



Laura Rebecca Armstrong Jefcoats

June 22, 1931 - September 25, 2011

Laura Rebecca Armstrong Jefcoats, 80, of Soso, died Sunday, September 25, 2011 at Care Center of Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at Gitano United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Union Line Cemetery in Jones County. A special friend, Rev. David Slaughter will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 pm Wednesday. Mrs. Jefcoats had a B.S. degree in nursing from William Carey and worked at South Central Regional Medical Center prior to retirement. She was a member of Gitano United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell (Vendell) Jefcoats; son, Dr. Gary Jefcoats; parents, Walter Louis Armstrong and Ina Laura Murray Armstrong; and brother, Louis Armstrong, and sisters, Dorothy Gaye Baugh and Marie Armstrong. Survivors include her son, Roger Jefcoats of Soso; 2 daughters, Pamela Griffin and husband Lee Vance Griffin of Knoxville, TN and Karen Blackledge and husband Keith Blackledge of Moss; daughter-in-law, Judy Wiggins Jefcoats of Columbia; grandchildren, Scott Jefcoats, Gary Jefcoats, II, Grant Jefcoats, Whitney Williamson and husband Matthew Williamson, Nathaniel Blackledge, Sonya Blackledge, Heather Rowe, and Cory Rowe; four great grandchildren, Brian Blackledge, Bella Williamson, Carter Rowe and Catherine Rowe; brothers, Jimmy Armstrong and wife Jeanette of Ellisville and John Armstrong of San Diego, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Pallbearers will be Gary Jefcoats, Grant Jefcoats, Scott Jefcoats, Keith Armstrong, Nate Blackledge and Todd Shows. Visitation will be held

from 5 until 9 pm Tuesday, September 27 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura, Becky, Rebecca, and Mrs. Jefcoats-, a great teacher-- by any name she was a fine lady, a great nurse and we were proud to have her as one of our "Charity Girls".*

We will miss her greatly at our Annual meeting this year. She was so faithful to attend. Our hearts are heavy from this loss. Pray God will comfort her family/ Barbara Powell, President SMCH Nurses Alumni Assn

Barbara A Smith Powell - September 27, 2011 at 12:43 PM

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“ *We will miss Aunt Janie--she was so dear to us. Love, Janet*

Janet Baugh Croft - September 26, 2011 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Karen,
My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I know your Mom was so proud of you and her family. May God's amazing grace comfort you each.*

Susan Hedgepeth - September 26, 2011 at 07:47 PM