



Louise Byrd Albritton

August 12, 1928 - July 10, 2013

Louise Byrd Albritton died peacefully in her sleep on July 10, 2013 at Comfort Care Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2013 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Highway 184 with Rev. Jim Taylor, 1st Baptist Church of Soso, officiating.

She was born in Piave (Greene County), Mississippi on August 12, 1928 as one of eight children of Ethel and Riley E. Byrd and spent her youth in Wayne County where she met and married her husband Melton Jackson Albritton who preceded her in death in 2003.

The Albrittons lived in Laurel where they reared their four sons and were known for enjoying all the activities associated with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Albritton owned and operated a day care center where she reared many of Laurel's children as she did her own and was known as a delightful grandmother with loving influence to guide many young people.

She leaves a legacy of a family she loved and was very proud of the good character of each one of her children, their wives, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Andy Jerone Albritton (Pam) of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Stephen Christopher Albritton (Sheila) and Johnathan Shawn Albritton, called Sam, of Laurel.

Mrs. Albritton was preceded in death by her son, Joseph Andre Albritton in

2007. His widow, Gloria Albritton and their children surviving Louise Albritton are Lyle Albritton and Jeremy Albritton.

She is also survived by her other grandchildren Leslie Cathleen Fender (Chris) of Vicksburg; Andrew Justin Albritton of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Stephen Christopher Albritton, Jr. (Allison) of Laurel; Kelly Carmel Gregory (Harrison) of Tupelo; Johnathan Taylor Albritton and Ashlyn Louise Albritton of Laurel.

Her great-grandchildren surviving her are Jackson Bryant Fender and Wyatt Lee Fender of Vicksburg; Ethan Ramsey Albritton and Andrew James Albritton of Laurel and Evelyn Steele Gregory of Tupelo.

Pallbearers will be her sons and grandsons.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations for Louise Albritton may be made to the Laurel Garden Club, P. O. Box 4081, Laurel, MS 39441; for Gardiner Park.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Thank you Aunt Louise for always being kind to me and my sisters and brother. You didnt know how much the things you taught me has helped me with my family. I've been told by some people who knew you from your Wayne Count years, that i reminded them of you. I take that to heart, and i hope that i can pass on things you taught me on how to raise a family and be a good person to my family.

I love you and I wanted you to know that i thought a lot of you and i'll never forget you.

*Your Niece,
Mary Louise "Byrd" Burford*

Mary Burford - October 03, 2017 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ Big Mama was such a big part of my son's, (Terry and Jerred) first years. She was a precious lady and we loved her very much and knew that she loved us too. I never worried when my baby's were with Big Mama. We have wonderful memories and will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Martha Clark - July 12, 2013 at 12:25 PM

GB

“ To Boys and Families,
Mrs. Albritton was a true Southern lady, mother, and caregiver. I always enjoyed the times I was around her.

George Blackledge - July 11, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DE

“ *Jerone, I am very sorry for your loss. It is always very hard for us to lose our parents even at our age, because no matter how old we get they are still Mama and Daddy. You, Pam and your children are in my prayers. May God bless you at this time.*

Deborah

Deborah - July 11, 2013 at 12:36 PM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jan Aycocck Jensen - July 11, 2013 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Your mom was such a special lady.*

Sandy Smith McKinzie

Sandy Smith McKinzie - July 11, 2013 at 12:10 PM

BC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*

Bill and Lila Chancellor - July 11, 2013 at 08:45 AM