



Marion Jeanette Rollins

December 12, 1929 - September 9, 2012

Marion Jeanette Norman Rollins Marion Rollins departed this world, on Sunday, September 9, 2012, at St Clare Manor in Baton Rouge, LA. Marion was born December 12, 1929, in the small community of Carter's Creek, Mississippi. She was the fourth daughter of Hugh Parham Norman, Sr. and Mary Lucille Cothorn Norman. Marion was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and an aunt. She graduated from Carter's Creek High School in 1948 where she was a basketball and softball player. She attended Southwest Mississippi Junior College. Marion married Robert Lanier Rollins, Jr., who was her best friend and the love of her life. They were devoted to each other for 59 and a half years. Marion worked beside her mother-in-law, Rubye Brister Rollins at the Dairy Dream Malt Stand in Summit, Mississippi to support and send her husband, Bob, to Southwest Mississippi Junior College and Auburn University (then Alabama Polytechnic Institute and A & M College) School of Veterinary Medicine. She worked alongside her husband as his receptionist and bookkeeper at both Summit Animal Hospital and Franklinton Animal Clinic during his 50 years of veterinary practice. Marion was an active member and a past President of the following organizations: the Louisiana Veterinarian Medical Auxiliary, Franklinton Waverly Club, Franklinton Women's Club, Washington Parish Art Association, and the Franklinton Country Club Women's Auxiliary. She was also a former Girl's Scout Leader, a Sunday School teacher, and a vacation Bible School teacher. She was a member of Clifton Baptist Church and Bogue Chitto

Baptist Church. Marion was also a member of the Noble Queen Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and an Order of the Rainbow Advisor. She was also a member of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Joanna Waddill Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Marion is survived by her only child, Judy Rollins Burch and her husband, William "Bill" Burch of Baton Rouge, LA. She is also survived by her three grandchildren: Steven Rollins Stafford and his wife, Kelly, of Madison, MS; Katherine Whitney Burch of Ridgeland, MS; and William Matthew Burch of Jackson, MS. She is also survived by her only great grandchild, Charles Rollins Stafford. Marion is also survived by two brothers: Hugh Parham Norman, Jr., of Carter's Creek, MS, and Joe Kenneth Norman, Sr. and wife, Dwenda, of Kennesaw, GA, as well as nieces: Kelly Norman Lammons, of Clinton, MS; and Angela Oliver, Columbus, GA., and nephews: Joe Kenneth Norman, Jr., Kennesaw, GA, and Avery Rollins, Madison, MS. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Rollins, Jr., her parents, H. P. and Lucille Norman, a grandson Robert Felder Stafford, her sister and brother-in-law, Irene Norman and Everette Oliver of Columbus, GA, her sisters Hula Mae Norman and Doris Virginia Norman.

Her family wishes to express appreciation to the administration and staff of St. Clare Manor for the love and care they have given to Marion and to her children during her stay. Memorial remembrances may be made to Clifton Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton on Wednesday September 12th from 10 am until a funeral service at 1 pm in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Joe Baugh and Rev. Tony Hicks officiating. Interment will follow in the Moak Family Cemetery in Bogue Chitto, MS Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Steven Stafford and Matthew Burch, Clayton S. Knight, James S. Knight, Bradley Creel, Brandon Creel, Jerry Rayborn, and Dennis Crowe. Honorary Pallbearers are her dear friend Margaret S. Burch, A. Clayton James, Dr. Mark James, R. W. Richardson,

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. YOUR MOTHER WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. I KNOW I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOLKS FOR A WHILE BUT I STILL LOVE YOU LIKE A SISTER AND WILL NEVER FORGET THE TWO LITTLE GIRLS WE WERE THEN.
LOVE JUDY FREEMAN SMITH

JUDY L. FREEMAN SMITH - September 16, 2012 at 05:13 PM

WK

“ Dear Judy and Family, So sorry Wayne and I did get to Marion's sevice. She was a dear friend and so was Bob. We love you all and will be praying that God will comfort you in the knowledge that she is at home. Love to all,

Wayne & Sallie Knight - September 14, 2012 at 09:38 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sondra Hickman Magee - September 14, 2012 at 12:20 AM

KA

“ Mrs. Marion always had a smile and a kind word.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss.

Karen - September 12, 2012 at 06:46 PM

EN

“ *How I loved Mrs Marion! We had a lovely time painting together years ago and I got to know her as more than my beloved Dr. Rollins' wife. She had a wonderful calming spirit. I am thinking of all of you during this time of grief.*

Eve Bickham Nations - September 12, 2012 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences*

Jay Bailey - September 12, 2012 at 12:56 PM

SL

“ *Dear Judy and family, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your dear mother. God Bless you and help you through her journey home.*

Sylvia Moak LaPointe - September 11, 2012 at 09:13 PM

AJ

“ *Dear Judy and Bill You both are in our thoughts and prayers today and the days to come. She was a lovely lady and even though I never lived in Franklinton after you all moved there she was always so friendly and nice when we were at home visiting our parents all those years. She was a very outstanding person and participated in so much in the community. Love Annwood and Darryl*

Annwood Jenkins - September 10, 2012 at 01:06 PM

BL

“ Judy, I am saddened to read of your mother's passing. We are all at the age now that we are losing our precious parents. I will be praying for you and your family during this time of sadness. Remembering the wonderful times you had with her helps but only God and time can ease the pain. God Bless

Brenda Knight Lindig - September 10, 2012 at 11:59 AM

TL

“ We pray for the repose of Miss Marion's soul. We visited often, usually with animals in tow, and two are still with us as reminders of friendship. She now rejoins the love of her life after a few years' hiatus.

Tom & Bridgett Lewis - September 10, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss

Larry and dot Kinlaw - September 10, 2012 at 10:44 AM