



## Ila Bess Rochelle

March 1, 1922 - September 25, 2016

Ila Bess Rochelle was born on March 1, 1922 and passed away on September 25, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Clifford and Bertha Garrett Loveless. She was also preceded in death by her husband Joseph "Joe" Rochelle, and sisters; Lula Mae Gilliam, Mattie Marie Johnson, Nettie Willis, Mary Lou Rochelle, Willie B. Harber; and brother Jim D. Loveless. She is survived by sons Roger (Christie) Rochelle of Hendersonville and Ronnie (Suzan) Rochelle of Knoxville; grandchildren Brandon Rochelle, and Daniel Rochelle; great grandchildren Ethan Rochelle and Eva Rochelle, along with a host of other relatives and friends. The family request memorial donations to be made in care of the Centerville Church of Christ for the Bobby Morrison Scholarship Fund in lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Ila Bess Rochelle, and I have a little story about her kindness.

Centerville United Methodist Church is part of the Hickman County Ministerial Association. Their mission is to give aid to people who are traveling through Hickman County and run into some kind of difficulty—illness, car trouble, or simply needing help to pay for a night’s lodging. Mrs. Rochelle always helped us arrange for a room in our little motel that she and her husband Mr. Joe Rochelle owned, just off the square. It was a pleasure to be able to do this with such ease. About a month ago, I was called to arrange for a man to have a room for the night. It was not the first time we have helped this man. He lives in East Tennessee and helps with recovery work after disasters in the southeastern area, and he walks. His work is a ministry and the Ministerial Association has always provided him a room when he comes this way. When he was here this time, he asked me about the lady who used to be at the little inn just off the square here. As I took a moment to figure out who he meant, he said “she was always so nice to make sure the room had what I needed and that I knew where to get a meal and such.” I said “Do you mean Mrs. Rochelle?” and he replied, “Yes, that’s the lady! How is she doing?” I told him what little I knew, sadly not much. He again expressed his gratitude for her attention to him over the years, the same way she would any other customer. I think it is remarkable and sweet that Mrs. Ila Bess Rochelle had made an impression that stayed with this man for many years and that he thought enough of her kindness to ask about her.

I pray for God’s love to be with Ronnie and Roger during this time of sorrow.

Alice Thompson Martin

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Alice Martin - September 28, 2016 at 11:48 AM

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*Thank you for the nice story of mom. She enjoyed so much meeting the many people from all different facets of life that came through the doors of the motel.*

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**Roger Rochelle** - October 03, 2016 at 09:29 AM

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“*Rhonda Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ila Bess Rochelle*



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**Rhonda Caldwell** - September 27, 2016 at 07:59 AM