



Jane Rountree

December 21, 1921 - December 22, 2009

Mrs. Jane Waterman Rountree age 88, of Forrest City died Tuesday, December 22, 2009 in Forrest City.

Mrs. Rountree was born December 21, 1921 in Forrest City. She was the daughter of Charley T. and Guy wilder Waterman, and lived in Forrest City all of her life. She was preceded in death in 1999 by the Rev. Edward C. Rountree Sr., her husband of 56 years.

Mrs. Rountree attended Memphis College of Music and Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She taught piano 60 years, and leaves a legacy of music through her many former students of both piano and organ. She was organist-choir director at the First Christian Church in Forrest City. She was a life member of the Musical Coterie, Church Women United, and First Christian Church (DOC).

Mrs. Rountree is survived by her children, Edward Rountree Jr. of Tucson, Arizona, Martha Gaines and Tom Rountree both of Forrest City, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, December 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City. There will be a visitation before the service at 6:00 p.m. before the service. The family request

memorials be made to the Forrest City Musical Coterie or to the Alzheimer's Arkansas Programs. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



*“ We am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Rountree was a very special lady! I will never forget her!!
You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ I'm sorry about your loss of this precious lady. The things she taught you, the things you learned from her that she didn't know she was even teaching you, and her graces will remain and live on heartily! You had a good mama/grandmother/mother-in-law/etc. and I know you all are most grateful for her having been in your lives.

April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ Martha, Your Mother was an inspiration and a friend to Tom and I. I will always remember her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom, Sue and Tommy Ripberger

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I know you have been blessed to have such a wonderful person for a mother. My prayers are with you all at this time

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Mrs. Rountree was a wonderful lady and an asset to the community. We will be keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers during your time of loss.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mother taught my daughter Diana many years. She was a sweet and kind lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Rountree was a very special person to our family. I'll never forget walking over to your house for piano lessons after school. She and Mr. Rountree were so nice to me. I loved your mom's laugh! You're in my thoughts and prayers.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mother was such a grand lady. I am priveledged to have known her as piano teacher to my girls and as friend. God bless you all.

December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM