



Doyce Alford Smith

February 16, 1920 - January 8, 2009

Doyce Alford Riley Smith, age 88

And a resident of Franklinton died at Landmark Nursing Center in Hammond early Thursday morning January 8, 2009. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and always enjoyed making quilts. Mrs. Smith loved all children and nothing excited her more, late in life, than hearing the voices of her family's numerous young children.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Betty and Hughie Alford Angie and Virgil Jenkins all of Hammond

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Jimmy and Lois Riley Thomas and Ann Riley all of Franklinton

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Royce and Wendy Alford of Ward, AR Ira and Eddie Alford of Port Barre, LA

15 Grandchildren

33 Great-grandchildren

3 Great-great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents Ira and Ruth Brumfield Alford, husbands R.J. Riley and Wilbur Smith, and infant twin sisters.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday January 10th from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Joey Miller officiating.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear family, I have so many wonderful memories of Doyce Riley, as I knew her. She and Mr. R.J. were two of my favorite people as neighbors and fellow church members when they lived at Pine. She was so kind and I loved that she was always incredibly frank in conversation. She loved children and when anybody came along with a baby, somehow it always wound up in her arms. I was so sorry I could not get to the funeral home to share in your sorrow, but please know you are in my prayers. When you lose your Mama, you lose the person who loves you more than anybody else can ever love you, except the Lord. However, you don't really lose her, as her words and the things she taught you will be with you for the rest of your life. In this way, she will never really leave you. In His love, Bob Ann Breland

Bob Ann Breland - January 19, 2009 at 08:39 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

larry & dot Kinlaw - January 12, 2009 at 07:45 PM

NF

“ Betty, I just looked on the internet and saw where your MOM passed away. I am so sorry. We have been in Mobile, Ala. for the weekend and just got home in time for church this morning. God bless you and your family. Nena Fay

Nena Fay - January 11, 2009 at 04:57 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs Doyce. Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - January 10, 2009 at 09:52 AM

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“ OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE WHOLE FAMILY LOUISE
GRAVES THOMAS AND DAUGHTER MARGUERITE THOMAS
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MARGUERITELIPANI - January 09, 2009 at 06:40 PM

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“ wonderful lady - always enjoyed seeing her. God Bless.

Dr. Gerald Foret - January 09, 2009 at 01:00 PM

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“ My sympathies to all the family. God Bless all of you.

Gary Stafford - January 09, 2009 at 10:13 AM