



Carrie Lillie Ridge (Waldon)

September 24, 1913 - February 22, 2009

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Carrie "Lillie" Waldon Ridge passed away February 22, 2009 at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley, MS:

Before her marriage, she was a teacher in the Tippah County Schools. After her marriage, she and her husband owned and operated Ridge General Merchandise. After his death, she continued to run the store for many years. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She is survived by two sons: Wayne Ridge (Edith) and Larry Ridge both of Ripley, MS: Five grandchildren: Angie Taylor (David) of Saltillo, MS: Ben Ridge, Jeff Ridge both of Ripley, MS: Sam Ridge of Ocean Springs, MS: Carrie Ridge of Atlanta, GA: Four great-grandchildren: Katie, Ryan, Jayden and Ridge Taylor all of Saltillo, MS: A host of nieces and nephews and long time caregiver: Mary Lipsey of Ripley, MS:

She was preceded in death by: Her husband: Benjamin Garvin "B.G." Ridge: Her parents: Isaac Benjamin and Sarah Ann Nabors Waldon: Five sisters: Lottie Meeks, Junie Mercer, Ella Lancaster, Evie McGhee and Lone Flake: Two brothers: Johnie and Homer Waldon:

Pallbearers will be: Ray Waldon, Harold Waldon, Dennis Childers, Joe

Childers, Ben Ridge, Sam Ridge, Raymond Settle, Leroy Meeks:

Honorary pallbearers will be: The Ministry Circle of First Baptist Church in Ripley, MS:

To send flowers to the family of Carrie Ridge (Waldon), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie Lillie Ridge (Waldon)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You and Your Family.*

Pamela and Beatrice Simpson - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened today to read about the passing of Mrs. Ridge. Thinking of her, however, brought back many warm childhood memories. I grew up on South Commerce Street in the early 1970's not far from her store. My friends and I spent many hours riding our bikes in the neighborhood and visiting any store that sold candy and bb's. Of course, her store was a place we stopped often.*

We were always greeted with a smile and genuine small talk and were made to feel very welcome (unlike at a certain other five and dime on the square!) Several times we might not have quite enough money to buy what we wanted but she would let us have it anyway.

Sadly, its often only times like this that one slows down enough to consider how someone from the past influenced their life. Mrs. Ridge was a mentor to me and my friends as she truly exhibited warmth, friendship and trust.

My prayers are with you and your family.

Kurt Roberts - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Wayne and Edith, I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Ridge. She was always so sweet to me when I worked for you many, many years ago. She was loved by so many people and she will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Alisa Smith

Alisa Dillinger Smith - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the Ridge family, I am so sorry for your loss. "MeMaw" was a great lady and I was happy to get to know her through my friendship with Carrie. My prayers are with you all.

Sandy Reese Sanderson - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Larry, I am sorry to hear of your mother. I send to you and Wayne all of my condolences. James Simmons

James Simmons - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ mrs. ridge was the greatest female ive ever known. grace to the family

GEORGE L PEGRAM - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Wayne and Larry, love and sincere sympathy are with you and your families at this time of sorrow. Mrs. Ridge touched many lives. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched. God bless you and be with you during this time of sorrow. May you feel His presence in the days to come.

*Nadine Barkley
New Albany, MS*

Nadine Barkley - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Wayne and Larry. I am sorry to hear about you Mom. She was truly a sweet lady. She was always quick with a smile and and a kind word.

Joe B Morton - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear family, I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Ridge. I will always remember the day I left Ripley to join the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Ridge were managing the bus station. I was later told that when I left she said "there goes a child". I had just turned 16 years old. I always remembered that comment from her and it always meant so much to me. I visited with her just a couple of years ago and we had such a wonderful visit. While I was in service I thought of her many times. Mrs. Ridge was a sweet and wonderful lady. God Bless to all of you. Kelly Drewery, Ret. CMSGT, USAF

Kelly Drewery - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM