



Eugenie Ott Powell

August 20, 1918 - January 30, 2009

Martha Eugenia Ott Powell, (8-20-1918/1/30/2009)

M. Eugenia O. Powell, 90, was born on the same Ott farm in western Washington Parish as her father. She attended Mt. Hermon School and LSU. She began her contributions to her beloved Washington Parish at the County Agent's Office in 1938. After marriage to Clayton B. Powell of Sunny Hill, she followed him to South Louisiana, back to Mt. Hermon, then to Baxterville, Mississippi, where they resided 35 years, finally retiring back to Sunny Hill. She was a faithful Christian, daily Bible reader, church pianist and organist, Sunday School teacher, church secretary, and leader at Clear Creek Baptist Church until returning to rural Washington Parish. She stayed active by being involved with church activities at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, especially Senior Citizens and the quilting group. She was in the Homemakers Club, flower organizations, and several quilting clubs and enjoyed traveling.

The Washington Parish Fair was a special part of her life. She was active many years at the fair from her own school days at Mt. Hermon, highlighted by being one of the Students of the Year at the 1935 Fair. Even while living in Mississippi, she never missed the fair. And after returning to her "roots" in 1975, she immediately became active again in the happenings at the fair. She was so proud of her grandchildren becoming a part of it with entries, exhibits, and performing on stage through their school years in the parish. Her enjoyment of remembering the past, fit perfectly into the organization of the Mile Branch Settlement section and she served on numerous committees

there, and served on the quilting committee for many years.

Eugenia was a licensed florist, a bird watcher, a stamp and coin collector, a seamstress, a basket maker, and an avid gardener. She loved nature and God's beautiful creations. She was active in continuing the genealogy research her mother had begun on their families of Mt. Hermon and neighboring Silver Springs, Mississippi area. She was not an idle person and was active in numerous projects as long as her health permitted.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-laws, James C. and Jackie Powell of Baton Rouge and William S. and Brenda Powell of Houma, one daughter and son-in-law, Ludie K. P. "Kitty" and Ray Bergin of Sunny Hill, 8 grandchildren, Robert and Raymond Bergin, Rachel B. Smith, and Robin B. Rousselle, Martha P. Miller, and William Powell, and Clayton and Janeen Powell, and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. B. Powell, her parents, James Arthur and Ethel Smith Ott, a brother, Charles D. Ott, all of Washington Parish and a sister, Evangel O. Strickland of Baton Rouge, LA.

Visitation with the family will be from 12 -2 p.m. and a celebration of her life at 2 in the Crain Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, January 31. Brother Dale Parker will conduct the service.

Pall bearers are grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Robert Bergin, Raymond Bergin, Jeff Smith, Darryl Rousselle, William Powell, Clayton Powell, and Wesley Miller.

Tribute Wall

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