



Lanie Evelyn Edmonds

October 31, 1923 - March 10, 2015

Lanie Evelyn Thornton Huddleston Edmonds died Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian.

Visitation will be held at Heidelberg United Methodist Church, Heidelberg, Mississippi at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2015, with funeral services beginning at 3 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow at McFarland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Heidelberg, MS. Reverend Joe Lofton will be officiating.

Mrs. Edmonds was born October 31, 1923, in Heidelberg, MS. She graduated from Heidelberg High School and attended Jones Junior College, Ellisville, MS. In 1942, she received a Civil Service position in Washington, D. C., working for Aircraft Production Board and Resources Construction Board until 1945. Mrs. Edmonds was employed by Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi in Washington, D. C. from 1945 until June 1951. She returned to Heidelberg, MS in 1951 and was employed as Clerk by the U. S. Postal Service. She was appointed Postmaster of the Heidelberg Post Office in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, retiring in 1980 with 38 years of service with the U. S. Government.

Mrs. Edmonds was a member of the Heidelberg United Methodist Church, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, Newton County Historical and Genealogical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Edmonds was preceded in death by her parents, Sallie Smith Thornton

and Parham Leon Thornton, husbands, Richmond Elmo Huddleston and Frank Stevens Edmonds, and one son, John Richmond Huddleston.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Glennis Hawsey Huddleston of Milton, FL, step-grandchildren, Dewayne Wells, Jason Wells (Misti), Jermey Wells (Jennifer), and seven great grandchildren, Kendra, Jocelyn, Jaeven, Trinity, Ryan John, Makayla, and Miliana, all of Jay, FL.

She was greatly loved by family and friends in Heidelberg and Newton, MS.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

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“ *Sending prayers, sympathy ,and love to all of Aunt Lainie's family.. She was a dear sweet lady and always gracious.. May your memories linger and happy times be relived. Uncle Elmo (Shorty) was my Mother's youngest brother.. My Mom was the oldest daughter Charity.. I regret I cannot join you today.. Jo Ishee Gibson*

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