



Mrs. Jean Mills Black

March 20, 1926 - September 16, 2012

Mrs. Norma Jean Mills Black entered eternal rest on Sunday, September 16, 2012, surrounded by her family at her residence in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 18, 2012, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Dowd and Rev. Leslie F. "Bo" Mills officiating. Interment will be in the Center Ridge United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Black was born on March 20, 1926, in Winston County, Mississippi, to Murrey L. and Corine Burroughs Mills. She graduated from Ford High School in 1945 and attended East Mississippi Junior College on a basketball scholarship. She and W. L. Black, Jr., were married on September 7, 1946. She retired after 38 years of service with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. She was a member of Center Ridge United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, W. L. Black, Jr., of Louisville; her son, Murrey Lee Black (Robin) also of Louisville; her daughter, Debbie Ladner (Theron) of Kiln, Mississippi; her brother, Rev. Leslie F. "Bo" Mills (Celia) of Louisville; her sister-in-law, Bobbye Mills, of Louisville; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Black was preceded in death by her parents, Murrey L. and Corine Mills; her brother, M.

L. Mills, Jr.; and her grandson, Nathan Black.

Pallbearers will be Pete Mills, Ken Mills, Brian Mills, Charles Smyth, Danny Mills, and David Mills. Memorials may be made to the Center Ridge United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 836 Shiloh Road, Louisville, MS 39339. Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS is handling the arrangements. Memories and condolences may be sent to the family by signing the guestbook at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean Mills Black*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *She was a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts to the rest of the family.*

The Fornals

Melanie Fornal - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Dear Murrey, Robin, POP, Debbie, family, friends and my children and grandchildren...
I am so sorry for the loss of Mimi...
she was very loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. I loved her and will keep you all close to my heart.
Love, Diane*

Diane Smith - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *norma was a sweet and gracious lady and i did enjoy knowing her. she is now with god and in peace. our sympathies are extended to each family member and our pray is that norma's soul will rest in peace.*

henry and joann brandt - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

MG

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all the family. Norma Jean was a wonderful Southern lady. She loved all her family, extended family, and friends. She graciously opened her home many years for our "Mills" family reunions. Always helping in any way she could. She will always be remembered in our hearts & minds. We loved her, too.

Mike & Vicki Green - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ Gladys join me in this tribute to Norma Jean. While we were seldom in her company, through our friendship with Bo and Celia, she almost seemed like kinfolk. Our sympathy to her loved ones and friends. John Bowie

John and Gladys Bowie - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

WS

“ *W L and Family,*
We are sorry to hear of Norma Jean's death.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
May the Lord give you strength during you time of loss.
With Love,
Wade Shumaker Family

Wade Shumaker - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Jewell Hill - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

BC

“ *Fond Memories*

Bonnie (Richardson) Cunningham - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

PB

“ *Debbie (& family)...I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember your Mom's beautiful smile! I used to LOVE it when you would call me, because Norma would dial me up and talk awhile & then hand the phone over to you. There was always a warmth to your Mom's house that you felt, as soon as you walked in...a mothers love. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Love always, Paula Blanton.*

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