



## Mrs. Mary Allison Tipton McCollum

May 24, 1930 - April 9, 2015

Mary Allison Tipton “Tippe” McCollum, 84, of Forrest City, AR, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2015. She was born on May 24, 1930, in Forrest City, AR, to John Henry Tipton, Jr., and Elizabeth Sweet Tipton, and was raised by her maternal grandparents Augustus Garland Sweet and Mary Lancaster Sweet.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Newton McCollum, Jr., and is survived by her five children: Allison Crawley,(Gene), of Forrest City, Bonner “Cissie” McCollum, of Little Rock, Libby Thalheimer,(Lee), of Little Rock, Lisa Wray(Bige), of Searcy, and Rick McCollum(Maureen), of Forrest City. She is also survived by her eleven grandchildren – Tad Crawley, Meg Dilday,(Anthony), Elizabeth Puckett(John), Marc Crawley; Evans, Mary Tipton, and Stuart Thalheimer; Julie and Kyle Wray(Audra); Derick and Cara McCollum; and eleven great-grandchildren: Taylor, Andrew, and Alexa Crawley; Nicholas and Noah Dilday; Anna Tipton, Jack, and Liza Puckett; Krews and Kole Wray; and Emma Wiley Thalheimer.

Tippe was a beloved member of her family, her church and her community. In 1981, she was voted Arkansas’s “Mother of the Year” for her dedication to her family. She was an active member of The First United Methodist Church, the Garden Gate Garden Club, P.E.O., and Lunch Bunch. She had served on the board of the East Arkansas Community College Foundation, the St. Francis County Community Foundation, many committees at the First United Methodist Church, was a charter member of the Junior Auxiliary and the St

Francis County Master Gardeners. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, The Bridge Club, and Silver Sneakers

Tippe was a lover of life and what it brought to her, the people, the arts and music, the beauty of her hometown, she held onto tightly. She will be missed by all who knew her.

The family requests that all memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 66, Forrest City, AR 72336, the East Arkansas Community College Foundation, or the St. Francis County Community Foundation.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 12, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City. Burial followed at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
620 E. Broadway  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall



“ *I speak for all in the FCHS 1947 class that we loved and respected Tippy. She was a leader in our class and it has been a privilege to know and love her throughout these years..*

*M. Vance Sales*

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