



Dorothy Hudson

July 30, 1919 - June 27, 2011

Dorothy May Hudson, 91 yrs., died peacefully at her residence in Frankfort on June 27, 2011. She was born on July 30, 1919, in Great Crossing, Kentucky, to Frank and Bertha Kemper May. While living in Frankfort, she met and married Hugh Hudson, Jr. on July 27, 1937. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, was an active member of the Frankfort Garden Club, and was a long-time member of the King's Daughters, the association that started the Frankfort Hospitals, and maintained them for many years.

She is survived by her husband; two devoted children, Dorothy Buchanan (Don) and Hugh III; two grandsons, Stephen Switzer (Megan) and Todd Switzer (Cathy); four great-grandchildren, Matthew, Rachael, Mayme and Ann; a brother, John Reed, MD, Georgetown, Kentucky; a sister, Mynette Chapman, Albany, Georgia; and her beloved cat, Prince!

Besides being a devoted wife and mother, she was a co-owner and manager of Hudson's Inc., a store for women and children, where her keen eye for style, beauty, and color served her well. She was noted for advising customers if a clothing selection was unbecoming, and was very adept in finding something suitable in style and color. Her daughter Dorothy May eventually joined her parents at Hudson's and became manager and owner.

Dorothy enjoyed golf and played every week in the Tuesday 18-hole group at

the Frankfort Country Club. She played in many of the fund raising tournaments with touring professionals, a program arranged by Dianne Dailey in support of the newly-formed Frankfort Hospice Association. She also played in various UK Athletic Fund Raiser golf tournaments and said her claim to fame was playing in a group with Joker Phillips, the current head UK Football coach.

Early on she became a beloved member of the extended Hudson family. She seemed to live by the line from the Book of Ruth: "♦for whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.♦ She died at home under the loving care of Marcella Wiley, Martha Hellard, Scarlett Jones, Tammy Dean, Amy Rice, Nurse Natalie Thurman, Michon Perkins, Brenda Rogers and all the good people of Hospice.

Services for Mrs. Hudson will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2011, with Reverend Carl Horton officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, June 30, 2011, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Flowers are welcome, or expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Dorothy to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Family members will serve as Pallbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Hudson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *On behalf of the membership of the Hudson Family Association (HFA), please accept our prayers and sincerest condolences. May she rest in peace.*

*Joan Hudson
President*

Joan Hudson - July 06, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ *Just wanted to let you know we're thinking of you today. Our prayers are with you.*

JoAnn Reynolds - July 01, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ *Hugh, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. As a dear friend of my brother, you were always an honorary member of our family. You were often the first to call on my birthday. Not sure how you keep up with those, but it was always good to hear your voice. We all know that death is a part of life, but I have always said it is the hardest part. You will be in our prayers as you go through this time of sorrow. We love you. Tim & Kathy*

Tim & Kathy Bayles - June 29, 2011 at 10:49 PM

BW

“ Dorothy, I am sorry to hear about your mother. Although I never knew her, I know you will always miss her. It's been over three years since my mother died, and when something of note happens, I still think: "I'll have to tell Mom that when I talk to her.”

Bob Wood - June 29, 2011 at 10:16 PM

CG

“ Dearest Mr. Hudson, Dorothy May, Sonny - We are so grieved to hear that our dear and beautiful friend and your wonderful love is not where we can reach out and touch her now. Please know how much it means to us to remember her with deep affection for her kindness and affection to us always. Our friendships with each other through the years endure, even though we don't get to see you often. Please know that we wish you comfort and peace knowing that she will be remembered always and that we keep you in our hearts and prayers. Love, Alice Horn, Claramargaret and Rebecca

Claramargaret Groover - June 29, 2011 at 04:57 PM

RB

“ Mrs. Hudson (Mama Gumby to some of us) always made me and later, my family, feel welcomed and loved whenever we visited. During our college years a visit to the Hudson home was always a treat.

She was a true "Grand Dame" and we will remember her fondly and with much love.

We know that all of the family will miss her, especially her beloved husband, and we will be praying for the grace and comfort of the Lord to be with you all.

Robin Bayles

Robin Bayles - June 29, 2011 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Ms. Dorothy, thank you for teaching me so many lessons in the short time I knew you. You were a brave, spirited lady, and I will never, ever, forget you.*

Scarlett Hellard Tracey - June 29, 2011 at 01:44 PM