



Iris Burrage Massey

November 5, 1926 - January 15, 2012

Mrs. Iris Burrage Massey, 85, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, Mississippi, surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi, on Monday, January 16, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at Noxapater Baptist Church in Noxapater, Mississippi, with Rev. Trent Bilbo and her grandson, Rev. Chris Vowell officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. Massey was born November 5, 1926, and lived in the Noxapater community with her husband, Alvin Massey, a farmer and former supervisor for Winston County. She was a member of Noxapater Baptist Church as well as a devoted mother and grandmother who faithfully exhibited the Fruits of the Spirit to everyone who knew her. Mrs. Massey retired from the United States Postal Service where she was one of the first females to serve as Postmaster.

Mrs. Massey is survived by three daughters: Wanda McBrayer and husband, Harold, of Meridian, Mississippi; Brenda Vowell and husband, David, of Philadelphia, Mississippi; and Carla Hensley and husband, Quintin, of Columbus, Mississippi. She is also survived by two sons, Al Massey and wife, Janet, and Sid Massey and wife, Sonja, all of Noxapater, Mississippi. In addition, Mrs. Massey has three brothers, Wyatt Burrage and wife, Millie, of

Meridian, Mississippi; Tom Edd Burrage and wife, Mae Dell, of Moss Point, Mississippi; and Conner Hanna of Louisville, Mississippi. Mrs. Massey also has 14 grandchildren: Kevin and Lynette McBrayer, Dana and Jim Farmer, Brent and Kasey McBrayer, Chris and Stacey Vowell, Craig and Melody Vowell, Ginger and Jordan Flake, Leah and Chris Cheatham, Will and Emily Massey, Jason and Erin Fulcher, Lauren Hensley, Dylan Hensley, Drew Massey, Aubrey and Bruce Manning, and Brooke Massey. She has 14 great-grandchildren: Tyler, Anna Grace and Mary Katelyn McBrayer; Anna Christian, Sarah Katherine and Myles Farmer; Parker Dixon, Davis and Wyatt McBrayer; Mary Laurence Vowell; Jack Flake; Bryce and Hayden Cheatham; and Drake Fulcher. She is preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Massey; her parents, William Irvin and Lucia Alice Price Burrage; and nine siblings.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Kevin McBrayer, Brent McBrayer, Chris Vowell, Craig Vowell, Will Massey, Jason Fulcher, Dylan Hensley, and Drew Massey.

Memorials may be given to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fence Fund, P. O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346. Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS is handling the arrangements. You may sign the guestbook at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Burrage Massey*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your wonderful family during this difficult time. She was a grand lady that will be missed!*

*Love to all,
Carrie Spencer*

Carrie Spencer Hills - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers are sent to the family members. Mrs. Iris was one of the sweetest people I knew. She raised a wonderful group of children. Love and Prayers.*

Jimmy Dianne & Tony Thompson - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Aunt Iris was a precious Aunt to me. She was a wonderful role model. I will miss her very much!*

Love, Jamie & family

Jamie Burrage Cloud - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ *Mr. Al,
We were sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are
in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Jamee and Steve Mugg*

Jamee & Steve Mugg - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

KW

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May God bless you.*

Kim, Bobbye, & Jessica Webb - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

WC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you during this time
of sorrow. Mrs. Iris was such a WONDERFUL, SWEET lady!! I
KNOW you ALL have MANY, MANY WONDERFUL, PRECIOUS
memories that you will cherish ALWAYS! "DEATH leaves a
heartache NO one can heal; LOVE leaves a memory NO one can
steal." Love to ALL of you!!*

Wendell and Mary Lena Clay Cockrell - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

VF

“ *Carla and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I have prayed for
God's healing for you and your family.*

*In Christ,
Vickie Frasier*

Vickie Frasier - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

CP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Cheri Peeples - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

WG

“ *AUNT IRIS WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY!! OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

WANDA GEORGE - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

DC

“ *Brenda: Thinking of you and your family.*

Dawn Lea Chalmers - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM