



Mrs. Joyce Caradine Aycock

November 15, 1929 - March 29, 2018

Mrs. Joyce Jean Caradine Aycock died peacefully at her home in Clay County, MS, on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the age of 88. Joyce is survived by her children, Eunice Coleman of Madison, MS. Bill Aycock (Jennie) of Prairie, MS; and Clara Newman (Chip) of Flora, MS. She is also survived by four grandchildren; Joanna Harlow Ellis (David) of Prairie, MS; Wade Aycock of Jackson, MS; Nolen Aycock of Jackson, MS and Virginia Caradine Newman of Flora, MS; and three great-grandchildren, Harlow Ellis, Macy Aycock and Molly Aycock and a brother: Hugh G. Caradine, Jr. Joyce was born on November 15, 1929 in Clay County, MS, to Hugh Grant Caradine and Clara Naugle Caradine. She graduated from Egypt High School in 1947. She also holds degrees from Wood Junior College in Mathiston, MS and Millsaps in Jackson, MS. She married William Wade Aycock, Jr., in 1952. They made their home on family land in Clay County and shared this home until William's death in 1977. Joyce taught school in the Houston Public School System and in the Aberdeen Public School System. At the time of her retirement, she was a 5th grade teacher at Oak Hill Academy in West Point, MS. In 1983 she decided to run for Circuit Clerk of Clay County. This was a decision that surprised her family and friends. But she was determined that God had led her to this decision. She won the election and went on to serve two more terms before retiring. She would say later that these were very happy years for her and that she enjoyed so much all the people she came to service. Joyce was an active life-long member of McCondy Methodist Church. It was there at the

age of 16 that she dedicated her life to Christ and it was the beginning of a life-long relationship with God that would last the rest of her life. The family would like to give a very special thanks to the following caregivers for their patience, devotion and loving care of our Mother: Evelyn Estrada, Marilyn Ellis, Brenda Henley, Mary Westbrook, Betty Doss, Norene Jones and Stephanie Freeman. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 31 from 3:00-5:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home . The funeral will take place at McCondy Methodist Church on Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. with burial in Mixon/Naugle Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Joyce's life. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Nolen Aycock, David Ellis, Chip Newman, David Waide, Eddie Scott, and Pete Dexter. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Randy Nichols, Ray Millard, Robbie Robinson, Danny Ray McKittrick, Forrest Allgood, and Lee Howard. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Mixon/Naugle Cemetery Fund, c/o Bill Aycock, 10035 Evans Road, Prairie, MS 39756 or McCondy Methodist Church, c/o Tommy Gordon, 487 Hwy 47, Houston, MS 38851. Condolences can be sent to Bill Aycock at 10035 Evans Rd, Prairie, MS, 39756. Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SI

“ Sara Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Caradine Aycock



Sara Ingram - April 16, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CN

“ Thank you all so much for the kind words. She was a very special person and we were so privileged to call her Mama.

Aycock family

Clara Newman - April 07, 2018 at 12:45 PM

CC

“ I worked for Mrs. Aycock at the Circuit Clerk's office. I loved her dearly and enjoyed my time with her, she was a wonderful person!! I am sorry to hear of your loss!!

Cheryl Martin Coggins

Cheryl Coggins - April 05, 2018 at 10:31 AM

JR

“ Eunice I am so sorry to hear this. I didn't have Mrs. Alcock for a teacher but Cindy did and she loved her. But I do remember all the fun weekends of riding horses at your home and the hayrides your parents did for us. I pray for comfort for you and your family and hope your memories provide warm moments.

Janet Ragland - April 01, 2018 at 09:42 AM

AM

“ *Eunice, Bill & Clara, we are saddened by the loss of your Mother. She was such a sweet lady and beautiful inside & out! We send our love & prayers. Alan & Lana Whitworth*

Alan & Lana Whitworth, Houston, MS - March 31, 2018 at 10:52 PM

DG

“ *Mrs. Aycock was one of my favorite teachers. Even now after more than 50 years, I still remember her and how special a person she was as my teacher. Eunice and Bill, I am saddened by your loss. I know you were blessed by having such a wonderful mother. Prayers as you travel through these next days remembering her and sharing the memories. Dianna Rye Gray*

Dianna Rye Gray - March 31, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ *She was a very bright light in my life. Everyone that was fortunate enough to know her had the chance to know a true lady. We had some high old times. Danny McKittrick*

Danny McKittrick - March 31, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ *A Beautiful Lady, inside and out..Always so kind and friendly, RIP, Joyce Aycock and blessings on your family. Burl and Betty Henry*

BETTY HENRY - March 31, 2018 at 06:47 PM

PM

“ My family was truly blessed by knowing Miss Joyce. She was a friend to my parents, Paul and Mary Jane Jones, while we lived at McCondy. May you feel God's presence and comfort during this time. Pam Jones Mccully

Pam McCully - March 31, 2018 at 05:42 PM



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Calvert Funeral Home - March 31, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JJ

“ Was so saddened to hear of Mrs Alcock passing. I had her as a teacher She was a very sweet lady. She will be missed.

Jeannie Johnson - March 31, 2018 at 09:09 AM

MM

“ Bill, Eunice, and family, I remember your Mother as a wonderful person and pray for the Lord's blessings on each of you to strengthen you through this time.

Mike and Lisa Morris

Mike and Lisa Morris - March 31, 2018 at 09:09 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of this wonderful and giving lady. She taught me in the fifth grade at Aberdeen and it was always a pleasure to see her at the Clay County Courthouse. I pray that God gives her family comfort during this sad time. RIP Mrs. Aycock,

Linda Kay Odom Smith - March 31, 2018 at 08:52 AM

YP

“ Condolences to the family of Joyce Caradine Aycock in the loss of this special lady. May God bless each of you.

Yevonne Stapp Prewitt - March 31, 2018 at 01:26 AM

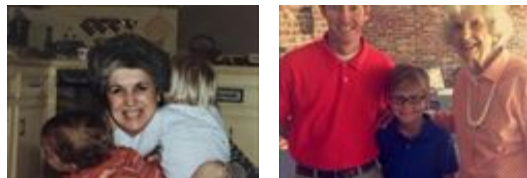
 Belinda Stahl

“ Eunice, I wanted to let you know that I have prayed for comfort during your time of loss. May God send you and your family peace and memories of your family times.
Belinda Bean Stahl

Belinda Stahl - March 30, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Calvert Funeral Home - March 30, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Caradine Aycock.* ”



March 30, 2018 at 03:20 PM