



Merl Estelle Holmes Smith

March 29, 1922 - January 14, 2009

MERL HOLMES SMITH, AGE 86

A resident of Franklinton died at 2:17 PM Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at Louisiana Heart Hospital in Lacombe.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and the Resident Council President at Heritage Manor Nursing Home where she was very active in the ministry programs. She also enjoyed crocheting and reading.

Survived by: 1 Son and daughter in law: Danny and Marie Smith of Franklinton, 2 Daughters and a son in law: Gynell S. Stevens, Bonnie and Farrell Holiday all of Franklinton, 1 Brother and sister in law: Dean and Jerry Holmes of Texas, 15 Grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren, Special Niece: Verta McElveen of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces and nephews,

She was preceded in death by her husband J.W. (Jake) Smith, her parents W. Jack and Ada Lewis Holmes, 2 sons Jessie W. Smith and O. Lee Smith, 1 daughter Carolyn Jean Lewis, a grandchild Mathew Smith, a great grandchild Jayce Burch, 6 brothers Barrett, Coley, Kenneth, Curee, Willie J. and Lee Holmes and 3 sisters Edith McDaniel, Addie Dedon and Annie Carrol.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Friday, January 16, 2009 and after 10 AM on Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Stan Statham officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Charles and I really enjoyed our last visit with Aunt Merl. She had made the Nursing Home her home. She made us feel welcome and shared the treasures of her life. Her main treasures were the pictures and memories she had of her children and grandchildren. I remember her with love. I know you will miss her. Our hearts are sad for you for your loss.

Charles and Ernestine

Ernestine Miller - January 17, 2009 at 04:57 PM

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“ William and families, Our hearts go out to the families. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Galen Gill and family

Galen Gill - January 17, 2009 at 01:44 PM