



Helen Uptain

October 7, 1920 - July 14, 2012

Helen Lorene Uptain, 91, Leighton, Ala., passed away Sat., July 14, 2012, at Russellville Health Care.

She lived her entire life in Colbert County and was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be Tues., July 17, 2012, 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Carl Gaston officiating. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Bethsaida Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville.

Survivors include sons, Oneal (Barbara) Uptain, Muscle Shoals, Glenn (Joyce) Uptain, Russellville; Garry Uptain, Norcross, Ga.; son-in-law, Jimmy Clement, Leighton; special cousin, Christine McWilliams; flower garden friend, Opal Hall; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; One great-great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Baxter Clement, Christopher Uptain, Terry Thorn, Sammy Hall, Milton Hatton and Jimmy Patrick.

Honorary bearers will be John Whit Harrison, Bobby Bates, Barry Uptain,

Shane Uptain, Eddie Woodard and Joey Woodard.

She was preceded in death by husband, Harvey Uptain; parents, James and Maud McCollum; daughter, Maudie Jane Clement; son, Jerry Uptain, brother, Ollie McCollum.

Special thanks to, Russellville Health Care staff and management, Dr. Kevin Kelly, and North Alabama Hospice.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
305 Bethlehem Rd.
Russellville, Al

Tribute Wall

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“ I called her Aunt Helen, though she was related to me through Harvey being my grandmother Dollie Uptain Smith's cousin. She was a sweet, kind, gentle lady. The only "vice" I knew her to have was dipping snuff. She shared her snuff with me when I was a small boy of about 5 years old. It was the powered kind that you held in your lower lip. It became a social thing with her and me when she came to visit that lasted off and on for a couple of years...I grew, out of it soon after that. Looking back at it, it brings a smile on my face and a tear in my eye. I have many loving memories of her from when my family visit her country home and when she would visit ours. We had many a feast of Sourthern cooked fare during our visits. I miss her. I was blessed in her presence and now she is blessed to be in God's presence.

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“ MRA HELEN WAS A SPECIAL LADY LOVED HER AND MR HARVEY.HAVE GOOD MEMORY OF THEM COMING TO OUR HOUSE AND US GOING TO REVIAL TOGETHER SAMMY AND OPAL##imported-begin##OPAL HALL##imported-end##

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