



Lavada Ricketson

December 10, 1916 - March 20, 2013

Mrs. Lavada Williams Ricketson, age 96, of Douglas passed away Wednesday evening, March 20, 2013, at the Southern Senior Living, following an extended illness. Mrs. Ricketson, a native and life long resident of Coffee County, was a former Floor Supervisor and Seamstress for a local Apparel Company, and a former employee for the Douglas Stemming Plant. She was the daughter of the late Ponder Williams and the late Sarah Story Williams Smith. She was also preceded in death by her step-father, Aaron Smith, and her husband, Alvin L. Ricketson, Sr., a brother, Joe Williams, and a sister, Alzada Mancil. Mrs. Ricketson was of the Holiness Baptist Faith. Survivors include: Son: Alvin L. (Phyllis) Ricketson, Jr. of Douglas, Ga.; Grandchildren: Allison (Kevin) Gillespie of Douglas, Ga., and Deanna Ricketson of Macon, Ga.; Great Grandchildren: Ashton Gillespie, and Addison Gillespie, both of Douglas, Ga. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 11:00 A. M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home, with Rev. Leroy Spivey and Rev. Britt Peavy officiating. The Entombment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Darryl Wooten, George Hofacker, Jimmy Mancil, Jr., Kevin Gillespie, Kenny Adams, T. C. Griffin, Eli Grantham, Thurston Harper, Ashton Gillespie, and Rev. Justin Moriarity. Honorary Pallbearers were: Betty & Freddie Davis, Harvey & Ann Vincent, Jimmy & Johnnie Faye Mancil, Sheriff Doyle Wooten, Raymond Ricketson, Ronnie Ricketson, Carroll Purvis, Dub Music, Rodney Music, Bernard Pearson, Staff of Southern Senior Living,

Employees of Bethany Hospice, and the Congregation. Special Musical Selections, "Beulah Land", "How Great Thou Art", was presented by the Soloist Derick Soles, with Robyn Vickers, at the Keyboard, and "Amazing Grace", presented as a Congregational Hymn, led by Derick Soles, with Robyn Vickers, at the Keyboard. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Robyn Vickers, at the Keyboard. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavada Ricketson*

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“ *Jr. I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Aunt Lavada very much. She was a special lady.*

Linda Anderson - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady. Sorry for your loss, I know how it feels. Did not know about till now. God bless you all.*

Kim Phillips - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for the fond memories. Love always*

John Thomas - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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“ *May GOD cover you in a blanket of Grace, Peace and Comfort*

Annelle Gillis - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ We are sorry for your loss.

Nathan Stanley - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ with my deepest sympathy on your lossPaul Arnold

Paul Arnold - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Mrs. Lavada will be missed greatly, she was such a sweet lady.

Amanda Griffin - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Jr and the Ricketson family, so sorry for your loss. Ms Lavada was a WONDERFUL lady always enjoyed talking with her. She loved her family. Praying for all of you durning this time. May God Bless each one of you. The Owen Cumbass and Family.

Marsha Cumbass - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Jr,Sue and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of Aunt Lavada. I truly loved each time that I had the opportunity to see her. She always treated me well and made me feel special. Just remember, our loss is Heaven's gain!Remembering you and yours in prayer,Ronnie & Sue Harper Crews

Ronnie Crews - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Miz Lavada. I have fond memories when you lived behind Ma-Ma. I remember how afraid of bad weather that Miz Lavada was and anytime there was a storm she would always come over. Junior I know that you were the light of her life. May God's peace surround all of you. She was one fine lady!

Miriam Holland - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Jr, i remember your mother well,when my mother passed away,your mother made sure the coffee was hot.you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

carroll - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Mr. Alvin & Family--You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers throughout this difficult time of loss.God Bless, Adam Saner

Adam Saner - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM