



## Nellie Hammer

September 5, 1918 - January 12, 2012

Mrs. Nellie Carlene Hammer age 93, of Forrest City died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Forrest City Medical Center.

Mrs. Hammer was born September 5, 1918 in Memphis. She was the daughter of Virgil Harrison McEuen and Audry McEwen. She leaves behind her husband of 76 years, Lyle William Hammer. She was preceded in death by all eleven of her brothers and sisters, Her oldest son, Lyle William Jr. and two granddaughters Jennifer and Ashley Hammer. She is survived by seven children, Sue Hansel Hammer of Germantown, Barbara Hammer of Oakland, Tennessee, Gloria Hammer Doty and husband Lindell of Gainesville, Florida, Tyler Hammer and wife Carolyn of Forest City, Linda Hammer Hardison and husband Bill of Memphis, Janice Hammer Evans of Memphis and Marty Hammer and wife Melody of Little Rock. The Hammers have ten grandchildren Christopher Hammer and wife Betsy, Richard Totty and wife Dana, Timothy Totty and wife Teresa and Michelle Evans all of Memphis; Robin Totty of Oakland, Michael Totty and wife Brenda of Canada, Dr. Lynnette Doty Henderson and husband David of Symrna, Tennessee, Dr. Randell Doty and wife Donna of Gainesville, Heather Hammer Moore of Benton, Arkansas and Rebecca Burleson Noel and husband Andrew of Haneohe, HI. There are fourteen great-grandchildren.

During World War II Mrs. Hammer worked for National Bank of Commerce in

Memphis as a teller, and then kept books for her husband's businesses, until he retired. As a grandmother, she took care of her grandchildren that lived in Forrest City. She was a member of the Christian Church in Forrest City until it disbanded. Then she and her husband became members of the Lindauer Road Church of Christ in Forrest City. She belonged to a garden club when she lived in Bartlett, and enjoyed the ladies activities at church. Mrs. Hammer had lived in Memphis, Bartlett, Laurel, Mississippi, Ridgely, Tennessee, Hot Springs, Little Rock and Forrest City where she had lived for the last forty plus years. She was known of her kind and loving manner. Her family and those who came to know her will miss her.

Services will be held Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Stevens Funeral Home chapel at 2:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 before the service. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Tyler, Carolyn & Family,

*So sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. May God comfort and strengthen you in the days and weeks to come.*

*Love and prayers,  
Libby*

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**Libby Parker Byrd** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PM

“ To the family,

*I will miss Aunt Nellie's sweet smile and spirit. She was always so loving. My father Joe McEwen loved his sister very much, we all did.*

*Our prayers are with you all,  
Perry McEwen and family*

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**Perry McEwen** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

LR

“ Gloria, condolences to you and your family as your mother goes home to be with God. May God bless and give you strength at this time.

*George and Leah Ravene*

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**Leah Raven** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

HH

“ Very sorry to hear aboutt he loss of your mother, but how blest you must feel to have had her in your lives for this long. I trust that you have many fond memories that will help you get through this difficult transition. Your family is in our prayers.

*Henry & Kim Himstedt*

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**Henry Himstedt** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

SO

“ *Dear Family,*  
*I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I can remember many visits to Aunt Nellie and Uncle Lyle's home with all of the cousins so many years ago. Your mother was always so sweet and welcoming. Although it has been many years since I last saw your parents I will always remember the love they showed to us all. May the Lord be with you in the coming days. You are in my prayers.*

*With love, Sheryl McEwen Olsen*

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**Sheryl Olsen** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JW

“ *Dave and I want to express our sympathy to the family of Nellie Hammer. She was a beautiful, gentle lady and we have many warm, happy memories of our times with Nellie and Lyle in the Forrest City First Christian Church. She will be greatly missed. Dave and Jane Winslow*

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**Jane Winslow** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MR

“ *Tim, I'm sorry for you loss, It has been many years since those Pizza Inn days.. Again sorry for your loss, Mark Ryan*

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**Mark Ryan** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM