



Lena L. Holifield

May 29, 1912 - November 6, 2011

LENA L. HOLIFIELD

Lena L. Holifield, 99, of the Glade community, died Sunday, November 6, 2011 at her home. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Tuckers' Crossing Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church prior to the funeral, from 12:30 until 2:00. Mrs. Holifield was born near Huntsville, AL on May 29, 1912, the daughter of George W. and Fannie Rogers Looney. She was a member of Tucker's Crossing Baptist Church, where she was active in her Sunday School Class and WMU as long as her health permitted. She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, cooking, and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ledru Hankins, Jessie Blakeney, and C. R. "Red" Holifield, to whom she was married for 62 years; sons, Carey Holifield, Toby Hankins and Ronald Holifield; a daughter, JoAnn Blakeney; a grandson, Eric Holifield; and a great-grandson, Heath Hankins; a step-son, Edwin Blakeney; and siblings, Leona King, Rosie Strickland, Effie Hankins, Betty Emmons, Nancy Pittman, Noonon Looney, Dick Looney, and Pete Looney. Mrs. Holifield is survived by four children, Gail Diederich (Donald) of Fairhope, AL; Gerald Holifield (Pansey) of Enterprise, AL; Kenney Holifield (Kathy) of Laurel, MS; and Maria Johnson (Brennon) of Jesup, GA; two daughters-in-law, Frankie Hankins of Bridge City, TX, and Patsy Holifield of Fairhope, AL; ten grandchildren, Donald Hankins, Melanie Buckley, Reggie Holifield (Robin), Mikell Holifield, Rhydonna Moseley (Bryan), Shane Hankins (Candice), Kent

Holifield (Laurie), Charley Johnson (Amber), Karen Fitzgerald (Marshall), and Abbie Scarborough (Brian); 18 great-grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; a sister, Annie Holifield of Laurel, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family would like to express appreciation to the caregivers who devoted themselves to Mrs. Holifield's comfort during her last months: Marilyn Oliver, Mary Carmichael, Jackie Alridge, Erma Dennis, and Catrina Hare. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at Tucker's Crossing Baptist Church or another favorite charity. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gail, Gerald, Kenny and Maria, You have my deepest sympathy and I pray for comfort in the coming days and months for peace. Lena was a special mother and person for many of us. I have many good memories of our church and school years together. May God bless you all and the best.
Love, Janice

Janice Brooks Horne - November 08, 2011 at 07:40 PM