



Liddie Rankin

April 3, 1908 - September 7, 2007

Liddie Meddie Coleman Rankin, 99 year-old longtime resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died September 7, 2007, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born April 3, 1908 in Mountainburg, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Oliver Coleman and Minnie Bell Sexton Coleman. She was a cook for Siloam Springs Public Schools and a babysitter. She married Marvin Rankin in 1927. She was a member of the Gentry Assembly of God Church. Liddie dedicated her life to her family, friends and church and was "Grandma" to many children. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991; two daughters at an early age; one son, B. Jay Rankin, formerly of Westville, Oklahoma. Survivors include two sons, Elvin Rankin and wife Dorothy of Gentry, Arkansas, Ore Lee Rankin and wife Maxine of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one daughter Viola Walker and husband Harold of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one daughter-in-law, Bylene Rankin of Westville, Oklahoma; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Dennis Jech officiating. Burial will follow at Locke Cemetery, Mountainburg, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9, 2007, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *What a wonderful Great-Grandma! She was such a jewel of a lady. It is a comfort to know that she is with Jesus. It has been an honor to have known her and to be called her great-granddaughter.*

Love to all our family...especially Grandpa Elvin & Grandma Dorothy.

Traci & Casey Letellier - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

WW

“ *Mrs. Rankin was so precious to Jim and I when she was watching over our girls. It was such a blessing to know her and her sweet, sweet spirit. We know the Lord welcomed her with open arms. Thanks for sharing her with us.*

william darrel wood - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of Sis. Rankin's passing, but such a wonderful lady. Her Christian testimony and faithfulness were wonderful. Our sympathy to the family. We thank God for having known her.*

Ben & Betty Southerland - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JR

“ Grandma, I really miss when I could always see your smiling face. But the thing I will miss the most is your wonderful cooking. I remember several times when I went to your house. We first would always look at old pictures and talk about old times. Then I would always say "Grandma Rankin im hungry"! Then you would fix us something to eat. No matter what it was it always was good. But the best thing you cooked was your homemade biscuits. That was something I always looked forward to. I remember that if I ever went to your house I never wanted to leave. I hope you're haveing a wonderful life in heaven and are cooking for everyone up there.

Save me some biscuits.

Love, Jerred

Jerred Rankin - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

LF

“ Grandma we will always miss you. We know your in a better place than we are. We will always cherish the memories that we had together. I remember the time in you where in the garden with grandpa and I. You went down to the tomato plants and came back with a ripe one and said "Grandpa look what I found". Then I knew there where no ripe ones. I said "grandma there couldnt have been no ripe ones"! We had just checked them. Then she started laughing. It turns out she had played a trick on me. Grandpa and I where always seeing who had the first ripe tomato.

LOVE ALWAYS,

LARRY RANKIN

Larry Rankin & family - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM