



Bessie Delaney

July 13, 1919 - June 7, 2017

Bessie Delaney was born July 13, 1919 and, on Wednesday morning, she claimed the promise from God's word and became "absent from the body and at home with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8b) at the age of 97.

Visitation will be from 9-11 with service following at 11 at Stringer Family Chapel on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Burial will be at the Bethel Baptist Church cemetery in Hazlehurst, MS. Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs, MS, will oversee services.

Bessie was the youngest, and last survivor, of a family of eleven children. Her parents were Jim and Rosella Goodson Wallace of Jefferson County, MS.

She was married to Nelvie Delaney and they raised four children before she worked outside the home as a store clerk. Most of their married life was spent in Hazlehurst, MS. In 2001, having been widowed for many years, she and her daughter moved to Crystal Springs.

Bessie was a member of First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst and then First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs. She was Treasurer for her Sunday School class in Crystal Springs. Traveling with the Senior groups from both churches was a great joy in her life. Also, she enjoyed visiting with her many friends, and their various adventures. Reading, working crossword puzzles and cross

stitching were favorite hobbies, and she left many cross stitch pieces for her family to treasure.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelvie, daughter, Lucille Stegall, and her husband Harold Stegall and daughter, Fannie Delaney. Her son, David Delaney, and Joel Cotton, her grandson-in-love, also went before her.

Survivors are her son, Kenneth Delaney (Virginia) of Crystal Springs, MS; Sylvia Delaney (wife of David) of Fayetteville, AR; and five grandchildren: Renee (Pete) Cantu of Natchez, MS; Ken (Ginger) Delaney of Meridian, MS; Kim (Troy) Lazzell of Edwards, IL; Beth (Erin) Farmer and Suzanne Krumpelman of Fayetteville, AR.

Also surviving are nine great-grandchildren: Kayce (Alan) Smith, Carrie (Clint) Landrum, Chris (Heather) Delaney, Gabby and Emma Delaney, Brittlyn Lazzell, Abby Farmer and Anthony and Therese Krumpelman. She was also blessed with four surviving great-great-grandchildren: Hayes Smith, Kyleigh Delaney and Maysen and Gage Landrum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Shriners Hospital for Children, 3100 Sanford Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Delaney*

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“ *I remember this precious lady and her sweet family. What a long and beautiful life she led. My prayers for her family.*

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