



Norma Case Bailey

March 27, 1931 - July 13, 2015

Norma Jean Case Bailey age 84 of Decatur, passed away Monday, July 13, 2015 at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mrs. Bailey was born March 27, 1931 in Giles County, TN to T.E. Case and Mablean Wright Case.

Graveside services Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:00 a.m., at Athens City Cemetery with Clint Coffey and Phillip Gilbert officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of First Christian Church of Athens.

Preceded in death by her parents, T.E. and Mablean Wright Case; sister, Rachel Virginia Poteete; four brothers, Foster Wright Case, Thomas Elsie Case, Jr., Joseph Edward case and Alvin Wayne Case.

Survived by her husband of 44 years, David Bailey of Decatur; one daughter, Alice D. Ownby and husband, Josiah of Decatur; three grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Alan Boyd, Pat Speer, Connie Ray Phillips, Kenny Phillips, Edsel Howard, and David Howard. Honorary pallbearers will be John Case, Tommy Phillips, Donny Hargrove and Charles Jackson.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital Memphis, TN.

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“ I first met Norma Jean in Athens, Alabama after having linked back up with my father's first cousins. The entire families were gracious and hospitable to total strangers. By this one trip, we forever reunited families/ cousins. Having visited with Norma and her loving husband David, we always felt welcome. Our friendship grew into a "facebook" friendship when we moved back to Texas, but I always felt welcomed by her facebook entries and responses. Now, many cousins from Texas know her from facebook... Although she has flown with the angels from this earth, we will always be family and the love never ends. David, you were so strong for her. I hope to keep in contact with you. We will be praying for you and all the family having suffered such a loss. Take care now of yourself and your health. With Great Love from Paul and Nancy (Case) Bowman

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“ I grew up in the the First Christian Church and can remember Norma Jean routinely reaching out to me and embracing me to give me that special hug - she always displayed that most genuine smile. David too was always quick to greet with a firm handshake and an incredible welcoming smile. Norma Jean continued that embrace symbolically through her Facebook "likes" and "comments".

*I will cherish those interactions forever. Love to all of the family,
David Poole*

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