



Verl Warren Wood

October 15, 1929 - September 7, 2011

VERL WARREN WOOD, AGE 81

And a resident of Franklinton died at 2:55 pm Wednesday September 7, 2011 at Northshore Specialty Hospital in Covington. She was born October 15, 1929 in Mount Olive, MS and grew up picking cotton alongside her family. Mrs. Wood was a member of Poplarhead Missionary Baptist Church and a retired cafeteria cook with the Washington Parish School Board.

When her husband James Yates Wood died in 1969, Mrs. Verl took over as matriarch of the Wood family, raising her children on her own. She made sure that each child and grandchild knew the importance of family. She was the advisor, moral compass, teacher and strong force that kept everyone on the straight and narrow. Mrs. Wood loved nothing more than to have her family near, such as all holidays and birthday celebrations being at her house. She loved to crochet, and enjoyed walks in the woods and watching wildlife from her back porch, where almost daily family would gather to drink coffee and visit. It is impossible to realize the impact she had in shaping the lives of her family and who they are today.

Survived by:

3 Daughters and a Son in law: Melaney and Alan Rauch; Helen "Ginger" Wood; Susan Wood

3 Sons and Daughters in law: Charles and Diane Wood; Thomas "Freddy" and Debbie Wood; James Yates Wood, Jr.

8 Grandchildren and spouses: Christina and Greg Smith, David C. Miller,

Justin and Katie Miller, Melissa Wood Kennedy, Cindy and Donald Wills,
Christopher and Stephanie Miller, Sarah and Bryan Brock, Wendy and Cole
Bickham

5 Brothers and Sisters: Bobby Warren, Alvin Warren, Thelma Evans, Alberta
Mullins, Geneva Scott

Brother in law: Douglas Guy

Nephews and spouses: Jerry and Sheila Guy, Thomas and Cindy Guy, James
“Jimmy” and Jeannie Guy

She was preceded in death by her husband James Yates Wood, beloved
granddaughter Monica Wood, parents Jefferson Thomas Warren and Barbara
Elizabeth McClendon Warren, brothers and sisters Buford Warren, Dewey
Warren, Felton Warren, Truit Warren, Minnie Benton, Esma Miller, Margie
Runnels and Earline Clay, mother in law and father in law Thomas Jefferson
Wood and Nettie Wood and sister in law Laura Wood Guy.

A private family service was held with burial at Magee Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ So very sorry for your loss.

ElleIn Wood Wilson - September 14, 2011 at 08:53 AM

LB

“ To the family of Ms. Verl, Burlon II and I send our heart felt sympathy. Ms.Verl's legacy in life is her family. And knowing all as I do, that speaks volumes in honor of Ms.Verl. Gods blessings for all.
Linda Bateman & Burlon II

Linda Hudson Bateman - September 12, 2011 at 12:41 PM

TL

“ Please accept my condolence upon your loss. May you always treasure and share fond memories.

Tom Lewis - September 12, 2011 at 12:36 PM

CW

“ Maw maw, I love you so much words can not express. I know our family will never be the same without you here with us. You meant everything to us and I will always keep you near and dear to my heart. I know you are in a better place in heaven but the selfish side of me wanted to keep you here with us. The only comfort I have is knowing you are no longer in pain. I will always love you, Cindy.

Cindy Wills - September 09, 2011 at 05:12 PM

EK

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Edna Kennedy - September 08, 2011 at 10:47 PM

BW

“ *Thinking of your family during the loss of your loved one. Her obituary was a statement for the life of such a lovely lady who cherished her family.*

Buddy & Mary Wood - September 08, 2011 at 09:44 PM

MA

“ *MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.*

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BB

“ *Ginger, our sympathies to you and your family.*

Bob and Carol Sue Jones Bateman - September 08, 2011 at 02:19 PM