



Opal Lee Vanderver

September 21, 1915 - April 18, 2014

Opal R. Vanderver age 98 of West Jefferson, passed away Friday April 18, 2014 at her residence. She was a graduate of Howard College; she was a retired school teacher, having taught at Bessie School, Brookside School and West Jefferson Elementary School; she was a member of West Jefferson Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Monday April 21, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Joel Carden will officiate. Burial will follow at Freewill Cemetery in West Jefferson. Visitation is Monday from 11:30 am until service time at the funeral home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Warren G. Vanderver; her parents, Audie and Nancy Robinson; brothers, Clifton, Audie Gene, Robert "Red", John "JR" and Euclid; sisters, Irene, Frances and Martha and her son in law, William T. "Tommy" Turner.

Survivors include her daughter Lillie Mae Vanderver Turner; granddaughters, Deb Higgins (Phillip) and Tommie Lou Brasher (Mark); great grandchildren, P.J. Higgins, Jeffrey Higgins (Deanna), Heather McSpadden Blackmon (Derek), Samantha McSpadden and Jared McSpadden; great-great grandchildren, Cinnamon Higgins, Seth and Eli Burtram and Savannah Higgins; great-great great granddaughter, Ella Mae Blackmon; sister, Eunice Schultz (Bill); brother, Paul Robinson (Laura); brother in law, Louie Schultz; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Lee Vanderver*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *We were saddened at the passing of Mrs. Vandiver. She was a wonderful teacher and impacted countless lives of children. We worked with her and her daughter, Mrs. Turner at Brookside Junior High for several years. We know she will be missed but she has left a multitude of memories to cherish! Jerald and Marla Wilson*

Jerald Wilson - April 21, 2014 at 11:59 AM