



## Mrs. Mary E. Hockersmith

August 31, 1932 - February 22, 2011

Mrs. Mary E. Hockersmith, 78, of Bowling Green, KY passed away quietly on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at Greenview Regional Hospital with her family at her bedside.

Mary confessed a hope in Christ early in her life and joined Seventh Street Baptist Church in Bowling Green, KY. The love, dedication and devotion for God was exemplified by her service as a member of Willing Workers (Past President), Usher Board (President), Church Trustee, Finance Committee, Building Fund (Treasurer) and Assistant Treasurers for Jones Treasury. In her spare time, between church and family, she served as Secretary of O.D.Porter Unit 209, 4-H Leader, Eastern Stars-Diamonds and earned the distinguished appointment of Kentucky Colonel. Mary, State Street High School 1949 graduate, attended Western Kentucky University where she earned a degree in social work. Her employment at Warren County Extension Office enabled her to fulfill a dream of helping others until she retired.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother: Ruby Jenkins Vontress; husbands: Thomas Anthony and Silas E. Hockersmith, Sr; sons: Michael Tyrone Anthony, Silas Hockersmith, Jr and David Hockersmith.

She is survived by her children, Joe (Barbara) Anthony of Bowling Green, KY, James Hockersmith of Louisville, KY, Marrietta (Donnie) Kearney of Houston,

TX, Daniel (Shelly) Hockersmith of Louisville, KY and Charles Curtis Hockersmith of Bowling Green, KY; 15 grandchildren, Christian, Joseph Tyrone, Deauna, LaKeshia, Tamara, Diaisha, Jasai, Felicia, Curtis Dantawn, Torrence, Daniel, LaDaniel, Brittney, Demetrius and Shayne; 15 great grandchildren; nephew, James Hockersmith, Jr of Bowling Green, KY and a host of many relatives and friends.

Special friends, Maude Wilson, Milwaukee, WI, Mamie Starks, LaVinia Gatewood,

Marie Heater, Betty Harris and JoAnn Jenkins all of Bowling Green, KY.

Special son, Samuel Buel Starks and daughter Veronica Kay Jackson.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

1209 Fairview Avenue  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

FEB 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

Seventh Street Baptist Church  
1101 Fair Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Hockersmith*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I would like to give my deepest sympathy at the home going of Mrs. Hockersmith. We have been neighbors practically all my life and during my life you have all been like family. I will never forget the year Mrs. Mary introduced me to 4-H and enabled me to go to camp. She welcomed me in her home, her life and she will forever be in my heart. To the Family, hold on to God's unchanging hand and if there is anything I can do, please feel free to call on me. God Bless you and Keep you!*



**Iris Hausley, Louisville,** - February 24, 2011 at 05:29 PM

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“ *To the family of Mrs. Mary Hockersmith: May the Lord bless you in this time of sorrow. I know it is hard at this time, but remember your mother and grandmother will no longer suffer earthly troubles and will be forever with the Lord. Charish the memories you have and remember the wonder times you had with your mom.*

**Mary Cole** - February 23, 2011 at 08:02 PM

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“ *My prayer's are with you, each day. May God continue to keep his loving arms wrapped around each of you daily.*



*Ms. Mary was such a sweet person. May the memories that you've shared, forever be cherished by all that knew her.*

*I pray that God will continue to give each of you the divine touch of his loving shoulder to lean on when you feel like there's none other to lean on.*

*God Bless You  
Tina Fant.*

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**Tina Fant** - February 23, 2011 at 02:14 PM

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“ *The staff of Burnam & Son extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort to your family during this difficult time.*

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**Burnam Son Mortuary Inc.** - February 22, 2011 at 05:29 PM