



Opal Joyce Hereford

February 18, 1937 - November 8, 2014

Opal Joyce Hereford, 77, of Toney, Alabama passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at her home in Toney, Alabama. Born Thursday, February 18, 1937, in Toney, Alabama she was the daughter of the late Murphy Anderson Heard and the late Gracie Elizabeth Broadway Heard. She was preceded in death by son, Mickey Hereford, sisters; Odell Bishop, Lola Mae Ferguson, brothers; Hurbert, David, and Elmer Dean Heard and two grandchildren. She lived all her life in this area and was a member of Macedonia 'Little Flock' Holiness Church. She loved taking care of her family and others and enjoyed her chickens. Surviving are husband of 58 years, Walter Hereford, Toney, Alabama, sons; David (Janell) Hereford, Ardmore, AL, Tracy ((Meredith) Hereford, Ardmore, AL, Jason (Janie) Hereford, Ardmore, AL, Zack (Donna) Hereford, Ardmore, AL, daughters; Vickie (Stacey) Eaves, Toney, AL, Tammy (Lonnie) Burgess, Toney, AL, brothers; Alton Heard, Ardmore, AL, Harvel Heard, Ardmore, AL, sisters; Kathyleen Marberry, Ardmore, AL, Marjorie Jones, Fayetteville, TN. fourteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and daughter-in-law, Regena Spurgeon. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, AL with Bro. Terry Futrell and Bro. Dale Riddle officiating. Burial will follow in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. Pallbearers will be Murphy Hereford, Matthew Hereford, Jason Hereford, Trey Hereford, Donald Spurgeon, Horace Marberry and two honorary pallbearers, Jesse and Luke Hereford. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on

Monday, November 10, 2014, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My First Christmas in Heaven*

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting the snow.
The sight is so spectacular- please wipe away the tear
For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up
here*

*I have no words to tell you the joys their voices bring
For it's beyond description to hear the angels sing*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.*

*So be happy for me dear ones you know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift for my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.*

After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold.

It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do.

For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you.

So have a merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.

Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Janice Finley - December 17, 2014 at 01:15 PM

JW

“ *Sorry to hear of your mom, Tracey. Let God comfort you and he will.
We will be praying for you all.*

Jerry Walls - November 11, 2014 at 08:52 PM

RU

“ *My sincere condolences to Walt and his and Opal's family. I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry that I was unable to attend due to an out of state trip.*

Ricky Underwood - November 11, 2014 at 12:58 PM

CW

“ *Opal is my great Aunt but also one of the best Children of God I've ever known. She was always loving and laughing when she saw me. I hate for the family that her time on earth has ended, but God saw she had been a good soldier and her work was done. God makes no mistakes and He calls the best. Earth's loss is truly heaven's gain. I know she knows I luv her but I wish I had just told her one more time. To the family: I'm so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, sister, friend but God willing we will all see her again one day. Praying for the love of God to comfort your broken hearts.*

Christy Watley - November 09, 2014 at 05:08 PM