



Mrs. "Jessie Bea" Beatrice Brown

October 15, 1925 - April 27, 2023

"Jessie Bea" Beatrice Brown, age 97, passed away Thursday, April 27 at her residence. Jessie Bea was born on October 15, 1925 in Randolph County, Alabama to Robert Deward Simpson and Mamar Delaner Williams Simpson. She was a lifelong resident of the Grassy Community and was a member of West Side Baptist Church. Jessie has been widowed for over 49 years as her husband, Samuel F. Brown, passed away in May of 1974.

Jessie was a member of our "Greatest Generation." She and her siblings spent their childhood during the Great Depression. She and her generation lived through, endured and survived historical events we can only read about in history books. Jessie learned early in life what was important and appreciated the simple things. She loved gardening, both vegetable and flowers. She loved her church and her Bible, which she spent a lot of time reading. She loved her extended family and supported them in every way.

Jessie Bea is survived by her daughter, Sarah Elaine Whitehorn; brother, Lonnie Simpson; sister, Joyce Renae Simpson; ten grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 26 great-great grandchildren.

Jessie Bea is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mamar Simpson; daughters, Shirley Faye Cooley, Beatrice F. Kelley, and Virginia Ann McCrea; brothers, Hubert Simpson, Gerald Simpson and Robert Simpson; sisters, Nina

McCain and Alice Watkins.

A visitation is planned at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service immediately following at 11:00 a.m. Brother John Schlosser will be officiating. Pallbearers escorting Jessie Bea to her final resting place will be Barney Westbrook, Jr., Chris Westbrook, Randall Westbrook, Steven Westbrook, Samuel Kelley, Daniel Lewter, Dakota Purser and Blake Westbrook.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Brashiers Chapel Cemetery

2701 Brashiers Chapel Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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