



Ernestine Carpenter

October 24, 1916 - May 2, 2011

Ernestine (Teena) E. Hooker Carpenter of Fayetteville, AR died May 2, 2011, at the age of 94.

She was born in Seligman, Barry County, Missouri to Ernest and Ruth McClain Hooker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; Fern Rubow of Seligman, Mo and

Betty Walker of Springdale; and one brother, Paul Hooker of Rogers.

Teena graduated from Seligman High School in Seligman, Mo and from Draughn's

Business College in Springfield, Mo. She was employed by the Works Progress

Administration (WPA) at Green County Courthouse of Springfield. When the local

office closed, she transferred to the State Office in Kansas City. She served her country

during World War II as Secretary to the Contracting Officer for the Army Air Corps and

Northern American Bomber Plant in Kansas City which made the B-25 Mitchell

bombers.

Teena married James W. Carpenter on December 23, 1943 in Kansas City,

Missouri. Jim

returned from World War II in October of 1945, and in 1948, Teena, Jim and their infant

son, David, moved from Kansas City to Springdale. There they owned and operated

Jim's Radio on Hwy 71 in Springdale which later became Jim's Radio, TV and Communications. Their second son, Ken, was born in Springdale.

Teena attended First United Methodist Church of Springdale where she sang in the choir

for 32 years. She and her husband were avid dancers enjoying ballroom and square

dancing. They were members of the Springdale Shiloh Square Dance Club and Elks

Club. Teena was active in the community in PTA; was a Charter Member of the

Springdale Youth Center Board of Directors; a member of Beta Sigma Phi and past

secretary of Arkansas Television and Electronics Service Association. While working in

Springfield, she sang in the Gospel Quartet on KWTO. She was a well loved member of

the community and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Jim, of 67 years; two sons, David J.

Carpenter, his wife

Vonita, and Kendal H. Carpenter, both of Springdale, AR; one granddaughter, Shannon

Carpenter of Springdale; one grandson, Bradley Carpenter of Fayetteville; one brother-in-law,

Bill Walker, of Springdale and one sister-in-law, Kathy Hooker Barnard of Kansas

City, MO.

The family wish to express their gratitude to the staff of Butterfield Trail Village who

have lovingly cared for her since she moved there on September 11, 2001.

A memorial service will be held at Butterfield Trail Village of Fayetteville in the Convocation Room on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Judy Van Hoose officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bayless Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 14, Gateway, Arkansas 72733 or First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Carpenter*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *David and I loved the time we spent with Jim and Teena at the shop. Being the owners of Jim's Radio and TV has been a true joy because it is such a legacy of who they are. Teena was always most kind to us and helpful in anyway. She will be missed so much by Jim and their boys. My prayers go out to him and his family.*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dear Teena's Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Teena.
Remember "Life is a Journey Homeward" and Teena is safely home now.
We enjoyed knowing Jim and Teena at church and also as residents of Butterfield.
Our sympathy,
Andy and Marie Breuer*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Ken, David, Jim, and all of the family. I enjoyed Teena the years I worked for Ken, she was hard working and very dedicated. My sympathy's to all of you in this time of Loss. You will all be in my prayers. Chris Terry.*

May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jim,

Tina was such a beautiful lady, and seeing the two of you together always brought a smile to our hearts. We send our sympathy and love to you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Bob and Patty Besom*

May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ David,

My prayers are with you during this time. I pray that you will find comfort in John 14:27 where Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you..."

Blessings and Grace, Bob Jines

May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Teena will be missed, sorry for your loss.

March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for Teena, she was a very considerate person and she will be greatly missed. Gordon Martz

March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM