



## Olita Wallis (Copeland)

November 3, 1920 - October 7, 2012

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Olita Copeland Wallis 91, passed away on October 7, 2012 after a brief illness. She was born in Baldwyn, Mississippi on November 3, 1920 to the late Andrew and Effie Lee Copeland. Mrs. Wallis was preceded in death by: Her Husband: Bill Wallis: One son: Billy J. Wallis: One grandson: Billy J. Wallis, Jr. One brother: Willard Copeland: One sister: Dorothy Bullard:

Mrs. Wallis was an employee of Blue Bell Manufacturing for over 50 years and retired in 1982 as a plant supervisor: She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ in Ripley, MS: And the Church of Christ at White Station in Memphis, TN:

She was survived by a loving daughter: Dorothy Riggs (Jerry) of Pickwick/Counce, TN: who cared for her the last several years: Three granddaughters: Kimberly Jones (William), Kerry Satterfield (Court) all of Germantown, TN: Kristy Rowe (Gerald) of Mt. Juliet, TN: Five great-granddaughters: Alexandra Jones, Kennedy Satterfield, Honor Grace Satterfield all of Germantown, TN: Kristy Wallis, Katie Wallis both of Memphis, TN: Five great-grandsons: Court Satterfield II, William Jones IV, Christian Satterfield all of Germantown, TN: Gerald R. Rowe IV, Riggs Gabriel Rowe both of Mt. Juliet, TN: Mrs. Wallis leaves one great-great-granddaughter: Hannah Wallis of Memphis, TN: Mrs. Wallis also leaves many nieces and

nephews, and a host of friends in Ripley, MS and The Monarch in Memphis,  
TN:

To send flowers to the family of Olita Wallis (Copeland), please visit our  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Olita Wallis (Copeland)*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Olita was my supervisor at Blue Bell/ Red Kapp. I really like her. She was one of the best supervisor that I was bless to work under. She was fair, and kind. May God bless the family at this difficult time.*

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**Stella Johnson** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved ms.Olita so sorry for your loss she was the reason I ran a day care for 49 yrs.I went to work at blue bell in nov of 1968 I cried all the time because I hated to be away from my 3 sons ms. olita said she would fix my papers so if I ever wanted to work there again I could she said go home be with your boys they are only little for a while so I did started keeping neighbor kids and it grew into a business that was profitable and i loved all the children I kept I have always felt indebtied to her she was a blessing in my life she had lost a son prier to giving me that advice GOD BLESS her family you all are in my prayers*

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**mary ann morton** - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dot, I have just found out about Olita. We have had some really good times together. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I know she will be missed, she was such a Christian lady. My love goes out to you and your family.*

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**Wilma James** - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My condolences to Olita's family. I worked with Olita for many many years at Blue Bell. She was a good friend.

*Ara Hopper*

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**Ara Hopper** - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Olita was one of my supervisors when I worked at Blue Bell and I thought a lot of her. She was always fair, considerate, kind and sweet.

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**Nancy Welch** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Although our friendship with Olita was too brief - we were blessed to have know her over the past few years. Our lives are better having known her. She was a wonderful Christian, and her outward beauty matched her inner beauty perfectly. She loved people and was loved in return, and she made the best corn bread East of the Mississippi! We will miss her, b ut know God's garden is prettier today. love - Bob & Ruth

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**Bob & Ruth Turner** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dot and family, Phil and I loved Mrs.Olita so much, at the Monanch all the good times just grilling her a steak and all the times we stayed up late to work puzzels, I always loved spending time just talking to her.I loved taking her and Mrs. Harris to breakfast and lunch, she was just a lovely lady and i Loved her so much. Phil & Bj

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**BJ and Phil** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM