



## Rosie Mae Welborn

January 11, 1921 - April 5, 2014

Rosie Mae Welborn passed away on April 5, 2014 at South Central Regional Medical Center. She was welcomed into heaven by her Savior and by many beloved family members. Rosie was born in Soso, Mississippi on January 11, 1921 to Marshall Wilson and Leona McKinley Welborn. She grew up in the Soso community and graduated from Soso High School. After her graduation from high school, she worked several years and then enrolled in the nursing program at South Mississippi Charity Hospital. She graduated from that program in 1952 and began her long career as a registered nurse in the Laurel area. Most of her career was spent as the office nurse for Dr. Thomas J. Anderson. She was well known and loved by all of his patients. Rosie never married or had children of her own, but she mothered all of her nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. She was a significant person in all of their lives. Her life revolved around her family. She loved them well and was well loved by all of them. She loved to have family and friends visit her in her little home where she lived for 50 years. Around the Soso community, she was known as "Doctor Rosie." She was a faithful member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. Rosie was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sisters; Elbert, Robert Earl (Pearl), Marshall (J Lee), Vertis Gray (Ralph), Ola Mae Coley (Virgil) and two nephews; Dub Gray and Ronald Coley. She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Mary Gray, Patricia Welborn Jefcoat (Robert), Bobby Welborn (Audrey), Larry Welborn (Marilyn), Linda Welborn Hines (Bill), Debbie Gray Boutwell (Tony), Dennis

Gray (Lisa), Pam Coley McDonald (Chuck), and Theresa Coley Webb (Phil). She also leaves a host of great/great-great nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, April 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A funeral service and celebration of her life will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in the cemetery at the church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was proud to help take care of Miss Rosie in her last years at Comfort Care.*

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**jeanette gatlin** - April 07, 2014 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Many prayers and thoughts to the family and friend's of Ms. Rosie. Very fond memories of her. With greatest sympathy , Sandy Smith McKinzie, Eleanor Smith*

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**Sandy Smith McKinzie** - April 06, 2014 at 01:08 PM