



Johnnie Faye Russell

March 9, 2011

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Faye "Mama Faye" Russell, age 109, died Wednesday, March 09, 2011 at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS.

Born in Lafayette Springs, MS, Mrs. Russell had lived in the Sardis area for the past 16 years and Clarksdale area about 20 years. Mrs. Russell was a member of the Batesville Church of Christ. A housewife her entire life, Mrs. Russell enjoyed crochet, word puzzles, gardening, and reading her Bible.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 12, 2011, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Michael Bates and Bro. Robert Rawson will officiate. Interment will be in the Toccopola Cemetery in Toccopola, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters; Bettye Kelly and Sue Slaughter (Charlie) both of Sardis, MS; three sons; Robert Murray Lauderdale (Ginger) of Bay St. Louis, MS; Jackie Russell (Patricia) of Clarksdale, MS; and Bill Russell (Mary) of Oxford, MS.; 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Her husband, Marvin Alexander Russell, seven children, Van Buren Russell, Marvin Alexander Russell Jr., Fred Russell, Clay Framarini, Ann Percy, Mary DaPrato, and Bobby Russell all preceded Mrs. Russell in death. Her parents, John Flemming and Annie Mills Lauderdale and fourteen brothers and sisters also preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Magnolia Messenger, P.O. Box 1578, Koscuisko, MS 39090.

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