



Annie Lee Collins Skelton

December 17, 1914 - October 21, 2014

Annie Lee Collins Skelton, 99, of Laurel, MS died Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at Northview Care Center. She lived most of her life in Mantee, MS. Funeral services will be Thursday, October 23 at 1:30 p.m., Mantee Baptist Church, Mantee, MS. Burial will follow Mr. Pleasant Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Alonzo Skelton; her parents, Hubert M. Collins and Annie Atkinson Collins; brothers, John A. Collins and Hugh Collins.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law; Judith Ann Swanberg and Donald Swanberg of Laurel, MS, and Ruth Ellen Hastings and Dr. Dwight Hastings of Hickory, NC; grandchildren, Laura Leigh James and Rev. Ben James of Prentiss, MS, Ann Adele Nettles of Pass Christian, MS, Thomas S. Hastings of St. Louis, MO, David H. Hastings of Nashville, TN; great grandson, Abel S. Nettles of Pass Christian, MS; and sisters-in-law, Virginia Skelton and Wilma Collins.

She was loved as a hospitable homemaker, church pianist, organist, Sunday school teacher, seamstress, and gardener.

She attended Hillman College, Clinton, MS and Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS. She taught school a short while in Van Vleet, MS.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mantee Baptist Church, Mantee, MS or to Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS.

Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“*Judith The days ahead will be bittersweet. Your heart will be missing her. But then a sweet memory will appear to ease the pain. There is nothing like the bond of a mother and daughter.*”

Charlotte James - October 29, 2014 at 10:58 AM

MR

“*Judy and Ruth, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing; but filled with joy to know that she had many years on this earth and is assured of an eternity in Heaven.*”

Mary Jo Ray - October 22, 2014 at 06:47 PM

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“*My sincerest condolences to the family. I remember family reunions at Aunt Anna Lee and Uncle 'Lonzo's fondly. May you all find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace and that they are now reunited. They were both truly one of a kind.*”

Amanda Latham Husak - October 22, 2014 at 05:03 PM

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“*Judy, so sorry to read of your Mom's death. What a wonderful, long life!!! We are thinking of you and your family. Love, Martha and Terrell*”

Martha and Terrell Tisdale - October 21, 2014 at 06:24 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Swanberg (although you will always be Miss Skelton to me), I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. There is always a special spot in our heart for our mother. Treasure your memories of her. Prayers for you and your family. If she was as sweet as you, she surely was a precious lady. Love, Debbie Hinton Ward-Ewen

Debbie Hinton Ward-Ewen - October 21, 2014 at 05:12 PM