



Mary Frances Briggs

January 18, 1921 - December 6, 2008

Mary Frances "Granny Red" Lewis Briggs age 87 of South Harriman passed away Saturday December 6, 2008 at Roane Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Etta Pearl Lewis, sons, Nelson Dale Briggs & James Douglas Briggs, sister, Robbie Lee Cofer, grandchildren, Selena Ann Briggs, & James Douglas Briggs, Jr. She assisted with Headstart Program @ Bowers Elementary School and was employed by Beta Tech, and was a waitress at Yeargan's Drug Store in Harriman. She was a direct descendant of Meriweather Lewis of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

Survivors

Daughters Mary Briggs Sheldon of Oliver Springs

Darla Randolph of Harriman

Melinda Pearl Briggs of Harriman

Shirley V. Briggs of Harriman

Martha Carlene Briggs of Harriman

Son Robert H. & wife Barbara Briggs of Midtown

Sister Lula Campbell of Alabama

Daughter in law Brenda Sue Briggs of Cartersville, Ga

14 grandchildren 15 great grandchildren 2 great great grandchildren

Special friends Fred Lemons of Harriman

Mildred Phillips of Kingston

Estel Stone of Harriman

Susie Ooten & family of Oakdale

Johnny Stout, Sr. family of South Harriman

J. D. Arrowood of Harriman

Joe H. Walker of Harriman

Many other relatives and friends

Graveside service 1 PM Tuesday at Swan Pond Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Eddie Neeley officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until 12:30 PM Tuesday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I am sorry to hear about your mom bobby and the rest of your kids she was my great grandmother and the good memories of her which there was no bad memories of her will always live in the hearts of the people she touched and even though we are saddened she has passed we are happy that she is walking on the streets of gold.
with deepest sympathy,
timmy benson

timmy benson - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ I was saddened to learn of Mrs. Briggs passing. The news brought back a lot of good memories. Mary was one of the first people I met when I moved to Harriman years ago. She would come over to the the Webb's Drugstore in South Harriman where I worked. She -- and her children-- were good friends. Years have passed since then, but the great memories are alive and well in our hearts. My condolences to all of the children.
Love,
Ken

Ken Yager - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Shirley, Martha, Darla and families. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you and your families.
Love, Bob

Bob Bell - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Shirley and Sisters,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mother, you and your family are in our prayers.
Love, Dana, Judith and our mom Mary Jane

Dana Seiber - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Martha we are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Wish I could be there with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers my dear friend.
Love Karen and Ginger

Karen, Ginger and Families - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM