



Vernell B. Powell

August 7, 1931 - August 22, 2013

Vernell Powell, 82, of Soso passed away Thursday, August 22, 2013, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 25, 2013, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Union Line Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Hueston Adkins and Dr. Jim Taylor will officiate, with music by Ken Culpepper. Mrs. Powell was a member of First Baptist Church Soso, graduated from Soso High School in 1950, and was retired from Commercial National Bank. She was preceded in death by her son, Randy Powell; parents, Ted and Vila Black; and brother, Gerald Black. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Charles M. Powell; sisters, Martile Moss of Jackson and Rhydonna "Shay" Stewart and husband, Wayne of Laurel; sister-in-laws, Lois Black and Mona Ruth Rutledge of Soso; her caregivers, Sherry Davis, Carolyn and Fred Johnson, Betty Valentine, David Valentine and Sherry Rutledge; her family doctor, Larry Holifield; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be David Valentine, Gus Black, Jeffery Bynum, Tommy Musgrove, Marshall Bynum and Carroll Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be men of Ralph Graves Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church Soso, Terry Ford, Dickey Moss, Jeffery Stewart, and Ronnie Powell. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Sunday, August 25, 2013, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Charles:*

I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Nell's passing. As you know, she was a dear friend of my parents, Calvin and Alma, and I am sure they will be happily reunited in heaven.

Cindi Holifield Pippen - August 27, 2013 at 10:56 AM