



Natalie Jenkins Harris

June 11, 1917 - February 12, 2013

NATALIE JENKINS HARRIS, AGE 95

And a resident of Franklinton died at 6:00 am Tuesday February 12, 2013 at her home. She was a 1934 graduate of Franklinton High School and her family was the owner/operators of Jenkins Brothers Grocery and Shop & Save for over 30 years. Mrs. Natalie was a longtime active member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton where she taught Sunday school for 40 years and through the years often traveled with the Merry Hearts.

She enjoyed crocheting and was a member of the Franklinton Garden Club. Mrs. Natalie had a large group of close friends who spent hours talking on the phone and could often be found walking around their neighborhood. She was a very kind lady and one of the nicest people anyone could ever meet. She was always a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

A special thank you to Penny Singleton for the care, support and friendship she provided to Mrs. Natalie during the last 6 years.

Survived by:

2 Sons and Daughters in law: John T. Harris, Jr. and Ann Crain Harris, Danny Harris and Malinda Bridges Harris all of Franklinton

6 Grandchildren and Spouses: Paul Cooper Harris and Lisa Harris of Hattiesburg, MS, Terry Michael Harris, Robert Jeffrey Harris, Dana Olivia Harris all of Franklinton, Christina Rebecca Bullock and Jason Bullock of Lumberton, MS, Daniel Shea Harris and Bridget Harris of Pine

4 Great-grandchildren: Phelan M. Harris, Kiersten Lee Harris, Autumn Jana

Bullock, Natalee Grace Harris

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband John T. Harris, a son Phillip Gene Harris, her parents Louis Early Jenkins and Sarah Olivia Burkhalter Jenkins, twin infant grandsons, sisters Myrtis Tullos, Estelle Hennesy, and brothers Henry Jenkins, Claude Jenkins, Les Jenkins, Earnest Jenkins, and Walter Jenkins

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday February 13th from 6 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts, Rev. Dale Parker and Rev. Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her honor to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Pallbearers: Paul Harris, Terry Harris, Daniel Harris, Jason Bullock, Jon Gonzales, Leighton Gonzales

Honorary Pallbearers: Robert Harris who is on military deployment, Parnell Jenkins, V.L. Bridges

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Miss Natalie was such a sweet person. I remember her and Mr. John from growing up in First Baptist Church. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - February 28, 2013 at 01:23 PM

SC

“ To the family I know a jewel is gone from your home but has entered into her heavenly home with her many loved ones and friends that went before her. Ms. Nat. was a sweet, kind person everyone was her friend, and a true joy to know.

sharon k. corkern - February 19, 2013 at 06:15 PM

BL

“ Johnny, Ann and family, my prayers are with you and your family. Ms. Natalie was a beautiful sweet lady and will be missed. We never want to give them up but how blessed we are when we have them in our life for so long. God Bless you during your time of mourning and healing.

Brenda Knight Lindig - February 15, 2013 at 12:29 PM

WK

“ WE HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF MR. JOHN AND MRS. NATALIE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL CHRISTIAN WOMAN AND SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED IN OUR LIVES. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND MAY YOU BE ASSURED THAT GOD WILL GREET HER WITH "WELL DONE MY GODD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT".

WAYNE & SALLIE KNIGHT - February 15, 2013 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ Ms. Natalie was one of my most favorite people. She was so kind and caring of everyone, in general; but individually, she made you feel very special when you sat and viistd with her. She was a wonderful neighbor and I have such good memories from that period of time.
May God bless her family as they celebrate her long beautiful life of ninety-five years, and may the Peace of Christ be with each of them always.
Most sincerely with prayer...

Judy McCasland Micelle - February 14, 2013 at 01:42 PM

BS

“ On behalf of the memory of my mother, Nurcelia Magee Stringfield, I offer my condolences. In the years before her death I often heard her speak lovingly of Natlie Harris. I recorded many of the names of her friends and am saddened when I learn of their passing.

Butler Stringfield - February 13, 2013 at 03:52 PM

LM

“ Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Natalie's passing. She was such a delightful person to know. Our Mother was one of those friends that she talked on the phone with, they were old school friends, and our Dad and Mr. John enjoyed playing music together. We have many good memories of them. Please know that you are in our prayers at this time.

Linus & Libby Magee - February 13, 2013 at 11:22 AM

TM

“ Natalie Jenkins Harris

Ted & Kathy McElveen - February 13, 2013 at 10:08 AM

LG

“ I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF MS NATALIE'S DEATH. I RECENTLY HAD A NICE VISIT WITH HER IN THE HOSPITAL, WHERE WE HAD A GOOD TALK ABOUT OUR FAMILY. SHE DID LOVE HER FAMILY VERY MUCH AND SHE WILL BE MISSED

LINDA GALLOWAY - February 13, 2013 at 09:12 AM

JF

“ Dear John and Danny so sorry to hear about your mom.. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was the sweetest and kindest person i've ever had the pleasure of meeting. Praying for you to feel Gods Peace at this time of sorrow and grief.. God Bless You... Joy Barron

Joy Barron Fitzmorris - February 12, 2013 at 08:51 PM

KC

“ I was very sorry to hear about Ms. Natalie. She was such a dear sweet lady, and was always so proud of her family. Danny, Malinda, Johnny, Ann, and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers for God to provide you with peace and comfort as only He can.

Konnie Crain - February 12, 2013 at 07:06 PM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of the loss of Ms. Natalie. May the good memories carry you through this time. Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - February 12, 2013 at 05:36 PM