



Verna Roberts Harrison

October 14, 1930 - January 5, 2011

Verna Roberts Harrison, age 80, of the Cartwright community in Limestone County, passed away on Wednesday, January 05, 2011 after a long battle with Alzheimers. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Ozzie Harrison; two brothers, Pat Roberts of Athens, AL and L.T. Roberts and wife Ann of Fitzgerald, GA; a daughter Theresa Tucker and husband Larry of Elkmont, AL; sons, Randy and wife Lynn of Birmingham, AL, Tony and wife Cheryl of Elkmont, AL, Ben and wife Beth of Elkmont, AL and Dan and wife Melinda of Huntsville, AL. There are 16 grandchildren, two step great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents DeWitt and Ollie Mae Roberts, a sister Laura Smith, and a brother Billy Roberts.

Visitation will be from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2011. Her funeral will be held Friday, January 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home in Athens, AL with Mark White and Buck Chumbley officiating. Burial will be at New Salem Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the grandchildren: Chris Harrison, Denise Brundege, Anna Wade, Brad Harrison, Amy Tucker, Tyler Tucker, Justin Harrison, Grant Harrison, Erin Burton, Caleb Harrison, Olivia Harrison, Emily Harrison, Chelsea Harrison, Chase Harrison, Chandler Harrison and Charis Harrison.

A loving mother and wife, Verna raised 5 children. She was an active member of the Westview Church of Christ. She graduated from Auburn University as a registered Dietician. She helped start the Owens Elementary Harvest Festival

and the West Limestone Band Boosters. As a mother she was active in the Girl and Boy Scouts. She enjoyed refinishing antique furniture.

The family would like to express our appreciation to the staff of Athens Convalescent Center and SouthernCare Hospice Association for the care and comfort given to our loved one in the last months of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your local Alzheimers Association or the SouthernCare Hospice Association.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had no idea that Ms. Harrison had passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Aleshia Teeples

aleshia teeples - January 31, 2011 at 04:49 PM

BM

“ Our prayers continue to be with Brother Harrison and his family. May you find comfort so many care.
Bill and Burnetta Murrell

Bill and Burnetta Murrell - January 14, 2011 at 09:38 PM

JS

“ Grandson of Lorene Roberts Shannon

John Shannon - January 11, 2011 at 09:36 PM

SS

“ 1st wife of John M. Shannon

Sandra Shannon - January 11, 2011 at 09:35 PM

ME

“ Granddaughter of Lorene Roberts Shannon

Melissa Shannon Emerson - January 11, 2011 at 09:33 PM

BT

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Verna. Hold on to the memories. You can keep her with you in your heart! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry, Beth, Austin, Braden, and Carmen Tuten

Beth Smith Tuten - January 10, 2011 at 01:00 PM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Harrison family. We enjoyed our time at Craig's Chapel with this family. We are glad to be able to have Ozzie at Eastside.

Bill & Margie Lambert - January 07, 2011 at 02:32 PM

WC

“ I am sorry for your loss and I pray Gods Loving heart goes out to the family at this time.

William Hall/ Paralegal-Stephen G. Campbell P. C. - January 07, 2011 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you.

Dave and Lisa Denly and children - January 07, 2011 at 11:56 AM

LP

“ Mothers are so important and when we loose them it is a tragedy in our lives. We sorrow with you in your loss and we pray the God of all comfort will be with you and comfort you through this time of grief.

Lillian and Frank Perkins - January 07, 2011 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ To all the Harrison family. You all have a wonderful family, and you have so much to be thankful for with your devoted parents. May God bless each of you. Mary Faye Headrick

Mary Faye Headrick - January 07, 2011 at 09:32 AM

CW

“ I will miss Aunt Verna! I admired her so much! She was always so hospitable and it was a treat to be in her home and around her table as I was growing up. My prayers are with you all! Love, Caren Walker

Caren Walker - January 06, 2011 at 08:32 PM

BR

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . MAY YOU FIND PEACE IN YOUR MEMORYS OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY. GODS GRACE BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW

BILL AND JUDY ROLLER - January 06, 2011 at 07:38 PM

PA

“ Dear Theresa,

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Your mother was a wonderful woman and always encouraged and strengthened me when I needed it most.

Paula Aydt

Paula Aydt - January 06, 2011 at 06:49 PM

SM

“ Praying for all of your family and your comfort during this time. I am blessed to have gotten to know Mrs. Harrison for such a short time last year, and always enjoyed being around her. Something that comforted me when my parents died is knowing that although there were "tears on this side", that there were "cheers on the other side" as she was welcomed and is now Home Free with Jesus - what a celebration for her!!!

Sandy McClure - January 06, 2011 at 03:22 PM

DA

“ So sorry for yall loss, will keep your family in our prayers.

Dale Adcock - January 06, 2011 at 02:44 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry for your loss Love you all

Penny Adams Bates - January 06, 2011 at 01:22 PM

BW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Cherish your memories and know that she is in a better place.

Bill and June Walker - January 06, 2011 at 12:57 PM

KP

“ The Parks family Don, Karen, Gordon, Charles, and Laura Lee wish to express our sympathy to the Harrison family.

Dan, Melinda, Chelsea, Chase, Chandler, and Charis we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen and Don Parks - January 06, 2011 at 11:35 AM

LW

“ Verna's family is in our prayers as they go through this time of loss and grief. Verna was a special person and will be missed.

Larry and Angela Wisdom - January 06, 2011 at 10:52 AM

MG

“ I have the fondest memories of Mrs. Harrison from when I was a child in band @ West Limestone, my mom also loved her, they worked together on many projects to raise money for our little band, and travelled with us on our competitions and "away" ball games. My deepest sympathy to you, cherish your memories, they will get you through this difficult time.

Marilyn Hardaway Garner - January 06, 2011 at 10:36 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.
Steve, Dale, Alex and Emilee White

steve white - January 06, 2011 at 10:14 AM

VS

“ With Deep Sympathy May this sorrowful time allow you to reflect upon all the joy that you once shared with your departed loved one.
Virginia

Virginia Daugette Scott - January 05, 2011 at 04:53 PM

GU

“ Main Album

Guest - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM