seat at the end of the second pew on the right side facing the audience. And Floyd with the men on the other side. Sis. Em didn't want to miss anything or anyone, so she sat where she could easily see the entire congregation. I always appreciated her sense of humor and enjoyment of my jokes when no one else did. As I stated at Floyd's funeral, they didn't have children of their own, but in another sense, they had many children because of all the love and care given by so many of their family. When we left Wildersville, she only wanted me to make her one promise. When we visited at the N.H., her main thoughts were on the good times when she lived at home. I've always admired her generation - so determined, so self-sufficient, so independent, so neighborly. Now, her mind is clear, and I can see her again taking care of Floyd and making sure everyone else is comfortable and properly fed.

*Al and Josephine Price*

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**Al Price** - March 30, 2014 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Em Derryberry was a strong woman, a Godly woman. She tried to look after everyone she loved...Floyd, her nieces, nephews, her church family, her friends, Jonathan Roberts and me. When I went back to work after after giving birth to Jon, she and Floyd decided they wanted to babysit him. Em was 70 at the time and Floyd was older. To be honest, I don't think neither Floyd nor Em would have cared if I hadn't picked Jon up after work each day. I had a job with unpredictable hours. Em always tried to feed me supper and more importantly egg custard pie that she made from scratch every day. After my mother died, she would often invite my daddy, Eddie Wallace, to come and eat supper with them so he could spend some extra time with Jon. She was truly amazing in every way and helped me so much. I loved her.*



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**Donna Roberts Wohlford** - March 29, 2014 at 01:22 PM