



Helen Ione "Granny" Garner (Griffin)

October 8, 1917 - June 2, 2011

Blue Mountain, Mississippi---Mrs. Helen Ione Griffin Garner (Granny) 93, died Thursday June 2, 2011 at her home near Ripley, MS: She was born on October 8, 1917, to the late Larkin Tandy Griffin and Fronia Wilhite Griffin of the Clarysville Community, near Ripley, MS: She was a homemaker and worked alongside her late husband, William Hall (Bill) Garner on their family farm for over 60 years. She was married on July 15, 1934 and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was one of the oldest members of Jacobs Chapel Methodist Church, where she became a member on September 8, 1946. She loved being with her family, visiting with her friends and sitting in her yard or on her porch. She enjoyed crocheting and giving her crocheted pieces to others, and attending her Church.

She is survived by a son, Jerry Garner and wife Donna of Kossuth, MS: three daughters, Blanche Garner Grisham and husband Bobby, Bettye Garner Hill and husband Melvin all of Ripley, MS: Billie Garner Mills and husband Danny of Potts Camp, MS: One grandson, Ben Garner and wife Kayla of Kossuth, MS: Four granddaughters, Tammy Grisham Chapman and husband Patrick of Ripley, MS: Mendy Mills Clifton and husband Brad, Amy Mills Clark and husband Billy all of Potts Camp, MS: Amanda Garner Balof and husband Joe Mitch of Ripley, MS: Seven great-grandchildren: Marleigh, Calli, Briley Garner all of Kossuth, MS: Myles, Brayden, Braxton Clifton and Zoe Elizabeth Clark all of Potts Camp, MS: two sisters, Jessie Griffin Wilson of Madden, MS:

Virginia (Jenner) Griffin Ward of Jackson, MS: Two brothers-in-law, Bob Hall and wife Nell of Dumas, MS: Lenwood Garner and wife Nathagene all of Ripley, MS: And a sister-in-law, Geraldine Garner of Ripley, MS:

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Jimmy Hall Garner, a grandson William Tandy Grisham, a brother Gaston Griffin: Four sisters, Wilma Griffin Hall, Cloyce Griffin Witt, Julie Ann Griffin Hall, Mildred Griffin McBryde:

Pallbearers will be from her Church family, Ronnie Dunnam, Harvey Childers, Wayne Goolsby, Lannie Hopper, Austin Hopper, Andrew Hopper:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Kenneth Wilbanks, Ken Wilbanks, Lenwood Garner, Bob Hall, Louise White, Maxine Jobe:

To send flowers to the family of Helen "Granny" Garner (Griffin), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen lone "Granny" Garner (Griffin)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *May God bless you during this difficult time. Your mother and grandmother was a special member of her community and was loved by all. I can just see her and mamaw now sitting down and "catching up" on all the local news. I hope that you are able to find comfort knowing that all your friends are thinking of you and praying for you. God Bless*

Connie Witt Rainey - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Mrs Helen: I was so sad to hear of your mothers death. I have such fond memories of our younger years, I remember going to the basketball games at Buena Vista, your father and mother was usually always there, those days at Buena Vista we were all one big family. I remember your mother as a sweet Christian lady, she will be joining some very special people already in heaven. I love you all, God Bless, Judy and Jimmy Thompson*

judy (Akins) & Jimmy Thompson - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear family, You are in our prayers at this time. We are so sorry for the loss of this precious lady but know that she is in such a "beautiful" place that we cannot even imagine. We love you all and ask the Lord to wrap you in His arms and comfort you as only He can do.*

Roy & Elizabeth \"Beth\" Ralph - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Billie and family, you have out deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother.*

Gale and Tommye Ann Goode - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Sandra and I are in prayer for you during this time. Helen was a very special person and we have fond memories of all of you. May God Bless all of you during this time. Sandra and David*

David & Sandra Childers Greer - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry I couldn't be there. She was such a blessing on so many people's lives. I will miss my Aunt Helen.*

Justin Childers - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *We Love Ya'!!! If Ya'll Need Anything Let Us Know! Mrs. Garner was a good Woman! She Will Be Missed!*

Swana, Darrell & Blake Johnson - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Bettye and family. I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I know she was a very sweet lady. My mother spoke very highly of her. Our family will be praying for all of you during this difficult time.*

Jane Fryar Lane - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. She was a beautiful lady and I know you will cherish the many wonderful memories she has left you with. Just want you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Ramonia McAlister - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM