



## Christine Wheeler

June 23, 1922 - April 25, 2015

Christine departed this life on Saturday April 25, 2015, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She was 92 years old and due to illness had resided at Golden Living Nursing Home for the past 6 plus years.

Christine was born the third daughter and fourth child to the late Clarence Fleming and Allie O'Banion Wheeler. Her family would eventually consist of one son and seven daughters, her brother J. E. and her sisters Mary Wheeler Gilpin and June Fleming Anderson would pre-decease her, leaving four sisters to mourn her passing: Martha Wheeler Fallis, Aileen (Quarles) Arnold and Doris Wheeler Hyatt all of Frankfort and Bettie Wheeler Phearson of Mesa, Arizona.

Christine suffered many hardships in her young life, she lost her father and brother at an early age. At twenty one it was discovered that she had tuberculosis, she was confined to her bed for five years.

Christine was aunt to 13 nieces and nephews. Wendy Gilpin Satterly, Judy Arnold Lee, Shelley Hyatt Morris, Amy Arnold Ballard, Jenny Arnold May, Chris Arnold all of Frankfort. Stephen Phearson, Oklahoma, Brian Anderson, Chelmsford, MA, Elizabeth Phearson Fulkerson, Lexington, Kentucky, Tony Hyatt and Barry Anderson of Louisville, Kentucky and Karen Anderson Bennett, Florida. Daryl Hyatt pre-deceased her, to them she was Aunt Teenie,

she loved every one of them equally. There will never be a more kinder, wonderful, stylish, generous, funny, loving, independent spirit like Aunt Teenie.

Christine retired after 36 years with the Transportation Cabinet, during those many years one boss stood out as a favorite John Sykes, Sr. He remained a friend after her retirement. Another special person she met while working was John Morris, if Christine could have had a son, John would have been her choice. She even introduced him to her niece so he could become part of the family. They always considered Aunt Teenie their "Matchmaker". She was a good one because they have recently celebrated their thirty fourth wedding anniversary.

Christine belonged to First Christian Church and taught the First Grade Sunday School class for many years. Some of the older parents might remember how she took their children's picture at Easter and then they used it in a Mother's Day card. She was awarded "Deacon Emeritus" in 2008.

Visitation for Christine will be Wednesday April 29, 2015, at Harrod Brothers Funeral home from 4pm till 8 pm. Also visitation Thursday beginning at noon at First Christian Church followed by funeral services at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. John Opsata presiding. Burial will be in the family plot in Midway.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the First Christian Church Memorial Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at [www.harrodbrothers.com](http://www.harrodbrothers.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Wheeler*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *It was pleasure to meet Ms Wheeler. It is my prayer for your family that God may richly bless you and keep you through this difficult time.*

**Mary Bingham** - May 01, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Elwood and Irene Bingham** - May 01, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *I cannot tell you how much I thought so much of Christine. I worked with her many years, so knew her well.*

*She was such a beautiful person, kind and so nice to everyone who came in contact with her. I have not seen Christine in years, and wish I had known she was in a nursing home, as I would have visited her.*

*Please accept my condolences. She was a wonderful person.*

*Shirley Clark*

**Shirley Clark** - April 30, 2015 at 08:31 AM

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“ I have only the fondest of memories of Aunt Teenie! Her love of life , quick wit and simply enjoyed spending time with family and friends. A fond memory was of two sweaters she had knitted and gave to me, one was red with a white trim but my favorite and most eye catching one was a Lime green, bright yellow and neon blue one , you could see me a mile away but that sweater brought a smile and a thought of Aunt Teenie every time I wore it. Our thoughts and prayers to the family of their loss but heaven is gaining another angel...

Love, June & Mike Nickels

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**June Nickels** - April 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM