



Ailene G. Bonds

May 17, 2015

BIRDIE AILENE BONDS died on May 17th, 2015 in Water Valley, Mississippi at Yalobusha Nursing Home. She was 99 years young

She was born on June 24, 1915 in Abbeville, Mississippi to, Thomas Calvin and Byrdie Eugenia Gallegly. The youngest of 6 children, both Granny and Grannypa grew up in Abbeville and cherished memories of life with their families. She married Wade Banks Bonds in 1931. The Bonds' moved to Hughes, Arkansas where they had a farm on the St. Francis River. She was a member of Hughes Presbyterian Church, Bridge Club, and Hughes Garden Club.(We never knew what a casserole was until Mother got a life.)

Granny was a homemaker, she was a wonderful cook, (Sunday Family Dinner after church) she was an accomplished seamstress, (Couture clothes before we knew what couture was) a nurturing mother (selfless and unconditional) and the BEST GRANDMOTHER a kid could have.

Mrs. BONDS is survived by her daughters, Joan Ailene Bonds and Carol Ann Schroepel; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 7 great great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wade; her son, Thomas Jack Bonds; her daughter in law, Bettie Tomlinson Bonds and granddaughter, Lisa Lynn Cole.

The family would like to thank Mrs. Wynn, her roomie, Dr. Odom and the

wonderful staff at Yalobusha Nursing Home and Hospital for their loving care.

Mrs. BONDS will be buried in Abbeville Cemetery on May 20th, 2015.

Visitation and a memorial will take place at Abbeville Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mrs. Bonds' life.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Abbeville First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 80, Abbeville, MS 38601.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this website.

Cemetery Details

Abbeville Cemetery

CR 201
Abbeville, MS 38601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Abbeville
15 East Long St./P.O. Box 80
Abbeville, MS 38601

Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Ailene G. Bonds.*



May 20, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *She was a part of our family for so many years. I loved her and admired her. Meme never said anything bad about her brothers, she held them in high regard, but she told me once that she was never so happy in her whole life as when "Brother" married Ailene. She said I hated ironing that white linen courting suit of his, and Mama always made me iron it. She said she secretly laughed about Ailene having to iron it after they got married. I said well, Meme he would have quit courting then, and she said well he would have, but he still liked to look good. Sweet memories through tears. They will have a reunion in Heaven now.*

Mildred Bonds Jones - May 19, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Donna, really sorry to hear about your Grandmother. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lethia Cupples - May 18, 2015 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ I have very fond memories of Ms. Ailene, she was always very kind and dear to me.

I remember being invited to the front porch late on Friday afternoons for "tater salad" with her, Ms. Tommy, Ms. Patti, Ms. Marguerite and sometimes Peggy Jean. All of those Lady's were very special to me and I am very lucky to have been raised around them. I have good times and memories that I shall cherish.

Sherwin Haynie

Sherwin Haynie - May 18, 2015 at 05:10 PM

MP

Sending love and sympathy to the Bonds family. I have fond memories of this family when they lived in Hughes. From the Burch and Patrick family.

Melinda Patrick - May 18, 2015 at 06:01 PM

PL

Sending my love and prayers to all the family. Mrs Arlene Was such a loving and sweet ladie Heaven has a Angel. Love from Pat luna and family.

patricia kirby luna - May 18, 2015 at 10:49 PM

RC

99 wonderful years, you were blessed to have her this long. Praying for your family.

renee chandler - May 19, 2015 at 12:36 AM

SW

Holly & Tyler, I am So Very Sorry For The Loss Of Granny ! What A Wonderful Lady She Was. I Am Very Happy For The Pleasure Of Getting To Meet And Spend Time With This Beautiful Lady. I Love You Dearly and My Prayers Are With You In This Time Of Sorrow. God Has His Arms Around You !!! You Are Not Alone !!!

Sandi Woodall - May 19, 2015 at 07:45 AM

BC

So sorry to hear about Mrs Bonds passing. I have so many wonderful memories of her and Mr Bonds, Jack, Joan and Carol Ann. My Mother and Mrs Bonds were best friends when we lived in Fulton. Our families did so many things together. My mother died in 2003 at the age of 82. I am sending much love to your family and praying. Wish I could be with you, but know I am thinking about you.

Bessie Lynn Chamblee Crane - May 19, 2015 at 10:30 PM