



MRS. WILLIE PEARL WOODS

August 7, 2012

VISITATION.....5-8 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012 AT JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES;
FUNERAL.....2 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012 AT JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL;
INTERMENT.....WHITE OAK CEMETERY;
OFFICIATING.....REV. ERIC SHARP & REV. CHRIS VOWELL;

Mrs. Willie Pearl Woods, 77, passed away on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at her residence in the Zion Community where she lived most of her life. She & her husband, Paul, owned & operated Woods Grocery for many years. Mrs. Woods retired from U.S. Electrical Motors. She also was a chicken farmer. She loved her flowers and ceramics. Mrs. Woods was an active member of White Oak Baptist Church.

Mrs. Woods was preceded in death by her parents, Peter Earl Todd & Zettye Kea Todd; sister, Amy Capps; brothers, Clyde Todd & infant, Fred Todd.

Mrs. Woods is survived by her husband, Paul Woods of Phila, MS; daughters, Kay Snow & her husband, Mike of Phila, MS & Lisa Thompson & her husband, Greg of Phila, MS; son, Paul Ray Woods of Phila, MS; sisters, Edna Earl Thompson of Phila, MS & Nancy Davis of Mobile, AL; brother, H.L. "Rip" Todd of Phila, MS; (5) grandchildren, Heather Stovall, Laura Cole, Hailey

Thompson, Haigan Thompson & Carlee Snow; (4) great-grandchildren, Rhett Stovall, Kaden Stovall, Lawson Stovall & Reid Thompson; several nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers are Greg Barrett, Charles Capps, Jamie Eakes, Scott Breazeale, Dr. John Boyles & Jerry Greenlee.

Tribute Wall



“ MRS. WILLIE PEARL WOODS

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Willie pearl was a beautiful pearl. no matter where is was, she was willie pearl. she didn't put on a front. she was the same truthful person wherever she was. if you ask her a question, you would get a truthful answer. she wasn't afraid to get her hands dirty. she'd rather get dirty than to sit idle. She loved people they loved her. I never went to see her that i didnt get a cup of coffee in my hand & good friendship & lots of laughs. she had her serious side but before you left her side, she would include some good fun & laughs..After leaving paul & willie's house, your out look on life would be happy & relaxed. Her family never had to question whether they were loved & cared for, yhey were shown everyday . that was the way it was with friends as well. she always had your back. I remember one day , I called to check on her, after awhile she turned the checking on me. in her own sweet way , she had changed the subject on me. She found out our old fridge was on the blink, it wouldn't even make ice. before the day was over, she had rounded up her children for a talk , before the day was out, a new refrigerator was delivered 7 the old hauled off & we were not allowed to help pay for it. That was the love of the woods. Her life will live on through her witness. family & friends. we will watch each others back til the Lord jions us together again.

Linda Smith - union, MS - friend & former pastor's wife - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ms. Willie Pearl was a really special lady. She loved unconditionally. She gave unconditionally. She was a true Christian lady & I was honored to be called her friend. She was a hoot. If you spent anytime at all with Ms Willie Pearl, you were gonna laugh, wether you wanted to or not!!! If you were down, she picked you up. I loved her so much. The world was a better place because she was a part of it, and that is fact. I count myself blessed to have been alive during the "Willie Pearl Woods Years"! That's the true way I feel, & I wanted to share it because that's how special she was to me. I pray that all who reads this, might have a Willie Pearl in their life, if so, oh how blessed, you will be!

Brenda Smith - Union, MS - friend - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM