



Jewel Tageant

February 1, 1931 - March 14, 2014

JEWEL SCOTT TAGEANT, AGE 83 And a resident of Franklinton died early Friday March 14, 2014 at her home. She was a native of Natchez, MS and graduated from Washington High School in 1948 before attending Mississippi College. She received a Master's Degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and also from Nova University. Jewel and her family moved to Franklinton in the late 1960s where she later became the director of Head Start-Early Childhood Development Program before retiring with 20 years of service. She always had a special place in her heart for the children she worked with and cared deeply for the rights of all young people. Jewel was a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton where she was active in the Winsome Sunday School class, the WMU, Senior Singers and Merry Hearts group. She was a member of the American Legion-Women's Auxiliary and the Waverly Club. Jewel enjoyed playing bridge and loved attending Franklinton High School Demon Baseball games and followed the team through many years. She loved watching her grandchildren play for the Demons and in all their other activities. Jewel was forever a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Survived by: 3 Daughters and a Son in law: Janice and David Westfaul of Pascagoula, MS, Theresa Tageant of Hammond, Cookie Ruffino of Ponchatoula 3 Sons and Daughters in law: Breaux and Sandy Tageant of Poplarville, MS, Tim and Pam Tageant of Mandeville, Jeff and Toni Tageant of Franklinton 10 Grandchildren: Robert Tageant, Robin Tageant, Heather Tageant, Tyler Westfaul, Katie Scott Westfaul, Blake Ruffino, Evan Tageant,

Clay Tageant, Connor Tageant, Hayden Tageant 1 Great-grandson: Brogen Blich Sister: Katherine Scott of Franklinton She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Joseph Tageant, her parents Eugene Dudley Scott and Henrietta Rushing Scott, and a sister Emma Gene Libby. Visitation will be at First Baptist Church of Franklinton Monday March 17th from 1 pm until 3 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 3 pm Monday with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Dale Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Franklinton Head Start or the Acts 1:8 Missions Fund of First Baptist Church. Pallbearers will be her 8 Grandsons and her great-grandson as an honorary pallbearer. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

MN

“ Jeff, Toni, Cookie, 'n to all the other brothers 'n sisters 'n family members... we want to offer our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Mother...it's never easy losing a parent, but God is always there to bring you comfort now 'n in the days ahead.

mark/barbara newman - March 22, 2014 at 09:44 AM

LJ

“ Cookie, Teresa, Janice, Jeff, Tim, and Breaux, I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing and I am so sorry that I did not make it to the funeral home. I wasn't aware until it was too late. I know that like my mother, your mom had been suffering for quite some time, but it still isn't easy. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you!

Love y'all - Lisa Brumfield

Lisa Brumfield Jenkins - March 19, 2014 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to each of you. From the time I met and worked with Robert & Jewel in Buras, then we all wind up here in Washington Parish, I shall always remember the kindness and caring that they gave. May God bless and comfort each of you.

David & Anita Wood - March 18, 2014 at 08:47 PM

GM

“ Jeff and Toni...as I said in my FB post on your page Jeff, so sorry to hear about your mom...it will be a difficult time but with your faith, family and friends you will make it. GOD BLESS! Greg Moak

Greg "Granny" Moak - March 18, 2014 at 04:46 PM

CJ

“ Stephen and I are so sorry for your loss. You guys are in our prayers. In this difficult time, lean on God and He will help you heal. Thinking of you.

Chasity (Taylor) Jenkins - March 18, 2014 at 11:12 AM

BS

“ I have very fond & happy memories of Ms. Jewel--even when life dealt some really tough blows, she was always a lady. She will be missed by many.

Belinda Schoendorf - March 18, 2014 at 10:52 AM

MB

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother of one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Mrs. Jewel was one of the most precious people I have ever known. So devoted to the Franklinton Baseball Team for many years even after her husband died. She raised a great family and worked most of her life after children at the Head Start as director. I always enjoyed visiting with her when we bumped into each other around Franklinton. Mrs. Jewel will be missed. Much love and prayers for the family from Mike, Kaye and Erin Byrd.

Mike and Kaye Byrd - March 18, 2014 at 12:28 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Jewel. She was a very sweet lady who was active in her community and with her family. May you have many fond memories of your Mom.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - March 17, 2014 at 05:27 PM

TP

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and grant you peace.

Terri Fortenberry Prevost - March 17, 2014 at 03:12 PM

MW

“ Miss Jewel was such a lovely lady. What an example she has set for so many. May her legacy be the comfort and peace that each of you find at this time.

Mary and Buddy Wood - March 16, 2014 at 10:40 PM

DT

“ Praying for comfort for each of you. Mrs. Jewel was a lovely lady.

Doug and Sandy Toney - March 15, 2014 at 09:49 PM

SS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sissy & Ron Steimle - March 15, 2014 at 09:08 PM

CF

“ With deepest sympathies, Chris foret

Chris foret - March 15, 2014 at 08:02 AM

BB

“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ms. Jewel was such a sweet loving lady. She was certainly a "jewel".

Billy and Terri Brignac - March 14, 2014 at 10:37 PM

CM

“ Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers! GOD bless you!

Charlotte Hodges Meister - March 14, 2014 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ I loved Ms. Jewel.. My deepest sympathy..

Jay Bailey - March 14, 2014 at 05:12 PM

DM

“ Goodness and grace will be the way I will always remember Ms. Jewel. She was a very special lady who was loved by many people. She will be truly missed, but will live in our hearts forever. .

Denise Martin - March 14, 2014 at 03:35 PM

JR

“ Always thought a lot of Jewel and all of her family. She will be deeply missed by the kids and grandkids. Our prayers are with you all in this time of loss. God Bless.

Jim Richardson - March 14, 2014 at 02:53 PM

DK

“ Such a sweet lady. We are so sorry for your loss. Dusty and Joan

Dusty and Joan Knight - March 14, 2014 at 01:46 PM