



Era Mae Murphy

October 27, 1927 - March 16, 2012

Era M Murphy age 84 of Tanner, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Mrs. Murphy was born, October 27, 1927 to Mother Lucy Moore and Father Virgie Moore in Lawarnce County Alabama. Era attend School at Bella Mina and Tanner. Era was very active with her beloved church members at Tanner Methodist. She ministered in love for 25 years as a teacher all across Limestone county. She could look out her door and see Tanner High School with fond memories. Era was preceded in death by her husband, George Elliott Murphy; two brothers: Glennis Moore of Bella Mina, and L. V. Moore of Decatur Al. Era is survived by one sister, Gertha White of Phenix City, Al; two sons, Reitzel Murphy, and his wife Ginger of Athens, Virgie (Bubba) Murphy and his wife Joan of Athens; four grandchildren; Merriem Franks and husband Danny of Durham NC: Brian Murphy and wife Sherry of Athens, AL Justin Murphy and wife, Dana of Athens, AL, and Lance Murphy and wife, Kearsie of Boulder Colorado. She is also survived by 10 great grandchildren. Funeral service will be Monday, March 19, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel. Visitation will be from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Limestone Memorial Gardens with Eddie Gooch officiating. Family welcomes you to come by Era's home at the corner of Huntsville Browns Ferry Road and Sommers Road (across from Tanner High School). The family will be at Era's home Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Pallbearers are Joe Cannon, Mike Murphy, Billy Cannon Sr., Johnny Hays, Bowman Murphy and Billy Cannon Jr. Honorary

pallbearers are Kent Murphy and Freddie Hays.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Bubba and Reitzel you are in my prayers, Loved your Mother such a sweet lady.*

Susan Holt - March 26, 2012 at 11:36 AM

DF

“ *Sorry to hear about your mom,
Our deepest simpathy goes out to you and your family.
Don and Elke ferguson.
Crest view, fl.*

Don & Elke ferguson - March 26, 2012 at 12:52 AM

SB

“ *We are so sorry for your Mom's passing. She was one of the sweetest persons ever. We'll miss her well maintained flowers in her yard. Her home was always one of the neatest in Tanner. She will be missed by so many.*

Larry & Sandra

Sandra & Larry Birdwell - March 22, 2012 at 11:56 PM

BW

“ *To Bubba And Reitzel, So Sorry To Hear About The Great Loss That You Have Suffered In Loseing Your Mother; I Know That She Was Loved By Everyone.*

Billy W.Kyle - March 21, 2012 at 01:47 PM

GD

“ *"Miss Era" was loved much by all her Limestone County Board of Education co-workers. She will be missed.*

Gwen Dutton - March 20, 2012 at 03:56 PM

GH

“ *Virgil and Reitzel,
I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a sweet lady and I thought a lot of her. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Glenda Humphrey - March 20, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SS

“ *Please accept our sympathy in the loss of your Mother, Bubba. There is nothing more precious, than someone's Mother.*

Steve & Gwen Scott - March 19, 2012 at 11:27 PM

JP

“ *Dear Murphy Family,*

Both my mother and myself had Mrs. Murphy as a teacher in school. She treated everyone like they were members of her own family. She truly loved people, and her community. She will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

*James E. Pidcock
12731 Ripley Road
Athens, Alabama 35611*

James E. Pidcock - March 19, 2012 at 02:59 PM

PM

“ Bubba, I was so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I have very fond memories of Mrs. Murphy substitute teaching at Tanner. I remember Mrs. Murphy and her sweet, kind ways. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Pat Curnutt Moore - March 19, 2012 at 01:18 PM

JA

“ Bubba, I was very sorry to hear about your Mom. She was one of the sweetest ladies I ever met. Her and Ms Page. I have some wonderful memories of your Mom during out school days. Praying for you and your family. Hugs

Jan Alexander - March 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

PT

“ Very sorry to hear of Mrs. Murphy's passing.

Patricia Thompson - March 18, 2012 at 05:51 PM

DM

“ To all the Murphy family you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Thirty-two years ago my precious mother became my heavenly angel. At that time I received a card with these words and in them I have found much comfort over the years, I hope they bring you comfort as well.... We cannot help but grieve for those we love and cherish so. It seems there never is a time when we can let them go. But time will help to ease the pain, as only time can do, and you'll find comfort in the love that still remains with you. Hold fast to your memories of love shared by all, Diana

Diana Brooks McBay - March 18, 2012 at 04:50 PM

EB

“ YOU ALL HAVE MY SYMPATHY

ELLA BRADFORD - March 18, 2012 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ i`m sorry for your loss.yall will be in my prayers.

lee bradford - March 18, 2012 at 02:00 PM

TM

“ Dear Reitzel
We were so sorry to hear about your mother.
Hope that the days ahead will be better. Thing of you all.
Tom&Linda

Tom & Linda McLemore - March 18, 2012 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ eSo sorry for your lost. All of you will be in my prayers.

Janis McBay Rolin - March 18, 2012 at 10:12 AM