



Lelia Amelia Rogers Montgomery

August 6, 1916 - May 2, 2012

Lelia Amelia Rogers Montgomery, born August 6, 1916 in Laurel, MS, went to join Our Lord and Savior, on May 2, 2012, at the age of 95. Bedside her at the time of her passing was her youngest daughter, Jeanette Manning, granddaughters, Trisha Manning Padgett and Tessa Manning, all who selflessly served Lelia's health and physical needs for the last ten (10) years; a loving sacrifice to one of God's angels on this earth.

Lelia, was the original owner and operator of Modern Beauty Shop in the Tyke's Building across from Gardiner High School in 1963, later relocated to 11th Avenue and 10th Street in Laurel until the business was sold in 1982. She was a charter and lifelong member of Highland Baptist Church. Lelia enjoyed cooking, and gardening, but nothing made her happier than serving her Lord on a daily basis and having all her family together for any occasion. She was preceded in death by all of her siblings including brothers, G.B. Rogers, Jr., Elvin, Elmer and Cecil Rogers, her sister, Estelle Rogers Stephens, her parents Green Berry Rogers, Sr., and Nevada Louise Holston Rogers, her husband of 50 years, Farve Adam Montgomery, and her son, Robert Neil Montgomery.

Lelia is survived by her oldest daughter, Linda N. Montgomery of Arizona; daughter and caregiver, Jeanette Manning of Laurel, daughter-in-law, Linda Lou Montgomery of Broussard, LA, grandchildren Tessa Manning of Lafayette, LA, and Trisha Manning Padgett (Terry) of Laurel; great-grandson, Jake Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memory Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. Services were held Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 10 a.m. Pallbearers were Jake Smith, Terry Padgett, Jackie Stephens, Jonathan Stephens, Butch Manning, and Brock Rainer.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to my friend Linda and Jeannette. I know that your Mother was dear in your hearts and understand she will be missed. Words do not come easily.... know that I have you in my thoughts.... Stephanie Ransom

Stephanie Ransom - May 11, 2012 at 01:41 PM

JB

“ I met Lelia at my home. She was a very beautiful person and so loved by her daughter Linda. I send my regrets. Joyce Burnette

Joyce Burnette - May 08, 2012 at 10:07 AM

MC

“ Linda-I want to express my sympathy to you and your family. Your mother was a very special lady.
I regret the circumstances, but was so glad that you and your sister could visit with us tonight. I hope you can join us again when you visit Laurel.
I will remember you and your family in my prayers. Take care.
Love, grace, and peace-- Mary Scott Carter

Mary Scott Carter - May 06, 2012 at 12:23 AM

LR

“ So sorry about Lelia. My mother, Edna Earl used to talk to Lelia regularly. I can't attend the funeral but will have you in my prayers.

Linda Rogers - May 04, 2012 at 02:17 PM

TP

“ Linda and Jeannette, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a sweet spirited lady. The Lord truly blessed her with a long and loving life. I share your grieve. Sending prayers and love your way. Teresa

Teresa Wallace Pierce - May 04, 2012 at 12:37 PM

SH

“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. As with my Mom I have many wonderful memories of our time together. I am sure you have many of your mother. Please, give my love to your family and I will be thinking of you during this time. I wish I could be there to give you a hug, but know I am thinking of you. Love you friend, Sue

Sue Hatfield Hinckley - May 04, 2012 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ Girls, I am so sorry for your loss, You were very lucky to have your mom for so long, but I know you will really miss her. I have such fond memories of all of us going to Highland when we were children, Love to you all, Lynne

lynne Garvin Blackledge - May 03, 2012 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ Linda, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother.

Susan Clarida - May 02, 2012 at 11:29 PM

GC

“ Linda, please accept my sympathy at the loss of your mother. My prayer is that God's peace will be with you and that you will enjoy many pleasant memories of your mother. Gary Carter

Gary Carter - May 02, 2012 at 10:00 PM

GH

“ Linda-- We were so sorry to hear about your mother. We lost both of ours some years ago, and know your loss. Gregg & Shirley

gregg & shirley hilton - May 02, 2012 at 09:59 PM

BM

“ Sorry I cant' attend the funeral Billie

Billie Rogers Mapp - May 02, 2012 at 06:12 PM