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Momma's Gone

On a cold December day in 1935, the middle of the Great Depression, a girl was born in a share cropper shack, not far from the west bank of Pearl River. One of 13 children born to John and Edna Allen, Momma grew up with the harsh reality of hunger and poverty in "Hard Times Mississippi."

As she grew into a young lady, she encountered the brutal side, and the kind and gentle side, of humanity. Often, the "well-to-do" kids at school would look down on her. She didn't dwell on those moments; she chose to think about the good in people, such as the teacher who made her a costume to wear in the school play. Or the kindly old black couple that brought some cornbread and sweet potatoes one Christmas Eve, when there was no food to eat. So Momma grew to truly appreciate the good in people, and to truly appreciate the good times in life.

No matter how tough things got in those years of marriage and divorce, Momma always worked hard to ensure that we were clothed and fed.

Momma could never understand why so many children all over the world went to bed hungry, while there were so many millionaires in the world. She often said that if she were rich, she would spend every penny she had to feed the hungry. We knew Momma well enough to know she meant it! We also know that our Lord and Saviour knows it too.

All of the trials and tribulations that Momma endured paid off when she met Paw Paw Jay, a kind and gentle soul. He was just what Momma needed, and I suspect Momma was the same for him. He soon realized that when he married Momma, he married a whole bunch of folks that grew to love him as much as our blood kin!

They two became “one,” as God intended, and they had many great years together.

It's likely that if you go to a certain patch of woods near the bank of Pearl River one morning, you may feel a hushed breeze, maybe hear subdued singing by the birds. You see, a sweet and precious soul that was part of this land has slipped into another realm, where there is no sickness, sorrow or dying.

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Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 2pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Georgetown Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Allen Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Allen Taylor.*



September 01, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth always went out of her way to make me feel special on my summer vacations. I Love you and will miss you. ❤️❤️*

Allen Johnson - August 31, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Allen Johnson & Sylvia Kalous. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Allen Taylor.*



Allen Johnson & Sylvia Kalous. - August 31, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Allen Taylor.*



August 30, 2019 at 08:26 PM