



Mae Ponders

February 24, 1929 - November 24, 2010

Mae Jean Ponders, 81, Phil Campbell, passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at Shoals Hospital.

She lived her entire life in Franklin County and was a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. She was retired from Blue Bell Manufacturing.

Funeral service will be Sat., Nov. 27, 2010, 1 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with Jerome Sherrill and Venlon Bradford officiating. Burial will follow in Liberty Hill Cemetery in Phil Campbell. Visitation will be prior to the service from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Survivors include children, Doris Jean Bradford and husband Venlon, Winfield, Ala., Joan Benford and husband, J. M., Phil Campbell, Steve Ponders and wife, Teresa, Russellville; grandchildren: Tim Bradford and wife, Michelle, Greg Bradford and wife, Tracy, Amanda George and husband, Karl, Shannon Benford, Brad Ponders and wife, Angie, Brian Ponders, Brittany Blackburn and husband, Stewart; great-grandchildren, Logan, Colin, Graham and Luke Bradford, Sam and Bella Bradford, Summer and Trey George, Ethan and Chandler Benford, Lily and Leah Blackburn, Ellie Ponders, Sydney and Haley Vickery; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tim Bradford, Greg Bradford, Shannon Benford, Brad Ponders, Brian Ponders, Karl George and Stewart Blackburn.

She was preceded in death by husband, Lenard B. Ponders; parents, John and Florence Shirley; brothers, Grady, Melvin, Orbie Shirley; sisters, Grace Grissom, Ella Rae, Mildren Lane, Beaular Lawler, Velma Ponders and Ruby Watkins.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



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“ Joan, Steve and family; our thoughts and prayers are with you today. I remember Mae from Blue Bell when we worked there together years ago. She was a very sweet lady and I'm sure you all will have wonderful memories of your times together. Our loss is Heaven's gain.
Peggy Fowler##imported-begin##Jackie & Peggy Fowler##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Frank and Brenda Chaney##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My mother, Gevena Nichols, worked with Mae Jean at Blue Bell many years ago. Mother loved Mae Jean like a sister. The Lord how has added two wonderful women to Heaven. Praying for your family. Margaret Lovett##imported-begin##Margaret Nichols Lovett##imported-end##

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