



## Mary Everlena Grimes

Mrs. Mary Everlena Grimes, age 91, of Commerce, GA went home to be with her Lord on Monday, June 1, 2009 at BJC Nursing Facility. She was born on May 3, 1918 in Tignall, GA. She was the daughter of the late, Sam and Starkie Raiford. She attended Elberton public schools. At an early age she joined Shady Grove Baptist Church in Tignall, GA where she served on the mother board until her illness. She was married to the late, John (Man) Wesley Grimes. She was employed with Piedmont Restaurant for over ten years. Mary enjoyed cooking, attending church, and going to family reunions. She was always willing to help her neighbors and friends with anything they needed. Mary leaves with her family a wealth of wonderful memories, as God awaits her arrival in His kingdom. Her memory will always be cherished by her three sons, Rev. Samuel (Mary Sue) Grimes of Commerce, GA, Cornell Grimes of Commerce, GA, Vernon Bailey (Floresa) Grimes of Athens, GA; five daughters, Starkie Ann Providence of Philadelphia, PA, Frances Ward of Commerce, GA, Ruby (Bobby) Pittman of Commerce, GA, Dianne Grimes of Commerce, GA, Matilda (James) Perrin of Elberton, GA, and a special daughter-in-law, Grace Grimes of Kingston, GA; one sister, Minnie (Richard) Booker of Chicago, IL; and twenty one grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Syliva White, Lina Almond, Darlena (Maddie) Benjamin, Naomi Smith; brothers, Aker (AP) Raiford and Edward Raiford; two sons, Larry Grimes and

Herbert Grimes; grandsons, Larry Jr. Grimes and Hurbert Jr. Grimes, Scotty and Bart Perrin, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Thursday, June 4 at Mt. Pleasant CME Church with Rev. Tommy Tillman officiating. Interment will follow in Commerce Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday night from 7-8 PM. \r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Everlena Grimes*

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