

FEATURE AT SIX

Carlisle resident to celebrate 90th birthday on March 11

By John Shephard
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Life has moved only a little for Amanda Jane Elizabeth Earlywine Myers Roberts, but her plans to celebrate her 90th birthday, she said, are not about to be rushed.

She was born March 11, 1900, on a farm in Nisi in Fleming County, a small town near Plumber's Landing. Her father, Frank Earlywine, worked in a nearby sawmill to provide for the family, while her mother, Sarah Waggoner Earlywine, raised her along with 12 other children.

Roberts is the last living member of her immediate family. Her father's work provided them with a decent enough living for the term of the century, but the area where they lived had its own special problems for a young girl.

"You had Wildrats running through the backyard and copperheads, vipers and rattlesnakes crawling around. If you didn't keep your eyes open, you'd get killed," Roberts said.

However, she lives only a short 11 years in Fleming County. Frank Earlywine passed away in 1911 and following the services, her family packed up and spent all day and night moving from Nisi to a hollow near Rose Hill in Nicholas County, where she grew up and eventually got married.

She was educated at the Bald Hill School under the instruction of Inna Wasson. The 1-room school house, the church and the open country constituted the majority of her social life. Living nearby was the Myers family, more specifically a boy named John Henry Myers.

Roberts said she knew the Myers family well from the church at Rose Hill and Neidmers. But at 17 years old, Roberts found she was being walked home and, for

her, she said, it was love at first sight.

They dated for three weeks and married and remained so until his death 47 years later. By him she had six children. The two oldest died, the eldest son killed when he was 15, and the girl died of tuberculosis.

However, four of her children still live, Clark and Woodie Myers and Julia Craycraft, of Carlisle, and Lowell Jay Myers of Paris. She also has 10 living grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

However, after the children had grown and started their own families, Roberts and her husband moved into Carlisle, staying at several places before settling for seven years at the depot where John Henry passed away.

For four years she remained alone and widowed in her last 60s, but the great restless and lonely after so long and began to date. During this time she met and married Spence Roberts Sr., when he was 76. She was 71.

They were married at the Centerville Church.

"When I first became widowed, men came courting. I never, ever liked being alone, but I've slowed down a bit and have settled down since then. But I don't feel anywhere near

90. But then again, I'm not 90, yet," she said.

A reception is planned at the Carlisle Depot to celebrate Amanda Roberts 90th birthday, Sunday, March 11, from 2-4 p.m. with gospel singing to begin at 4 p.m.



Amanda Roberts

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