



Waurine Young "Memommy" McMillin

September 28, 1929 - August 9, 2014

Ripley, Mississippi--- Ruth Waurine Young McMillin passed away at the age of 84 on August 9, 2014 in Nashville, Tenn., after a brief illness. Waurine or "Memommy" as she was affectionately called by her family, had a joyful spirit and spent her last days joking with and enjoying her family. Waurine was born on September 28, 1929 in Tippah County and was preceded in death by her parents, Jeff and Vashti Young, as well as her brother, Bodine Young.

She is survived by husband of 59 years, James "Buddy" McMillin, and her children, Margo Black (Mark), Marlea Johnson (David) and Tim McMillin (Donna); grandchildren, Zach Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Sara Craddock, Jessi Walker, Allison Varble, Daniel McMillen and Caleb McMillin; and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Bernice Newell, and her aunt, Virginia Holliday.

Waurine attended Pine Grove High School, graduated from Ripley High School in 1947, and attended Freed-Hardeman, Florida Christian and Blue Mountain Colleges. She worked for many years for McBride Funeral Home and later at Dees Oil. Most of all, she was devoted to her family. Her life was characterized by love, as seen by her service to her husband, family and many friends. She was a member of the Ripley Church of Christ and loved singing church hymns and worshipping.

Memommy loved to grow tomatoes and blueberries. She loved shopping with her grand-daughters and watching ESPN with her grandsons. She was a cheerful cook, and she especially loved cornbread, fudge pies and watermelon.

Visitation to share memories with the family will take place at McBride Funeral Home today, August 12, 2014 , from 5PMto 8PM. A celebration of her life will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at 1PM with a brief visitation at noon. Pallbearers are Michael Dees, James Dees, Mitch Ward, Eddie Joe McMillin, Max Miller and David Horton.

In lieu of flowers, consider giving to Agape of Central Alabama (www.agapeforchildren.org).

To send flowers to the family of Waurine "Memommy" McMillin, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Waurine Young "Memommy" McMillin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the McMillin family. I remember going to visit my grandparents (Tom and Maggie Jackson) in Ripley often over many years. Mrs. Waurine was always a ray of sunshine with her beautiful smile. She was always a blessing to see at church and around town. I also have fond memories of playing at their house a few times :)*

Brenda Day Hall - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Waurine's passing. She was a beautiful lady with such a cheerful spirit. I know how deeply the family loved her and will miss her. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Becky Lindsey - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Miss Waurine's passing. She was a wonderful lady that could bring the room to life. I enjoyed working with her. She'll be greatly miss. Prayers to the family.*

Donnie Tidwell - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I wanted to express my sympathy to all the family. Growing up in Ripley, I remember always thinking how very pretty Mrs. McMillin was and how very kind she always was to me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Lynn Cook Brown - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ My deepest condolences to the family in the death of Waurine. She was a wonderful lady and will be truly missed. God bless.

Wilma C. Gunn - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Love and sincere sympathy are with you at this difficult time. So sorry to learn of Waurine's death.

Nadine Barkley - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM