



Mary Magdalene Hood

March 22, 1924 - December 27, 2013

Mary Magdalene Hood, age 89, Haleyville, AL. passed away Friday December 27, 2013. She was a retired machine operator with Haleyville Textile and a member of Posey Mill Baptist Church.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 29, 2013 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville. Funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rayburn Whitman officiating. Burial will follow at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Travis Lee Hood, Tuscumbia, AL, Doris Jean Camp, Jimmy Roger Hood & Donny Wayne Hood, all of Haleyville, AL; sister, Hazel Moxley, Tishomingo, MS, brothers, J.L. Whitehead, Mack Whitehead, both of Tishomingo Co., MS & James Harold Whitehead, Ripley, MS; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lon & Hester Whitehead; husband, Lee Hood; sisters, Agnes Cadle & Opal Isbell; brothers, Junior Whitehead & L.B. Whitehead; and grandson, Shawn Hood.

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville
1308 21st Street Hwy. 195 P.O. 592
Haleyville, AL 35565
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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Magdalene Hood*



Pinkard Funeral Home - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Donny and Della, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for peace and comfort.*

Randy and Sheryl Powell - December 30, 2013 at 02:59 PM

DH

“ *Donny and family..... We are so very sorry to hear of your loss..... lean on God and He will help you through. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

Dale and Diane Hess

Diane Hess - December 30, 2013 at 08:32 AM

HW

“ *Just heard of the passing of Ms Hood.. Sending prayers for all the family*

*Frances Allred
Shane, Heather and Cody Wakefield*

heather wakefield - December 29, 2013 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ Mawmaw Mag

I remember

*magic sea monkeys
aquariums and talking birds
yoyos and "knockers"
You always had interesting things for your grandkids to enjoy.*

*picnics in the backyard
popcorn balls and apple pies
boiled chestnuts and homemade ice cream
You always kept a jar of spiced pickled peaches on your kitchen table.*

*going to Parker's Auction on Saturday nights
music and food
everyone joking around and bidding
You and Pawpaw Lee always let us kids get a little something.*

*spending the night
my sister, brother, and cousins and the "no fussing" rule
snipe hunts and scary stories
You always found the energy to play like a kid with us.*

*going fishing
stinky bait and catfish
cane poles and the "one that got away"
You always baited my hook and let me reel in your big catches to claim as my own.*

*craft projects together
macramé wall hangings and hanging plant holders
painting and sewing
You bought my first crochet hook and yarn and taught me how to crochet.*

*going "to town"
dime store popcorn and Icees
a little money of my own to spend
You bought me kitty-cat bookends at TG&Y. (I still treasure them 43
years later.)*

*getting together for Christmas
fireworks in the front yard with the uncles
playing with our toys in the middle bedroom
You gave me a doll every year until I was 16 years old.*

*teaching you how to drive a car
throughout Winston and Franklin counties
laughing together about mistakes as you gained confidence
You drove your little car all over Alabama and Mississippi and to
church every Sunday.*

*hanging out in your kitchen during home perms
listening to the conversations
the friendship between a mother and daughter
You and Doris were not only mother and daughter; you were always
the best of friends.*

*all of this and so much more
smiles and laughter
working hard and playing harder
You were always a part of my happiest childhood memories.*

Mawmaw Mag

I remember, always.

ST

“ My grandmother, Mary Magdalene, was as much a mystery and paradox as her Biblical namesake. On any ordinary day, a visit with her was certain to be full of surprises. Visiting her as a young adult, I never knew how I would find her: dressed in overalls and waders working in her water-pond, wearing a dress with make-up and pearls ready to go to town, up to her elbows in some new flowerbed or paving stone project she had seen in a magazine, creating a new yarn or sewing craft that she found in a store and knew she could make herself, or standing in the kitchen whipping up the most delicious apple pies or cornbread. One thing I always knew was that I was destined to learn something new on each visit.

As a kid, a visit to Mamaw Mag's, a trip to Parker's Auction with her, or even TG&Y held more fun, adventure, and excitement than than a trip to Disney. She always saw that we got a toy, a grab bag, or some little special treat. What I remember most, though, is that no matter where we were or what we were doing with her, whether work or recreation, she made it fun. From her I learned to laugh out loud, have fun, and make the most of every situation. She became an adult at age 13 when she married, but she never lost the thirst for laughter and fun.

Words to describe my Mamaw: adventurous, bold, courageous, brilliant, beautiful, creative, talented, fearless, innovative, self-made, and unstoppable. She had a passion for life and knew how to get the most out of it, conquering any task or challenge. I love how she was strong and tough, yet feminine and gentle all at the same time. I love how she was never afraid to try new things - in spite of her fears. I am unspeakably blessed to have had her for a grandmother.

Mamaw Mag, I love you. Thank you for passing to me the determination to milk happiness out of each moment of my life, and the courage to try new things with a smile. Thank you for your example of FEARLESS, HAPPY LIVING.

Sherry

Sherry Thrasher - December 29, 2013 at 10:21 AM

NL

“ *Donny Jimmy Doris and Travis so sorry for your loss will keep you in my prayers*

Nelsie Lewis - December 28, 2013 at 10:40 AM

DH

Thank you so much Nelsie. Love y'all.

Della Hood - December 28, 2013 at 06:52 PM