



## Grace Allred,

December 10, 1914 - March 31, 2014

On March 31, 2014, Grace Hopper Allred, beloved mother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, joined her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was reunited with her beloved husband, Cecil L. Allred, Sr., and many relatives who are rejoicing to be with her again. She died at her home in Madison, MS. Born December 10, 1914 in Dekalb, Ms; she grew up in Forest, Ms. She attended MSCW where she graduated at the age of 20. Upon graduating, she moved to Hazlehurst, MS. where she started the commercial business courses at Hazlehurst High School. During her early years in Hazlehurst, she met the love of her life, Cecil They married July 10, 1937 and were married for 73 years. They had three sons, Cecil Louie Allred, Jr., Chester (Chet) Hopper Allred and Dr. William (Billy) Stanton Allred. Grace and Cecil, Sr. lived in Hazlehurst until their house burned in July of 2005. Hazlehurst was the city they loved. They raised their three sons in Hazlehurst and made many life long friendships. They owned and operated Allred A€™s pharmacy until Cecil L Allred, Sr. retired. They sold the pharmacy, which still bears their name, to their good friends and their choice to carry on the Allred A€™s Pharmacy legacy of excellent service and beautiful gifts, Jackie and Nancy Thompson. Grace was known for her generous loving nature. She never met a stranger, and she embraced many new comers making them feel warm and welcome to the town. An avid duplicate bridge player, she was among the 1st women life masters in Mississippi. She remained an ACBL, American Contract Bridge League,

member until her death. She remained an active player until mid 2012. She liked to win; she usually came in first, second, or third. She was an active member of the community, a member of the DAR, and an active member of the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church. During the Natchez pilgrimage, Grace served as a hostess for the Natchez tour of homes. She and her husband were avid travelers. Together they saw many countries of the world. They belonged to the Chinese Peoples Friendship Association; entertaining guest from China in their home and traveling to China. She is preceded in death by her mother and father Mable and William Leon Hopper, her sisters Serena McGee, Lolita Harrison, May Mitchell, her brother Jack Hopper and her beloved husband Cecil L. Allred, Sr. She is survived by her sons, Cecil Jr. and wife, Annetta, of Madison, Chet and wife, Jeanne, of Pascagoula, and Billy and wife, Shela, of Bedford, Tx, her sister Dot Corbett of Birmingham; her grandchildren, Hope Allred of Pascagoula, Heather and Prescott Kerutis of Atlanta, GA, Hoppy and Ellen Allred of Ocean Springs, Melissa and Billy Johnson of Bedford, TX, Cecil Louie Allred, III of New York, NY, Jonathan T. Clark of Madison, Roberta and Danny Lehman of Franklin, TN; and seven great grandchildren; and a host of adoring and loving nieces and nephews. The visitation and funeral will be at the Hazlehurst United Methodist Church. The visitation will begin at 10 a.m. followed by an 11am funeral service at The First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Hazlehurst Cemetery.,

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Allred,*

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“ *My thoughts are with the Allred family during this time&#46 As I look back on my formative years in Hazlehurst I am forever grateful for Cecil and Grace giving me my first job&#46 I worked six &#406&#41 days a week cleaning the store and restocking the bottles to be filled with medications&#46 This experience taught me discipline and a work ethic that I carried forward&#46 I am now an Emergency Physician living in Chicago and President of my Speciality College of over 5&#44000 physicians&#46,*

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**Mark Mitchell** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM