



## Mrs. Mattie B. Phelps Brashers

September 27, 1938 - June 6, 2013

Mrs. Mattie Bell Phelps Brashers, was born September 27, 1938 to the late Floyd E Phelps and the late Isabella Edwards Phelps. She departed this life Thursday morning June 6, 2013 at 5:15 A.M., at Jackson General Hospital. She was preceded in death by a sister Dorothy Caldwell.

Mattie was a graduate of the historical Montgomery High School at Lexington, Tenn. in 1957.

She was employed as a nurse at Western Mental Health Institute and retired after 33 years of service.

Very early in life, she became a member of the Oak Grove Church of Christ. Later she moved to Bolivar, Tenn. and attended East Bolivar Church of Christ, which later became Tate Road and remained a faithful member until her health began to fail.

She was known throughout the brotherhood as the "Hat Lady" because of the vast variety and styles of hats that she loved to wear. She valued her friendships and had the attitude to always lend a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on to those who wanted it.

She loved to cook, eat, laugh, and listen to good singing, whoever it was, if they could sing. She was full of fellowship and guidance. She was quick to

share what she had. She had a loving heart, but could get your attention real quick (Ask her children) She loved attending yard sales and going to auctions on Friday night and buying whatever for herself and others.

Mattie was united in matrimony to James Brashers on February 28, 1965. Together, they were the proud parents of three sons and she was very protective of them. Weldon Phelps (Dianne) of Jackson, Tenn; Jeffrey Brashers of Bolivar, Tenn; Tony Brashers (Maggie) of Bolivar, Tenn.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a husband of forty-eight years, James Brashers; a sister, Shirley Jones (Larry) of Jackson, Tn; three brothers; James Emerson Phelps of Buffalo, New York; Van Davis Caldwell (Audrey) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Dennis Earl Caldwell of San Bernadino, California. A brother-in-law, Four sisters-n-law; Seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; Aunts, Nephews, Nieces, and a multitude of cousins and friends. Also two very close and special friends: Edna Ford and Sally Woods. A special great nephew, Kirvaris 'KV' Myrick, who was in her care for several of his young years. She was always concerned about him and wanted him to do well. He graduated high school that night and she made her eternal transition the next morning.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Church Of Christ Cemetery

120 Lott Road  
Henderson, TN 38340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tate Road Church Of Christ  
622 North Union Street  
Bolivar, TN 38008

## Service

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Church Of Christ  
120 Lott Road  
Henderson, TN 38340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie B. Phelps Brashers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Bro. James Brasher and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sis. Mattie will be greatly missed. It was always special to join her and Edna at the yard sales. It was truly a blessing to worship with her at Tate Road during my time in TN. She always welcomed me with a smile and hug. I always enjoyed seeing her beautiful hats. May God comfort you during this time. Your Sister in Christ, Linda Byrd*

**Linda Byrd** - June 14, 2013 at 10:39 PM



“ *Ms. Mattie has been a wonderful friend to me for many years, We worked together at Brints/ Pleasant View for many years. She was a fantastic lady and a great friend. She and Mr. James would come to the Senior Center when Ms. Mattie felt like it and we would always have a wonderful time with her and enjoyed her many hats!*

*Linda Lawler, Bolivar Senior Center Director*

**Linda Lawler** - June 14, 2013 at 09:05 AM



“ *May God be with you. Mattie Bell always greeted us with an exuberant smile and was so full of generosity and caring. She reminded me so much of Aunt Issabella, so generous. My heart goes out to you. Your cousin, Bettie Meadows.*

**Bettie Meadows** - June 13, 2013 at 07:45 PM

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“ Weldon, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Regetta Nelson** - June 11, 2013 at 10:55 AM

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“ Emma McClellan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie B. Phelps Brashers



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**Emma McClellan** - June 10, 2013 at 11:29 PM