



Lorene D. Killian

May 16, 1922 - August 3, 2012

Lorene D. Killian, aged 90, a life-long resident of DeKalb County, passed away on August 3, 2012. Her husband of 67 years, Gaddis W. Killian, preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Gerald Killian (Martha) and Roger Killian (Sally) and by two daughters, Ellen Killian McCalman (Ron) and Rebecca Killian Everett (Eddy); nine grandchildren: Tom Killian (Lori) , Andrew Killian (Venita), Tim Stephens (Heather), Stephanie Stephens Knizner (Richard), LuAnne Killian Barnette (Jonathan), Daniel Gaddis Killian (Taylor), Sara Ellen Killian Allbritton (Matt), Mary Esther Everett Aycock (Jason), Ben Everett (Lauren) and 21 great grandchildren. She was the ninth of eleven children of A.J. Dollar and Maude Reynolds Dollar. Her brother, Edward Dollar, of Rome, GA survives her. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her siblings, Greely Dollar, Eunice Dollar Garner, Bowman Dollar, Madge Dollar Burt, Mary Dollar Vargo, Melissa Dollar, Pauline Dollar Davis, Betty Katherine Dollar and Dick Dollar. Lorene lived in the Crossville area during childhood and in the Collbran community during her adulthood and 67-year marriage. Mrs. Killian operated a general store in Collbran and served as Postmaster in the Post Office there while her husband, Gad, served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. For many years she worked in and was manager of Kenwin Department Store in Fort Payne. Gad and Lorene made many friends after retirement in their business and hobby of buying and selling antiques and collectibles in the old general store building at Collbran. Lorene had a strong faith and lived out her faith in Christian love, humility and as a

caring friend/wife/mother to those who knew her. At the time of her passing, she was the oldest and most senior member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. (U.S. Highway 11 South) Visitation with the family will begin at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 5 at Gravel Hill. Funeral services will be conducted there the following day (Monday) at 11:00. Memorial gifts may be made to either the Gravel Hill Cemetery Fund or to the Gravel Hill Baptist Church general fund. c/o Steve or Deborah Burt at 407 18th Street, Fort Payne. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ Lorene D. Killian

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Becky, so sorry to hear of your moms passing just a few words of comfort to let you know you and the family will be in my prayers. Praying our Lord warms your heart with precious memories and sweet peace~ Sincerely Debra Lynch~

debra lynch - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Roger, Gerald, Becky, Ellen, I took Dad on a roadtrip last Monday and we passed by your parents' home. Dad talked about what wonderful friends your parents were to him and Mother. He told me the funny and mischievous things he and your Dad were always doing. Again, I heard the hat story, which is great. Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure you have mixed feelings. Joy that your Mother is free from the frailties and sufferings of this life, reunited with your Dad, and home with Jesus. Sadness because she is gone from this earthly existence. I can relate. Even though feelings are bittersweet, the presence of God is always soothing, comforting, and abounds with love. My prayer for you is that each of you will feel His comfort and peace. God bless, Jimmie Griffin Davis

Jimmie Griffin Davis - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our most sincere condolences are extended to the Killian family.

Thomas and Karen Horton - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our sympathy goes out to Lorene's family. She was one special lady and always had a smile for Wayne's extended family. Thinking of Ellen, Tim, and Stephanie, Mia, Kaylee, and R.J. and the rest of the family. May God bless and comfort you.

Lana & Carlton Floyd - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Our sincere sympathies to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Frankie and Mary

Frankie Leath - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sadness. Your Mom was a precious lady, she had such a sweet personality. Love to your family. Jerry & Ann Chitwood

Jerry & Ann Chitwood - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ My prayers and sympathy for Gerald, Martha and all the Killian family. Johnny Young

Johnny Young - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family during this time.

Juanita Evans Johnson - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Lorene's passing. She was such a sweet, sweet lady and will be missed. May God wrap His arms around each of you during this time of sorrow.*

Doris and Jimmy Hobbs - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM