



Mrs. Mamie Blankenship Vest

May 23, 1932 - July 25, 2015

Mrs. Mamie Blankenship Vest, age 83, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2015 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born on May 23, 1932 to the late Albert E. and Marie Sanders Blankenship. She was a member of the Siloam United Methodist Church. She retired from West Point Casket Company after Thirty plus years. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was known for her sweet spirit and her kindness to all she met. She married James Horton Vest Jr. on December 24, 1948 in Clay County, who preceded her in death on September 19, 1991

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 10:00 AM from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Enon/ Big Spring Cemetery near Cedar Bluff. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her five daughters, Gayle Duncan (Clovis) of West Point, Patricia Thompson (C.B.) of West Point, Norma Ellis (Keith) of Cedar Bluff, Etta Blair (Allen) of Petal, and Kim Allen (Tommy) of Mantee; Her two sons, William "Bubba" Vest (Reba) of West Point, and Greg Vest (Carol) of Saltillo; Fifteen grandchildren; Twenty Three great grandchildren and Five great great grandchildren; Her four sisters, Joyce Simpson of Columbus, Margie Williams (Neal) of Cedar Bluff, Lois Higginbotham (Kenneth) of West Point, and Beverly White (Billy) of West Point; One brother, John Blankenship (Virginia) of

Waddell.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Duncan, Tim Vest, Riley Thompson, David Ellis, Corey Ellis, Cooper Ellis, and Kevin Blair.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Eugene And Betty Sue Davis, Rodney Johnson, Dr. John C. Copeland, Isabell Watson, Staff of Dugan Memorial Home, and Tommy Clark

Memorials may be made to Siloam United Methodist Church, 2407 Highway 47, West Point , MS 39773 or to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research, P.O Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

Visitation will be Monday 5:00- 8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Love and Sympathy to all of you. We know she is with Jesus!*

Rita and Terry Coggins

Rita Coggins - July 28, 2015 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Growing up in our family, we weren't allowed to see Mother's side of the family as much as we should. Having said that, when Moma finally got her drivers license and a job, she tried earnestly to make sure we knew our Blankenship family. One of my fondest memories of Aunt Mamie is the family gatherings we had in Mhoon Valley back in the day. Uncle John , Uncle Dick, and Aunt Mamie all lived close enough that we got to see them all. Aunt Mamie always in the kitchen making those awesome chocolate pies. I love all of my Blankenship family and Aunt Mamie was such a kind and gentle spirit. Love to the family!!!*

Sharon Durrett - July 27, 2015 at 07:24 AM

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“ *Loved this sweet, precious lady. She will be greatly missed but we will always keep her in our hearts!*

Love to the family,

Sue Love

J.W and Bettye Jean Wingo

Sue Love - July 25, 2015 at 11:15 PM

DM

A dear, gentle lady. So glad God placed her in my path. Our prayers are with each of you.

Sincerely your friends,

Wayne and Dee Mathis

Dee Mathis - July 26, 2015 at 12:23 AM

HS

Dear sweet cousin may you have your long awaited rest and peace with our Lord in Heaven

With all our sympathy, Hugh and Regina Sanders

Hugh Sanders - July 26, 2015 at 07:45 PM

SH

With Deepest Sympathy to all of you (Kim, Tommy, and girls), Patricia, CB, and Family) in the loss your loved one. (Miss Mamie)

Susan and Tommy Holder

Susan Holder - July 29, 2015 at 09:35 AM



Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Please know that your in our prayers.

Melody & Larry Stafford

Melody Stafford - August 04, 2015 at 02:17 PM