



## Mrs. Hemphill

March 4, 1924 - July 1, 2012

Mrs. Katherine Hemphill, 88, passed away on Sunday, July 1, 2012, at the Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Monday, July 2, 2012, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Rook and Rev. Bobby Joe Butler officiating. Interment will be in Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Hemphill was born March 4, 1924. She was a member of Crystal Ridge Baptist Church where she was an active member of the church until her health failed her. One of her most pleasurable times was going on tours where she enjoyed visiting with everyone on the tour. She was energetic and always had a smile on her face. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and was a food service worker with the Louisville Public School system.

Mrs. Hemphill is survived by her daughter, Sandra Clark, of Louisville, Mississippi. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Peggy Ward and husband, Rod; Dianne Cunningham and husband, Carter; Tommy Clark; Angela Rivera; and Jodie Lynn Andrews. She has 14 great-grandchildren: Coleman Ford; Rion Blevins and wife, Leslie; Roland Ray and wife, Bonnie; Janie Ward; Mariah Clark; Mallie Jane Rivera; Alexander Ward; Colin Ward; Cassi Ward; Aaron Rivera; Jakob Cunningham; Scotty Cunningham; Jessie

Edwards; and Evan Edwards. Mrs. Hemphill also has six great-great-grandchildren: Will Ford; Austin Ray; Lily Ford; Tori Blair; Tommy Ray; and Hunter Blevins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Burkes Hemphill; her parents, Noah and Alpha Sullivan Hollis; her brother, Milton Hollis; her son, Jodie Donald Hemphill; her daughter, Melba Hemphill; her granddaughter, Martha Manning; and four infant children. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, James Randall Hemphill Reed; her great-grandson, Kyle Clark Ray; and her great-great-grandson, Jacob Ray.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Clark, Rion Blevins, Coleman Ford, Doug Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, Evan Edwards, and Danny Sullivan. Honorary pallbearers will be her great-grandsons. Memorials may be given to Crystal Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Amanda Eaves, 2305 Crystal Ridge Road, Louisville, MS, or to Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Glenda Thomas, 215 Thomas Road, Louisville, MS. Arrangements are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 N. Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hemphill*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Mrs. Kathryn was a very precious friend to me, and a blessing to all who knew her. Praying for all of you at this time.*

**Carlene Fulcher Jackson** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *very sweet lady! Love you Sandra! I will be praying for you and the family.*

**Rita McClellan** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom, Ms. Sandra. She was a very special lady and she will be greatly missed. We will be praying for you and your family.*

**Connie Olachia** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying that God will wrap you in His loving comfort.*

**Pam Thomas** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ Aunt Katherine was a wonderful person. Her and Granny Ree always put God first in their lives. Aunt Katherine always gave a wonderful smile that would brighten the room. As a child I remember Aunt Katherine and Granny Ree going for walks and picking up cans along the side of the road. I love you with all my heart. Now you and granny ree can be together as you where many years ago.  
Love - Tammy, Bryce and Peyton

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**Tammy McBroom Ottens** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ Sandra & Family: I am so sorry for your loss. We only have one "Mama" but Miss Katherine was "Mama" to so many. I will always remember her pretty red lipstick, her big beautiful smile, her teaching me how to sing alto at the Sunday afternoon singings with Bro. Blue Clark & Daddy, and her teaching me special crochet stitches. She could take a small piece of yarn and make a precious gift. She was a precious gift to everyone she met. Love you always,  
Paula.

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**Paula Blanton** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ Sandra, so sorry about your mom.. I did not know. You are always in our prayers. It is a hard thing to lose your mother.. Thinking of you all and everything that you have been through.

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**iSidney and Melanie Hilliard** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ Love ya

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**Melanie Hilliard** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM