



Minnie Athey Barber

May 17, 1932 - November 25, 2015

MINNIE BELLE ATHEY BARBER, AGE 83

And a resident of Franklinton died at 4:10 pm Wednesday November 25, 2015 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church that enjoyed working in her yard. She liked to sing while working around the house or caring for her many great-grandchildren. Minnie enjoyed visiting antebellum homes and always saw the good in people. She was always a loving wife, mother and grandmother that adored the time spent with her large family. Minnie was honored to have helped care for so many young people in her own family or those that needed it.

Survived by:

Husband of 66 years: Willis L. Barber of Franklinton

4 Daughters: Patricia B. Ryals,
Kathy Jorene Sandifer,
Marsha Dowse Knight,
Philana G. Cassidy all of Franklinton

3 Sons and Daughters in law: Travis L. Barber and Linda Burns Barber of Franklinton,

Troy L Barber of Tylertown,
Tracy L. Barber and Marsha Davis Barber of Albany

25 Grandchildren

19 Great-grandchildren

2 Great-great-grandchildren

Sister in law: Beatrice Athey of Franklinton

Special Niece: Linda Reynolds

She was preceded in death by her daughter Joni M. Barber Sumrall, sister Della Athey Galloway, 2 brothers Floyd Athey and D.J. Athey, grandson Derrick Sandifer, sons in law Kenneth Sandifer and John Knight and an infant great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday November 27th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Duane Ball officiating. Burial will follow in Morris Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Troy Barber, Charlie Barber, Jacob Phelps, Jordan Phelps, Connor Holmes, Peyton Cassidy

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com