



Opal Waldrop

October 11, 1923 - January 4, 2008

Mrs. Opal Inez Waldrop, age 84 of Sugar Valley, passed away Friday, January 4, 2008 at Gordon Hospital. She was born in Gordon County on October 11, 1923, daughter of the late Marvin and Clara Elders Gallman. Mrs. Waldrop was a retired textile worker, and during her lifetime worked at OJ Mills and King's Textile. She was a member of Curryville Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Farrell Waldrop; a son, Kenneth Gravitt; a daughter, Linda Champion; and a granddaughter, Heather Marie Baldwin.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law; Lee Roy and Patsy Gravitt, and Jerry and Pam Gravitt; two daughters; Bobbie Jean Hart and her husband Kenneth, and Louise Ponder; three brothers, Clarence Gallman, Harold Gallman, and Larry Gallman; and a sister, Jeanette Cochran, all of Calhoun. Fifteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Inez Waldrop will be conducted at 1:00pm Sunday, January 6 from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmie Timms, Rev. Marvin Glass, and Rev. Steven Cochran officiating. Interment will follow in the Gravitt Family Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as active pallbearers and will include Terry Patterson, Jason Ponder, Gary Greeson, Nick Gravitt, Heath Gravitt, Eric Gravitt, J.W. Gravitt, and Shane Hambrick. These gentlemen are asked to meet at the funeral home Sunday at 12:15pm. Honorary pallbearers will include A.J. Baker, Bob Shirley,

Raymond Shirley, Danny Morgan, Joe Cargle, Colter Wheat, Calvin Thomas, Chris Brookshire, Kenneth Hart, Lynn Faulkenberry, and Brian Wright. These are asked to meet at the funeral home Sunday at 12:45pm. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday between the hours of 5:00pm and 9:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guestbook signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Family owned and operated Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Mrs. Opal Inez Waldrop, of Sugar Valley.

Tribute Wall

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“ bobbie and louise iam sorry to hear about your mother.ididnot knowabout it until i read about it in the paper. i would love to see you both it has been a long time. call me sometime i would totalk to you.my phone number is 706 629 8012.again i am so sorry love lyvonne dooley hennessee

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“ I just can,t believe she,s gone, she was the strong one, she had been thru so much good and bad but always made it thru, but I am very sorry we were not there for ya, but she knew we loved her and she was so good to mom, so please know we will be here, and let,s get together more often instead of seeing each other at the funeral home. we love you all very much and will be here, so take care and remember all the good times you had with your moma and know she,s up there with our mom, linda,Heather Sandra, Granny and Papa not having to worry about being in so much pain. we love all ya please know we are here. Tony,Sharon,Robert,Sonja and The grandsons,Nicholas,Braden,Bryson,and Kaleb

sharon and tony - January 08, 2008 at 11:30 AM