



Ella Willene McCollum

May 19, 2013

Ella Willene McCollum, 81, died Sunday, May 19, 2013, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Born in Walker County, AL, Mrs. McCollum moved to Abbeville, MS from Prospect, AL in 1983. Her late husband, Fred McCollum, often told the story that he first saw her walking by the train he was on when he came home from World War II and told his buddy, "That's the girl I'm going to marry". Fishing was one of Mrs. McCollum's favorite pastimes and was something she continued to do after her husband passed away. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Mrs. McCollum was a member of First Baptist Church of Abbeville. She took great pleasure in spending time with her family.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her son, Steve (Susan) McCollum of Abbeville, MS; 2 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Midsouth, 1780 Moriah Woods Blvd., Suite 10, Memphis, TN 38117.