



Viola Harper

April 12, 1921 - January 15, 2011

Viola King Harper, 89, Russellville, Ala., passed away Sat., Jan. 15, 2011 at Russellville Hospital.

Mrs. Harper was a lifelong resident of Franklin County and member of Isbell United Methodist Church. She was church treasurer for about 30 years, Sunday school teacher, and youth leader. She also was a PTA member at the Rockwood School.

Funeral services will be Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, 2 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with Dr. Leroy Tidwell, Mark Woodruff and Martha Hauer officiating. Burial will be in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Survivors include, son, George William Harper and wife, Linda; grandson, George William "Will" Harper, Jr.; granddaughter, Jill Colburn Harper Andrews and husband, Joel; sister Mary King Tullis, Phil Campbell; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Bragwell, Kenneth Smith, Charles Hipp, James "Bub" Harris, Jamie Harris and Jon Harris.

She was preceded in death by, husband, William Cecil Harper; parents,

William Joseph and Alma Sloan King; sisters, Blue Bell King Allen, Annie King Walker, Pearl King Whitfield, Ethel King Byrd; brothers, William Edward (Buddy) King, Webster King, Lawrence King and Johnny Vick King.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ To all---
i am so sorry to hear .
but then i think about the time i got to spend with aunt viola this
spring and will allways be gratefull.
kim###imported-begin###KIM READY###imported-end##

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“ Sorry that I could not pay my respects in person. We were in
Montgomery with Michael. Aunt Viola will really be missed. She was
should a big part of your lives and the church. May God be with ya'll
during this time.###imported-begin###Lisa Wakefield
Thompson###imported-end##

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“ Sorry to here about aunt Viola. She was a very special lady. Love
you###imported-begin###Darline Odom Gardner###imported-end##

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“ George and Linda,

So sorry I won't be there for you today. Ed's fever has gone up, and Mildred doesn't feel good either. I have gotten Ed some meds and been helping Mildred changing clothes. She really, well, she really doesn't want me to leave her today. So sorry I can't be there for you but you are in our thoughts and prayers (as always).

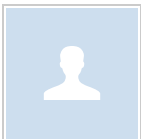
*Love you,
Ed, Mary Ellen and Mildred Wells##imported-begin##Mildred Wells,
Ed and Mary Ellen Wells##imported-end##*

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“ We are in Tuscaloosa keeping the grandkids for Dana. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Sandra & Orval Seay##imported-end##

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“ We wish you peace and solace during this difficult time- Our deepest condolences. Rick Suarez and Josh Thomas (friends of Jill/Will Harper)##imported-begin##Rick Suarez and Josh Thomas##imported-end##

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