



## Norma Basham Houston

December 26, 1915 - January 19, 2014

Norma Basham Houston, 98, of Ellisville, died Sunday, January 19, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 26, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Walley and Rev. Howard Houston will officiate.

Mrs. Houston was a charter member of Sandhill Baptist Church. She worked as an LPN for many years at area hospitals, including Laurel General, South MS State Hospital, and South Central Regional Medical Center. She was a giving person, cared for others her entire life, and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frazier Baines; second husband, H. C. Houston, five sisters, Alice Bashan, Maguerite Parks, Ira Jean Basham Jason, Hazel Basham, and Rita Kryter; three brothers, Ray Basham, Owen Basham, and Dick Basham; and step-daughter, Carolyn Houston Blackmon.

Survivors include one step-son, Lloyd Houston; one step-daughter, Kathryn Baines Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Houston, Mitchell Sharp, Donald Hill, Ray Sanderson, Michael Basham, and Dennis Basham. Honorary pallbearer will be Jasper Pryor.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until service time on Sunday, January 26, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ My Mom, Esther Norris was a good friend of Norma B.Baines Houston. In fact we were neighbors when we lived on the base at Pig Point. They kept in touch on birthdays until the last two years. We have good memories of her. Blessings to the Family and thanks for taking care of her.

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**Brenda McClenney** - January 26, 2014 at 03:27 PM

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“ To the family of Ms Norma, we were sad to learn of her passing. My mother lived at Nan's Personal Care with her for the past year. I always tried to spend a few moments with her when i visited my mother, Mary Watkins. The last time i saw her was at the Christmas party on Dec. 19. We will miss her alot.  
Mary Watkins & Jan Whitehead

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**Jan Whitehead** - January 21, 2014 at 09:15 PM