



Rosa Lee "Rose" Martindale (Ford)

September 14, 1931 - November 27, 2011

Walnut, Mississippi--- Mrs. Rosa "Rose" Lee Ford Martindale 80, passed away November 27, 2011 at Trinity Mission Health and Rehab. of Great Oaks in Byhalia, MS. She was retired from Reed Manufacturing in Walnut, MS: She was a member of the Walnut Baptist Church. Rose Loved to Cook, Embroidery, and Spending time with her family.

Her survivors include: Two daughters: Janet Farrow (Steve) of Olive Branch, MS: Della Martindale of Ripley, MS: One sister: Julia Neely (Max) of Porter, TX: One brother: William Ford of New Caney, TX: Two grandsons: Rodney Daniel Farrow of Memphis, TN: Elick Martindale Walden of Memphis, TN:

She was preceded in death by: Her Parents: Edward and Martha Shirley Ford: Her Husband: Thomas Daniel "Ted" Martindale: And one brother:

Pallbearers will be: Elick Walden, Brian Jones, Jeff Hicks, Billy Joyner, Jim Walden, Dr. John Stanford:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Butch Weatherly, Benny Weatherly, Mack Johnson:

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Lee "Rose" Martindale (Ford)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Della & family - Mama and I want to send our condolences and well wishes for your loss. We hope you will find comfort in the love you shared with her, and that you will see her again one day. Thinking of you ~*

Barbara Mauldin Stokes & Frances Mauldin - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I hardly know where to begin. Rose was an amazing part of my childhood, youth and adulthood. I remember all the snack puddings, tuna sandwiches and sweet tea through most of my childhood. She carried Stan's sweater to so many "cheesburger, fries and milk shake" lunches. He would always get chilled and knew Rose had his sweater. Such fun memories of yesterdays that have long since gone by. There are many moments involving Rose and her wisdom that I will never forget. However, there a few that stand out in my mind: The day I told her I was pregnant with Jonathan (world class Rose hug), Jonathan's baby shower (such love) and July 4, 1984, the day after my beloved brother, Stan, died to this earth. Rose was sitting on the front porch. None of us knew when she got there or how long she had been sitting there but when we looked out and welcomed her in, it was an amazing moment of such love and devotion. She said that she didn't know what to do but she was there to do whatever we asked. That's REAL love! I know that she is in heaven with her beloved Ted. I also know that there is a young man there to greet her, knowing that she never forgot his sweater or his family. I love you Janet and Della. May you never forget who Rose was and what she stood for. Kisses and hugs

Coco Scott - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Even though I only go to meet her once , I found her to be a very loving and beautiful person, I am William Ford's step daughter and i spent many days of my childhood listening to him wanting to find his siter and was so greatful when he, uncle steve & aunt julie finally got to see after all those years, My deepest sympathy to the rest of the family and friends. Tanya Brewer

Tanya Brewer - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Janet, I am so sorry for this loss of your precious mother. You are correct there is no pain, and I know you do miss her so much already. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Moore McMahon - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Hello, my dear cousins. I have so many good memories of Rose. When I was small, I thought she was so beautiful because she had long black(?) hair and my family was all lighter. Then, of course, their home sat on a very special piece of land to me. It was my grandparents' old home place. Daddy and I always loved to go visit Ted and Rose. Rose would show me photos and tell me stories. She's healthy and happy and will always live in your heart. I love you.

Wanda Stewart Kalina - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I typed a long message and my hand slipped so I hope you got it.
Love, Wanda

Wanda Kalina - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Janet & Della, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. MS Rosa was a very sweet woman. I have fun memories of her when we were in elementary. The lord will see you through this.
love you all

LINDA GILLARD - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have come to the visitation to see everyone. I truly loved Mrs. Rose. She holds one of my most favorite childhood memories of the "orange lipstick" she would leave on my cheek on Sunday when she would always give me a kiss at church. I know that I am neither Janet or Della's age, so I'm not quite sure why I remember being at her house on Sunday afternoon and baking cookies between church services. Maybe I was just there on an occasion to visit Mrs. Rose. I don't really know, nor does it matter, but I can remember feeling the love in her home. I'm sure she will be greatly missed by you all. May God bless your family.
Donna McKee Benefield

Donna McKee Benefield - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Janet & Della,
We were so sorry to hear of Rose's death. She was one precious lady and she is going to be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sorrowful time. God bless each one.

Pensacola, Fl.

Wilma, Terry, Greg & Denise Gunn - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Janet,
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pat Brassfield - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Della, I am so sorry to read of your mother's passing. She was a special lady and I know you loved each other very much. I will be unable to attend the funeral but please know that I am thinking about you and your family today.*

Kurt Roberts - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Della, I am so sorry for your loss. Please remember you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gail Jordan - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very dear friend and a sweet person. She will be dearly missed. She always knew how to light up a room. May God Bless you both.*

Shirley Green - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Della and Janet, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know it's hard to lose someone so dear to your heart. We are praying that God will see you thru this and to reunite Ted and Rose in Heaven. They are both dearly missed. We love you and if there is anything you need just call. God Bless you both.*

Laurie & Joe Caviness & Ethan Waldrop - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Della,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Monica Green - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Janet & Della,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of "Miss Rose". She was always a kind and wonderful person who it was my privilege to call a friend.

Paul Wright - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Della & Janet, we are so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful lady. We are so proud that we got to know her and your dad. They were both very special to us. Your families are in our prayers.

Rickie & Rhonda Holmes - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Della: I am keeping you in my thoughts during this sad time for you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Love, Vicki

Vicki Childers - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Janet, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the love of God help you through this time and give you peace.

Liz Gardo - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Janet: I just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

Lynn Coffman - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM