

## TECH CENTENARIANS

\*\*\* Alumni of Memphis Tech High School who lived to be or are currently living at 100 years or more of age\*\*\*



### **BEESON, Mrs. Fred K. (Cafeteria Manager)**

Find A Grave

Born: 27 October 1892

Annie L. Nolen Beeson

Died: 23 December 1993 (aged 101)

**Staff**



### **BOYD, Mavis (Mantor)**



Born: 24 June 1920

Died:

**Class of 1937**



### **CANFIELD, Martha (Myers)**

Find A Grave

Born: 4 February 1911

(aged 103 years, 10 months, 19 Days)

Died: 23 December 2014

**Class of 1929**



### **CATHEY, Mona (Gilliland)**

Find A Grave

Born: 26 June 1914

Died: 9 March 2015 (aged 100)

**Central Alumni Class of 1932**





**DAVIS, Velma Clay (Stewart)**

Find A Grave

Born: 11 November 1920  
Wife of James Russell Stewart, T-36  
Died: 7 June 2021 (aged 100)

Philosophy: "Never do today what can be put off till tomorrow."

**Bellevue Alumni Class of 1937**



**DURHAM, Bunnie Marie (Wood)**

Find A Grave

Born: 12 February 1922  
  
Died: 13 September 2022 (aged 100)  
Philosophy: "Live and learn."

**Class of 1939**



**FREEMAN, Laveda (Norton)**

Find A Grave

Born: 13 June 1909  
  
Died: 9 September 2010 (aged 101)  
Ambition: "To be a public speaker."



**Class of 1929**



**GARDNER, Virginia Keith (Jackson) (Secretary)**

Find A Grave

Born: 25 August 1917  
  
Died: 24 January 2021 (aged 103)

**Class of 1936**



**GRIFFITH, Myrtle Edna (Williams)**

Find A Grave

Born: 21 November 1914  
**(aged 104 years, 4 months, 29 days)**  
Died: 19 April 2019 (aged 104)

**Class of 1933**



**HALL, Opal Cecile (Rochester)**

Find A Grave

Born: 27 April 1920

Wife of James Crockett Rochester, T-34

Died: 25 March 2022 (aged 101) [Birthday Celebration](#)

Philosophy: "Everything happens for the best."



**Class of 1937**



**HANOVER, Pearl (Schwartz)**

Find A Grave

Born: 11 June 1912

Died: 21 December 2014 (aged 102)

**Class of 1930**



**HARDY, Olivia Amelia (Rond)**

Find A Grave

Born: 18 July 1912

Died: 10 January 2013 (aged 100)

**Class of 1931**



**HETTINGER, Virginia Mae (Ransom)**

Find A Grave

Born: 14 May 1915

Died: 26 August 2015 (aged 100)

**Class of 1934**



**HUNT, William Grayden**

Find A Grave

Born: 12 October 1920

Died: 21 February 2021 (aged 100)

Philosophy: "Act tough and be tough; treat the girls rough and you will get along all right."



**Class of 1939**



**IVERSON, Mary Ann (Wise)**

Find A Grave

Born: 31 January 1917

Died: 7 November 2017 (aged 100)

**Class of 1935**



**JAMES, Ann Jane (Karcher)**

Find A Grave

Born: 26 August 1923

Died: 20 May 2024 (aged 100)

Ambition: "To grow tall."

**Class of 1940**



**KERR, Mary Nell (McGowan)**

Find A Grave

Born: 3 August 1915

Died: 23 August 2017 (aged 102)

**Class of 1933**



**KNIGHT, Mildred Lynn (Widgery)**

Find A Grave

Born: 20 April 1921

Died: 22 April 1924 (aged 103)

**Class of 1938**



**LEFFLER, Dorothy Lillian (Jenkins)**

Find A Grave

Born: 27 February 1922

Died: 19 October 2023 (aged 101)

Ambition: "Finish college and be a successful secretary."

**Class of 1940**



**LEFKOWITZ, Henrietta (Zeitlin)**

Find A Grave

Born: 3 June 1913

Died: 22 May 2016 (aged 102)

**Class of 1932**



**LOCKE, Evelyn Frances (Walden)**

Find A Grave

Born: 30 January 1917

Died: 23 March 2017 (aged 100)

**Class of 1935**



**ODOM, Charley Tom**

Find A Grave

Born: 8 April 1913

Died: 23 August 2013 (aged 100)



**Class of 1931**



**O'NEILL, Joseph Felix**

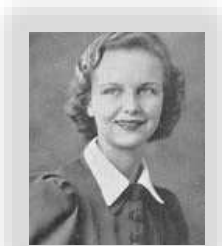
Find A Grave

Born: 27 March 1915

Died: 11 June 2015 (aged 100)



**Class of 1933**



**PARKE, Dorothy Roland (Cothran)**

Find A Grave

Born: 4 April 1920

Died: 26 November 2020 (aged 100)

**Class of 1938**



**PATE, Frances Ruth (Arquitt)**

Find A Grave

Born: 20 August 1920  
Wife of Robert Lee Arquitt, Jr., T-35  
Died: 5 November 2023 (aged 103)



**Class of 1938**



**PRESCOTT, Mary Blanche (McGoldrick/Sperry)**

Find A Grave

Born: September 1896  
Died: 17 January 1999 (aged 102)



**Class of 1914**



**REINERT, John Carl**

Find A Grave

Born: 29 November 1916  
Died: 25 December 2016 (aged 100)



**Class of 1934**



**ROBESON, Jeanette (Robinson)**

Find A Grave

Born: 31 January 1916  
Died: 14 October 2016 (aged 100)



**Class of 1936**



**SEALE, Jeanne (O'Shannon/Meeks) (Prophet)**

Find A Grave

Born: 19 May 1919  
[Birthday notice](#)  
(aged 104 years, 10 months, 10 days)  
Died: 29 March 2024 (aged 105)



**Snowden Alumni Class of 1937**



**STACKHOUSE, Margaret Lula (Boland)**

Find A Grave

Born: 27 September 1919

Died: 27 February 2021 (aged 101)

**Class of 1938**



**STAPLES, Frances Naomi (Hinton) (Treasurer)**

Find A Grave

Born: 23 October 1918

Brother Roscoe Lee Staples, Jr., T-35

Died: 23 June 2020 (aged 101)

**Class of 1936**



**SUDLOW, Anva Barnett (Young)**

Find A Grave

Born: 21 February 1913

Died: 26 April 2016 (aged 103)

**Class of 1931**



**TOWNSLEY, Dorothy Lucille (French)**

Find A Grave

Born: 20 July 1923

Died: 4 July 2024 (aged 100)

[Her son](#)

*Ambition: "To be successful in the business world."*

**Humes Alumni Class of 1941**



**TULLY, Doris May (Parke) (Valedictorian)**

Find A Grave

Born: 11 April 1899

Died: 9 April 2000 (aged 100)

**Class of 1917**



**VANCE, Willa Blanche (Lowry)**



Born: 7 June 1916

**Gold Star Sister of Joseph Williams Vance, Jr., T-36**

*(aged 104 years, 5 months, 28 days)*

Died: 5 December 2020 (aged 104)

**Class of 1933**



**WALDEN, Maxine Estes (Kirk)**



Born: 18 May 1917

Died: 20 January 2021 (aged 103)



**Class of 1934**



**WEST, Lola Frances (Rhodes)**



Born: 7 January 1920

Died: 26 September 2022 (aged 102)

**Fairview Alumni Class of 1933**



**WILLIAMS, Emma Lee (Mauldin)**



Born: 17 March 1920

Died: 16 December 2020 (aged 100)

**Messick Alumni  
Class of 1938**



**WINSLER, John Arthur**



Born: 5 February 1918

Died: 2 January 2019 (aged 100)



**Class of 1937**





**WYNN, Evelyn Lois (Ferrell/Crum/Fears)**

 **Find A Grave**

*Born: 17 May 1919*

*Died: April 2020 (aged 100)*

*Philosophy: "Look for the best in life and believe in people until you know better."*

***Class of 1937***