



Sara Ellen Scoggins

January 1, 1935 - January 23, 2011

Sara Ellen Scoggins, 76, of Laurel, died January 28, 2011, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 pm Monday, January 31, 2011, at Memory Chapel with burial in Antioch Cemetery in Jones County. Revs. Shane Singleton, Greg Reed, and Mike Thompson will officiate.

Mrs. Scoggins was a bookkeeper and office manager for Trusco, a member of Glade Baptist Church and attended Parkview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Edward (Don) Scoggins and her parents, John B. Griffith and Geneva Yelverton Griffith.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Hamilton and husband Walt, and Lori Scoggins, all of Laurel; two grandsons, Jordan and Chandler Hamilton; and a host of other family members.

Pallbearers will be Chris Carmichael, Pat Carmichael, David Harrison, Roger Sellers, Veb Baucum and Zeke Baucum.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Sunday, January 30, 2011, at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Hello, my name is Ellen (Canfield) Miller. My Mother was a close friend of Ellen Scoggins and as a result, as a teenager she encouraged me to become a pen pal to the daughter of her best friend to keep the relationships going I would think. It didn't seem to blossom quite like she intended, however, some of my memories as a teenager was being a short-lived pen pal with Ellen Scoggins.

When my daughter got married in 2010 I drove to Iowa via AK and IL in an effort to see my relatives I hadn't seen since I was a young child, as well as visit my Mother's birthplace and get a feel for her "roots" in Alton, IL. Due to her health I guess I could vicariously visit everyone for her one last time before she passed.

I looked up Ellen Scoggins on Google and discovered this site which shared her obituary and copied it and sent it to my Mother, Beulah M. (Sherman) Canfield. She was saddened by the knowledge, but also realized that time waits for no one.

Also on this trip I was able to visit my Mother's eldest brother and arrange for him to fly to California to meet with his sisters one final time. It was truly an amazing opportunity for all of us, knowing that none of us would be in the same room all together again. My Mother and her brother and sisters were able to hug and kiss each other and express their love for one another one last time. Absolutely momentous! I was able to introduce my son to one of my favorite uncles.

All of this to say that every now and again the pleasant, adolescent memory of having a pen pal named "Ellen" Scoggins, the Daughter of my Mother's friend who was obviously meaningful to her, crosses through my mind once again.

If any of Ellen's family members would care to contact me to make the connection, I would be delighted to hear from you even though many years have gone by. I truly hope the making of many special life events and memories continue to happen in your family and that

you are all in good health.

Very Truly,

Ellen (Canfield) Miller

619-987-7271

communicatoriam@yahoo.com



Ellen M Miller - March 20, 2021 at 06:42 PM