



Beatrice Batson

September 18, 1919 - March 24, 2014

Ollie Beatrice “Grandmamma” Batson, adored Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family and friends on Monday, March 24, 2014 at the age of 94. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 11 o’clock at Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Terry McCormick and Brother Brian Stone officiating. Burial will follow at Jackson’s Chapel Cemetery in Dickson County with her grandsons serving as active pallbearers and Honorary pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday March 26, 2014 from 3-9pm then again on Thursday from 9am until the time of service. Ollie Beatrice Sensing Batson was born on September 18, 1919 in Charlotte, TN. She married William Alex “W.A.” Batson in 1935 and just like most rural families of the depression era they worked hard to build a life and raise children from the red clay of Middle TN. Anyone who knew her will say that while W.A. was the “mule”, Beatrice was most definitely the “plow” that tilled the soil and made it fertile to grow what was a remarkable life of 71 years together. She made the hue of the flowers just a little crisper, the taste of the garden vegetables a bit more delectable and the grass on the hill a tint greener. She loved her God and her family, and her life—her legacy— will serve as an example to many for years to come. She is preceded in death by her parents William & Essie Mai Sensing; devoted husband William Alex “W.A.” Batson; daughter, Sharron Gail Batson; son, Dewey Allen Batson; grandson, Chad Stephen Batson; brothers, Dewey Sensing and Grover

Sensing and sisters Dana Smith, Nancy Etta Sensing and Eula Donnell. She is survived by her children W.A. "Billy" (Jean) Batson Jr, Andrew Jerry (Vickie) Batson, Steve (Pam Hulse) Batson, Joe Allen (Jennifer) Batson, Mable (Raymond) Gill and Mai (Arnold) Sparti Mahlum.; sister-in-law Mae Sensing , 17 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren (and one on the way) and 5 great-great grandchildren. She was the tie that binds—and her knot will forever be bound to those of whom she touched. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Orlinda Church of Christ and may be sent in care of Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. Respectfully, Rodney T. Toothman*

Rodney T. Toothman - March 27, 2014 at 01:42 PM

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“ *She will be truly missed. She was a great lady and full of spunk. I wish I would of known her alot longer. The little time we spent together will always be in my memories. (tattoo buddies forever)*

Ginger Pulley and Shelby Cooper - March 27, 2014 at 09:51 AM

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“ *My Deepest Sumpathy to the Batson Family. May God comfort you during this time. God Bless.*

Patricia Smiyh - March 26, 2014 at 06:58 PM

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“ *The family of Mrs. Batson is in my thoughts and prayers. She was a lovely woman who was truly cherished. She set a wonderful example to other women.*

Pamela Rainwater Daniels - March 26, 2014 at 09:09 AM