



Ila Pearl Millsaps

July 15, 1930 - April 4, 2016

Ila Pearl Millsaps, 85, went to be with her Lord and Savior Monday, April 4, 2016, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was born on July 15, 1930, in Choctaw County to William Thomas and Florence Isabella Dunn Ray. She was a member of First Baptist Church Booneville where she faithfully attended and was part of the Library Sunday School Class and the Joymakers. Educated at Weir High School, Wood Junior College, and Mississippi State University, she taught second grade at Crowder Mississippi. She later used her gift as a teacher to work with children and adults in school and church settings. Pearl was also active in DAR and UDC. She had the gifts of hospitality and service and was a wonderful cook. She enjoyed sharing this with many friends, neighbors and family.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bill Duncan officiating and Dr. Ken Anderson assisting. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. till service time. Burial will be in Booneville Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca West (David); one grandson, Ray Bob Millsaps; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Ann West and Stephanie Williford (Joey); three great-grandchildren, Abigail Williford, Joseph Williford, Isabel Williford; one brother, Tom Dunn Ray (Barbara) of Baton Rouge, LA.; one sister, Neva Ray McDonald of Hubbard, Tex.; and many beloved extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 61 years, Rufus Earl

Millsaps on October 22, 2013; a son, Earl Ray Millsaps; her parents, four sisters, and two brothers.

Pallbearers are Dr. Walter Moore, Mr. Jerry Ivey, Dr. Jason Yarber, Mr. William Scott, Mr. David Bolen, Mr. Marshall Dickerson, Mr. James Stanley Long and Mr. Roy Gray.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Booneville Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of Ila Pearl Millsaps



Debra Bonds - April 06, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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“ Debra Bonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Ila Pearl Millsaps



Debra Bonds - April 06, 2016 at 09:15 PM

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“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS! FROM SHIRLEY MCFADDEN

SHIRLEY MCFADDEN - April 06, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Fond memories of Earl and Pearl visiting with my sister Ann and her husband Zearl at our home. Always a fun time.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Jimmie Rose Davis Ivy

Jimmie Rose Davis Ivy - April 06, 2016 at 11:43 AM

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“ So Sorry for for your loss. Ms Pearl was a wonderful lady and my Mom really thought a lot of her when she was in her Sunday School class. My Mom enjoyed going to Sunday School to hear Ms Pearl teach their lesson. She will be missed but she is in heaven rejoicing with Mr. Earl.

Carolyn Cartwright

Carolyn S Cartwright - April 06, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ *First Year MSU Graduate Students purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ila Pearl Millsaps.*



First Year MSU Graduate Students - April 05, 2016 at 11:27 PM