



## Wilma Ruth Hankins

April 8, 1925 - July 8, 2010

Wilma Ruth Manning Hankins, 85, of Laurel, passed away July 8, 2010 at her residence after a lengthy illness and battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 3 pm Saturday, July 10, 2010 at Memory Chapel with interment in Memorial Gardens in Laurel. Rev. Gayle Pope and Rev. Drew Blanton will officiate with eulogy by Shelton Loper.

Mrs. Hankins retired from Sears, and later returned to work as church secretary at Eastview Baptist Church where she was a life long member and served the Lord in most every area of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Jack E. Hankins, Sr.; her parents, John Robert and Emma Manning; a sister, Gladys Saul; and brothers, Bobby Joe Manning and John D. Manning.

She is survived by a son, Jack E. Hankins, Jr. of Bogue Chitto; daughters, Seleta (Clay) Cochran and Amanda (Kevin) Thrash, both of Laurel; grandchildren, Brian Mauldin, Jeremy Mauldin, Michael Shaun (Amber) Fowler and Courtney (William) Odom, all of Laurel; Charles Scott (Jessica) Hankins of Taylorsville and Dana (Gary) Robinson of Gainesville, FL, and 6 great grandchildren; sisters, Lois Welch of Mobile, AL, Barbara Walters of Laurel, Mildred Christopher of Selmer, TN, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Holifield, John Earl Manning, Ray Melton, Charles Kervin, Roy Kuykendall and Mark Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Newton Jones, Lee Hathorn, members of the Mary Margaret Sunday School Class,

deacons of Eastview Baptist Church, and her quilting partner, Bernice Graves. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Visitation will be held from 6 until 8 pm Friday, July 9, 2010 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Seleta and Amanda, Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. I have many fond memories of riding my bicycle down the hill on Oakcrest to visit and play at your house when we were, well, much younger... Mother died Oct. 16, 2008 and I know how hard this is for you all. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love ya, Susan Jackson (Elkins) Page

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**Susan Jackson (Elkins) Page** - July 10, 2010 at 03:53 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies for the family. She was a great lady and friend to me for years.

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**Edna Garvin** - July 10, 2010 at 03:31 PM

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“ SO SORRY I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THE FUNERAL HOME. DIDN'T GET OFF WORK UNTIL 8;30. THE BOYS ALWAYS LOVED TO GO SEE MS WILMA AS THEY CALLED HER AND FEED THE HORSES AND EAT SOME OF HER CANDY. I AM SURE THEY WILL REMEMBER HER FOR A LONG TIME. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

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**FRANCES MELTON** - July 10, 2010 at 11:03 AM