



Dorris Adams,

January 5, 1927 - February 24, 2014

Dorris Matthews Adams, 87, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 24, 2014. She was born on January 5, 1927, in Franklin County, the eldest daughter of eight children, to Tannie and Gladys Brown Matthews. She was married to John Nathan Adams on September 12, 1947, after meeting him at a revival service at Montgomery Baptist Church in Pike County earlier that year. After he died on August 11, 1978, when she was only 51, she never remarried. She was the beloved mother of Marilyn Adams Woodard (Jim), Archie Jerome Adams (Sheila), all of Crystal Springs, and Rita Adams Thomas (Ben) of Belden. Her adored grandchildren are Becky Wynne (Mike), Jonathan Woodard, Dr. Cal Adams (Kristen), Chris Adams, Libby Adams and James Woodard, Jr. (Jessica). She was a special great grandmother to John Tucker, Michael, Jameson and Jantzen. She is also survived by sisters, Evelyn M. Hodges, Lynn M. Wells, Ellen M. Johns; and brothers, Richard B. Matthews, Willis E. Matthews and Ronnie E. Matthews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Benard E. Matthews. She loved her Lord, her church, her family, playing games, working puzzles, listening to her favorite Gospel music and especially enjoyed watching "her" birds and identifying them all to the amazement of her visitors. She also loved watching college and professional ballgames with anyone from Mississippi in them. She retired as a clerk from Rose A€™s Drug Store in 1992 after 30 years of service. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her on Earth, but those waiting for her in Heaven will be rejoicing to see her

again. The family extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Randy Hankins and others at the Hazlehurst Clinic and to the staff and special caregivers at Copiah Living Center and Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital. She was a devoted Christian and beloved member of Damascus Baptist Church in Hazlehurst for over 55 years. Visitation will be from 1-2pm on February 27, 2014 at Damascus Baptist Church with funeral services beginning at 2pm and interment immediately following. Memorials may be made to the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P. O. Box 811, Hazlehurst, MS 39083,

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorris Adams,*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Thinking of your family during this time. May the precious memories fill your heart with joy Today and days to come. God's Blessing are with you.,*

Sue and Reuben Greer. - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Dorris Adams!,*

Carl Campbell - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM