



Mabel Ruth Grindstaff

August 22, 1906 - January 17, 2011

Mabel Ruth (Calhoun) Grindstaff, age 104, of Sweetwater went to her heavenly home on Jan. 17 @ 11:45 AM. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great and great- great grandmother. She leaves behind her family and several friends. Mabel was preceded in death by her husband: Claude Grindstaff, sons: Claude Jr., and John David Grindstaff, parents; Dave and Lottie Riddle Calhoun of Erwin, Tn., 5 brothers, 3 sisters, granddaughter: Connie Wilkins and sons-in-law: Frank Stout and Floyd Wilkins. She leaves behind a brother: O'Barren Calhoun age 101, of Swannanoa, NC., daughters: Lucille Stout of Morristown, TN., Doris Wilkins of Sweetwater, TN., Grandchildren: Bonnie Kate (Mike) Vaughn, Billy (Mary) Stout of Morristown, Betty (Berley) Sharp of Dallas, Ga., Great grandchildren: Jeff (Missy) Vaughn, Jonathan(Somer) Stout, Tiffany Stout of Morristown, Doug (Cala) Arnold of Mountain City, TN., Teresa (Wayne) Lawrence and Timmy(Camille) Sharp of Dallas, GA., Great-great grandchildren: Bailey, Ethan, Caleb, Sarah, Cameron, Jayden, Allison, Dylan all of Morristown, Justin, Braxton, Of Mountain City, TN., Alyssa of Dallas Ga., nieces and nephews. The body is at Sweetwater memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Wednesday, January 19, 2011 from 1:30 PM until 2:30 PM funeral service to follow at 2:30 PM in Sweetwater Memory Chapel with Rev. Bobby Lawson and Rev. Caloway Nichols, Jonathan Stout officiating,. Interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers: Berley Sharp, Mike Vaughn, Jeffrey Vaughn, Billy Stout, Donnie Wilkins and Buddy Richesin. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the

arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear daughters of Aunt Mabel, I am the granddaughter of Mabel's brother, Glen, and daughter of Virginia Calhoun Capps Foster. We were just discussing Aunt Mabel's long life when we heard of her passing. Mama, Virginia, and her husband, Pat, live here in Summerville, Ga, where Phyllis (my sister) and Roger have also moved. Due to mother's health, we are unable to attend the service today. Just know our hearts are with you and I just want to tell you Granddaddy was always proud of his large family. They were a very close family, even though they were spread across the US. Take care.....

Sherry Capps Windle - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for the loss of O'Barron's dear sister, my sister-in-law, and our friend, Mabel. She was a great soul and made all of us appreciate, with amazement and awe, the longevity of so many of the Calhouns. We are grateful for our memories of Mabel, which in her brother's case, span over 100 years. We all mourn the loss of this matriarch of the Calhoun Clan, and extend our deepest sympathy to Doris Jean & Lucille, and to Kate, Billy, Betty and all the great and great-great grandchildren. Our circumstances do not permit us to be with you at this sad time, but please know you remain in our earnest prayers and in our kindest thoughts.

Mary Calhoun - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM