



Ethel Gourley Lord

March 2, 1919 - April 22, 2014

Mrs. Ethel Gourley Lord, age 95, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at the Rhodes Health & Rehabilitation Center, in Marietta, following an extended illness. She was born March 2, 1919 to the late Thomas Gourley and the late Pearl Roark Gourley. Mrs. Lord, a native of Morgan County, had lived in the Coffee County area for many years, before moving to Marietta. She was a homemaker, an avid gardener, and a skilled quilter. She loved dogs, painting, growing plants, and the out-of-doors and enjoyed telling her children and grandchildren folk tales and stories of her youth. Many of her descendants own and treasure her handmade quilts. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Franklin Lord, and a grandson, James Gjertsen, brothers, Milburn Gourley, Harvey Gourley, Bennie Gourley, Harold Gourley, and David Gourley, and a sister Evelyn "Evie" Swails. Mrs. Lord was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. Survivors include: Children: Lamons Warren (J. D.) of Tallahassee, Florida ; Robert Lord (Jan) of Marietta, Ga.; Lurine MacCarroll (Mike) of Fort Walton Beach, Florida ; Carl Lord (Debbie) of Killeen, Texas; Dora Dryden (Alan) of Rockmart, Ga. ; Dee Ann Webb (David) of Tifton, Ga. 15 Grandchildren: Jennifer Lord, Andrea (Chris) Pound, Jesse (Rachael) Lord, David (Julia) MacCarroll, Jeffrey (Kelle) Lord, Robert (Ashley) Lord, Jr., Abby (John) Gjertsen, Maggie (Jason) Ramrattan, Bonnie (Alan) Boyette, Emily (Antonio Delgado) Dryden, Anne MacCarroll, Lucas Carter, Matthew Webb, Kate (Clay) Gray, and James Webb. 16 Great Grandchildren: Jessica Lord, Geneal Lord, Ayden Lord, Keaton Lord, Lydia Lord, Lily Lord, Will Lord, Valor

Gjertsen, Sean MacCarroll, Sawyer Gray, Amelia Ramrattan, Isaac Ramrattan, Brooklyn Webb, Percy Gjertsen, Sarafina Gray, and Hannah Boyette Sisters: Janie Barrett, and Virginia Davis of Douglas, Ga.; Brother: Thomas Gourley of Douglas, Ga. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Friday, April 25, 2014, at 1:00 P. M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home, with Chaplain Jan Kilpatrick and Rev. Alan Peacock officiating, and the Interment followed in the Reedy Branch Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Alan Boyette, Jeffrey Lord, Jesse Lord, Rob Lord, David MacCarroll, and James Webb. Special Musical Selections, "In The Garden", was presented a cappella by Alan Dryden and Bonnie Boyette, and "How Great Thou Art", was presented as a Congregational Hymn, led by Alan Dryden. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Reedy Branch Baptist Church

96 Boxwood Road
Broxton, GA 31519
(912) 359-2747

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Gourley Lord*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *I haven't seen my Aunt Ethel in a long time. I admired all the quilts she made. I still have a quilt she gave me. I will always treasure this quilt and the memories that go with visiting her home in Ambrose, GA. My name is Jo Ann Gourley Taylor. She is my father's, David Gourley, sister.*

*Jo Ann Gourley Taylor
Douglas, GA*

Jo Ann Gourley Taylor - April 24, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ *Lurine and other siblings, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You were all such a fine family. May God's Grace surround you and bring you Peace.*



Miriam Vickers Holland - April 24, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ *AUNT Ethel was fun to talk to about flowers and old time. I LOVE TO SEE HER ART WORK. WE WILL MISS TALKING TO SHE,BUT I KNOW IS HAPPY TO BE WITH UNCLE BILL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL LOVE MILBLYNN GOURLEY RAWLINS*

MILBLYNN G RAWLINS - April 24, 2014 at 09:36 AM

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“ To Robert, Carl, Lamons, Lurine, Dora, and Dee Ann I am sorry to hear about Aunt Ethel. She was a special lady to me. I always loved going with my mama and granny to see ya'll when ya'll lived in Ambrose and owned the store. Uncle Bill and Aunt Ethel knew exactly how to make you welcome and sometimes we would even go fishing. I always called them aunt and uncle even though Bill was my mama's first cousin. My mama was Clessie Spivey White and my granny was Minnie Adeline Spivey, sister to Dora Spivey Lord Bowman.
Debra White Mizell



Debra White Mizell - April 24, 2014 at 01:58 AM