



Willodene Hester

February 1, 1932 - March 18, 2010

Willodene Rogers Hester, 78, Russellville, Ala. passed away Thursday, March 18, 2010. She lived her entire life in Franklin County and was a lifelong member of Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be held Sat., March 20, 2010, 11:00 a.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville with Kenneth Bond and Jerry Pounders officiating. Burial will follow in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include husband, Jimmy Rogers Hester, Russellville; son, Alan Rogers Hester and wife, Janet, Alabaster, Ala; sisters, Elsie Tingle, Betty Robison, both of Russellville; grandchildren, Jake and Luke Hester; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Justin Bond, Hayden Gaston, Daniel Gaston, Jonathan Gaston, Will McGowan and Jeffrey James.

She was preceded in death by parents, William Riley and Nellie Faye Rogers; sister, Ruth Gaston.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing. To sign guestbook visit

our website www.pinkardfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ We want you to know that we are praying for your entire family during this very difficult time. God has you all in his arms and welcomes Mrs Hester with great joy. May God continue to bless you all.##imported-begin## Mark Gamble Family##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ Our hearts are aching at the loss of such a great woman. Willodene will always be remembered as the fun in the room. Her laughter was infectious. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and the family.

Love,

Raynee##imported-begin##Raynee Goode and Family##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with your family during this very difficult time. I wish we could share some words with you to help ease your grief, but we truly know there are none. Just know that we are thinking about each of you. As you go through the many, many difficult days ahead just keep your eyes on God and he will carry you through.##imported-begin##Sherri, Whitney and Garrett Jones##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ Alan, Janet, Jake, and Luke-We're so sorry to hear of your loss-Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time-May God grant you comfort and strength-We Love You-The Henderson's###imported-begin###Andy, Lisa, Austin, and Alex Henderson###imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ Dear Alan and Family, May God comfort you in his loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come. With Love and Prayers, The Partridges###imported-begin###Dale, Laura, Courtney and Derek###imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Alan, Janet, Jake & Luke,

Very sad to hear of your mother & grandmother's unexpected passing. May your faith, love and fond memories help you through this sad time. Our prayers are with you & your family.

Gayla, Jerry, Robert & Michael Schofeld###imported-begin##The Schofeld's###imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 05:14 PM



“ Alan, Janet, Jake and Luke please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and especially prayers.
Through this time of grief and sorrow, be assured that there will be a "GREAT HOME-COMING DAY" what a blessed promise!

Your Friends,
The Collums##imported-begin##Ronnie, Tammy, Eddie and Chad##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ Alan, Janet, Jake and Luke, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.##imported-begin##Parker, Ann Marie, Patrick and Jennifer Bond##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ Alan we are so sorry. Unfortunately we will be out of town for baseball and softball and can't make the funeral. Our hearts and prayers are with you and yours. We would like to bring yall dinner next week if there is an available day. We will contact you and set it up. Love and Prayers, The Haskins'##imported-begin##Haskins' Family##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ *The Hester Family,
We are truly sorry for this great tragedy and loss to your family.
There are no words that can make the pain less at this time in your
lives other than "God holds a place for all who believe in him" As
believers yourselves, you will be reunited in a wonderful celebrations
IN DUE TIME,*

God Bless your Family in this time of suffering

*The Gill Family##imported-begin##Bo, Lisa, Conner and
Meg##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are so sorry for
your sudden loss. God bless each of you and give you
comfort.##imported-begin##Joe, Tammy, Joseph and Jake
Simonetti##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ *Alan, Janet, Jake and Luke;*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for comfort, peace
and strength. We love you all.*

*Sabrina and Andrew##imported-begin##Sabrina and Andrew
Smith##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Rogers, Alan and Janet, Betty and Elsie, I am so sad to hear of Willodene's death. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I pray that God will give you his blessings, comfort, and presence during this time. I love you.
Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Thornton##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Alan, Janet, Jake & Luke, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please know that you have lots of friends praying for your strength and comfort. Sending love your way.##imported-begin##Mike, Angie & Ian Murray##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ Very sorry to learn of your loss. I know sometimes you wonder what is going on but I know your strong faith will get you and your family thru this and it is part of a bigger plan. Don't take your eye off the ball.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wayne, Linda, Wendi & Gus Williford##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Rogers, Alan, Janet, and boys,
Willodene was so special to our family, she lit up the room when she came in. My children loved her greatly, always wanted to buy her an elephant somewhere. We will miss her terribly. We loved her very much. YOU are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Susan Bond##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Dear Alan, Janet, Jake and Luke,

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We are all thinking of you and wish you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Randy, Pat and Adam McKenzie##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ To the Hester family: We are very sorry to hear of your sudden and unexpected loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this very difficult time. If there is any way we can help with anything, please let us know.##imported-begin##Mark, Dina, Zac, Tyler Hawkins##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Keith, Lisa & Tyler Pennington##imported-begin##Lisa Pennington##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Bo and Lisa Gill##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ Alan, Janet, Jake and Luke,

So sorry to hear about your Mom and Grandmother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this most difficult time.

Wally, Kim and Skylar##imported-begin##Kim Estell##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 06:56 AM