



Thelma Briscoe Willis

August 3, 1926 - February 22, 2013

Thelma Briscoe Willis, a life time resident of the Ruth Community, Arab died Friday, February 22, 2013 at her residence; she was 86.

Mrs. Willis was born August 3, 1926 in Marshall County, the daughter of John Emmitt Briscoe and Lillie Mae Rutledge Briscoe. She was a care giver and homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting, fishing and being with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by a son: James Willis (Lois Griffin) of Arab; special friend: Andrea Hughes of Arab; three grandchildren: Jeremiah Willis (Jesse), Joshua Willis (Tosha Audie Briscoe) and James M. Willis; two great grandchildren: Jace and Aiden; two brothers: Winford "Doc" Briscoe of Arab and Wendell "Sonny" Briscoe (Jo) also of Arab and a sister: Hazel Ralph of Arab; preceded in death by her husband: James Oval Willis (1983), her parents: John E. and Lillie Mae Briscoe; four brothers: Stancel Briscoe, Stanford Briscoe, Grover Briscoe and J. B. Briscoe; four sisters: Gertha B. Light, Bertha Casey, Evelyn Coker and infant Marlon.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Mount Oak United Methodist Church, Brother Radford Pritchett, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Briscoe, Lafero Ralph, Tony Ralph, James M. Willis, Jeremiah Willis and Joshua Willis.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. She will also Lie-In-State at the Church on Sunday (the day of the service) from 1 to 2 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Oak United Methodist Church
Ruth Road (Marshall County, West of Arab)
Arab, AL 35016

Service

FEB 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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