



Berchie Ola ""Mam"" Roten (Mauney)

November 27, 1909 - May 9, 2009

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mrs. Berchie Ola Mauney Roten passed away May 9, 2009 at Golden Living Center in Ripley, MS: Mam as she was affectionately known was a member of Bethel Church Of Christ, faithfully attending until the church burned.

She attended various schools in the county; Oak Springs, the Tippah County Ag. High School in Chalybeate and graduated from Peoples High School in 1928. She played piano for many churches in the county, such as Walnut Creek, Westminster Presbyterian, Pleasant Hill, Peoples Presbyterian and Lowry Methodist as a brush arbor.

She married Archie Olin Roten on August 17, 1928. During their fifty years together, they worked side-by-side farming and after moving to Ripley in April 1946 were they operated West End Grocery. After Mr. Roten's death in October 28, 1978, Mrs, Roten operated the store which became a familiar landmark known as Roten's Store, until she was 91 years of age. Her passion was her love for all the children who came in the store, from Line St. School across the street and the others who "slipped away" from home just to get a penny bubble gum.

Mrs. Roten was a wonderful cook, an accomplished seamstress. She loved to piece quilts, crochet, and was an avid gardner.

She loved her flowers. She was a devoted wife and mother. She touched many lives with her sweetness and will be sorely missed.

She is survived by: One daughter: Shelby Jean Roten of Ripley, MS: One sister: Ruby Bernice Mauney Mizell of Ripley, MS: One brother: William Parks "Doc" Mauney (Carol) of Ripley, MS: Four sisters-in-law: Wilma M. Mauney, Vernal Roten Hollowell, Elone Roten Ford all of Ripley, MS: And Gladys Roten Graves of New Albany, MS: One brother-in-law: Kenner Eason "Brud" Roten of Ripley, MS: and a host of nieces and nephews:

She was preceded in death by: Her husband: Archie Olin Roten: Her parents: William Arthur "Pete" and Edna Elsie Hurt Mauney: One son: Marion Davis Roten: Two sisters: Lessie Zola Mauney Stark and Sherman Rose "Shine" McElroy: Five brothers: Vibrait Rush Mauney, Arlin Wade Mauney, Edsel Paul Mauney, James Fagin Mauney, Russell A. Mauney:

Pallbearers will be: James D. Nunnally, Kerry W. Hill, Jerry Morton, Kenneth Carter, Sammy Crum, Lewis Davis:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Miles Nunnally, Charles Brady, Her nephews, Cecil McElroy, Edward Moffitt, Mack Mauney, Roger N. Yancey, Dr. Donald P. Roten, Harold Stark, Wayne Stark, Hersel Duncan, N.T. Duncan, Gary Roten:

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“ *Berchie Ola ""Mam"" Roten (Mauney)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dear Shelby Jean-*

I know you will miss your precious "Mam". I recollect many fond memories of your tales of "Mam". You and your family are in my prayers.

*Chris Allen
Columbia, TN*

Chris Allen - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *shelby jean,your parents were great people.my sister Myra and I always looked forward to Momma telling us to go down to Rotens for milk, bread etc, cause we knew we were in for a treat be it a soda pop, kool aid or candy. we were wathched over by your folks and the fine residents of the area. i see some of the Colom family here in columbus time to time and we all share our stories.i was in Florence, Italy on a bridge over the Arno river, it had a lot of markets on it. I told my friends that it was nothing compared to Rotens Over The Ditch.It was fun to be around your brother.he had a great sense of humor.Sincere condolences/David Mcelwain*

david mcelwain - May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love and sympathy are with you during this difficult time.*

Brent Grisham - May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ms. Roten and the West End Grocery hold many fond memories from my childhood. Ripley has lost a wonderful lady and Heaven will be a little brighter. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Lawrence Ambrose - May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ms. Roten,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord bless and keep you.*

Rosalind Cummings Brown and family

Rosalind Cummings Brown - May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM