



## Kathleen Smith Gann

January 14, 1922 - March 29, 2020

Kathleen Smith Gann, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, passed away March 29, 2020 at Jefferson Park Nursing Home after living a wonderful, full, and healthy life. Even after her health began to decline and she lost her vision, Mrs. Gann continued to live with grace and dignity.

Mrs. Gann was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She was born in Kentucky on January 14, 1922. She graduated from Jo Burns High School and went to work at the Goodyear plant in Clarksville, TN making gas masks for use during WWII.

She married James E. Gann of Jefferson City on June 19, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Gann raised their two daughters in Jefferson City. During that time, she worked alongside her husband at Gann Cafe and then worked for many years at Magnavox.

Mrs. Gann loved church and was a long time member, first at Northside Baptist Church and then later Emmanuel Baptist Church in Jefferson City. She especially enjoyed the friendships she had in the Fidelis Sunday School class. As secretary/treasurer of her Sunday School class, Mrs. Gann was faithful to send out birthday, get well or sympathy cards to members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Collier Lee and Inez Wilkins Smith, her husband, James (Jim) E. Gann, brothers Robert, Joe and Howard Smith, sisters Roberta Copple and Betty Ruth Byrge, and grandson Chris Denton.

Mrs. Gann is survived by her sister, Jean Carver; daughters, Sue (Michael) Minch of Nashville, Debbie (Ronnie) Lyle of Jefferson City; grandchildren, John Paul (Andrea) Odom, Sarah (John) Harris; great-grandchildren, Justin Denton, Chase Denton, Donovan Forsyth, Ryan Heisser, Fisher Odom, Tripp Harris, Jackson Harris; along with many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family lovingly asks that memorial donations be sent to Emmanuel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 665, Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760. Please note that the donation is made in memory of Kathleen Gann.

A Private graveside service will be held at Jefferson Memorial Gardens on Thursday, April 2, 2020, with Dr. Sonny Strange officiating. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I loved her so so much.*

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“ *I know from visits to Mrs Gann at Jefferson Park that she loved all of her family so much. She would tell me and other ladies from Emmanuel how good Sue and Debbie were to her. She would also tell us about all the great grandsons she had and she hoped to get a little great granddaughter one day. My husband Dale and I send our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Teresa Gentry*

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“ *Loved Kathleen she had a sweet smile for everyone she met. I had the pleasure of having her in my Sunday School Class and visited with her at Valentines. She was a great lady.*



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