



## Edna M. Brackeen

May 21, 1919 - November 14, 2012

Edna M. Brackeen age 93 of Athens, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mrs. Brackeen was born May 21, 1919 in Limestone County to John Bates and Julia Griffin Bates. Services will be Friday, November 16, 2012 1:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with James Fain and Marla DeLong officiating. Edna still lived at home and was very active, loved working in her yard and keeping house. She retired from Athens News Courier after 32 years and was a Red Cross Volunteer for over 20 years. She was a member of Market Street Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her parents, John and Julia Bates; husband, Paul Brackeen; daughter, Paulette Jane Brackeen. Survived by her daughter, Sue Brackeen Holton and husband Jim of Athens; granddaughters, Connie Fain of Athens, Sandra Arnold and husband Jake of Wetumpka, AL and Marla DeLong and husband Keith of Knoxville, TN; great-grandchildren, James Fain, Sarah Fain both of Athens, David Fain and wife Anna of Taft, TN, Jordon DeLong, Griffin DeLong, Emmersyn DeLong all of Knoxville, TN; great-great-grandchildren, Aris Fain of Taft, TN and Elliot Fain of Athens. Pallbearers will be David Fain, Jake Arnold, James Fain, Jacob Arnold, Griffin DeLong and Keith DeLong. Honorary pallbearers will be Nathan (Shorty) Bates, Ralph (Tooter) Bates and Jim Holton. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Hospice of Limestone County or you favorite charity.



# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Hey Sue, Connie, Sandra and Marla, Sorry to hear about Mama Brackeen. I will miss seeing her out in the yard over there. She always said hey Dougster when I saw her. We will b e thinking of you all.

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**Doug Webster** - November 16, 2012 at 03:11 PM

EC

“ I am not far behind you in years. Perhaps I will see you in heaven not too many years from now. I remember when you and your husband were together. Nice couple!

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**Elizabeth Carter** - November 16, 2012 at 09:42 AM

MJ

“ Thinking of you.

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**Mildred Johnston** - November 15, 2012 at 05:55 PM

SC

“ All our sympathy goes out to the Family of Edna and may God bless and confort you! the Cook family

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**Stanley E Cook** - November 15, 2012 at 02:05 PM

MB

“ SUE, WE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES WITH YOUR MOTHER. I AM SO GLAD I GOT TO SEE HER THE LAST TIME I WAS HOME. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU WERE LUCKY TO HAVE HER SO LONG - - SHE WAS A FIGHTER AND WE ALL LOVED HER.

LOTS OF LOVE, MARGARET EARLE

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**MARGARET BEARD** - November 15, 2012 at 12:16 PM

SF

“ Sue & Family, As a child when we lived across the street from Mrs. Brackeen, I always admired her, she was always a sweet lady. I saw her last Fall while she was in her yard raking leaves and talked with her. I was amazed when she told me she was 92 and at her age still doing yard work. She will be truly missed. The people of her era are quickly passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Steve White & Family** - November 15, 2012 at 11:57 AM

ST

“ Miss Edna you were quite a lady. Always staying busy especially in your yard. You will be missed. Sending my prayers to the family.

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**Sherry Towe** - November 14, 2012 at 07:25 PM