



Ms. Joyce Chase Phifer

June 12, 1937 - September 29, 2014

Joyce Chase Phifer, 77, passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 29, 2014, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. Joyce was born June 12, 1937, in Prentiss County to Sam P. Chase and Ruby Holder Chase. She attended New Site High School and Northeast Mississippi Community College, and shortly after married the love of her life, J.D. Phifer, her husband of 54 years. She retired in 1996 from Red Kap Industries after over 30 years of service in Tishomingo, Belmont and Booneville. Joyce was a wonderful cook who loved preparing new recipes from her extensive recipe collection. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her seven grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Nana." Throughout her life she held positions and served in many different capacities at Calvary Baptist Church in Vidalia, Louisiana, and Shady Grove Baptist Church and was a member of Forked Oak Baptist Church, which she also attended as a child. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, October 2, 2014, at Forked Oak Baptist Church with Bro. Rick Johnson and Bro. Kenneth Bobo officiating. Burial will be in Forked Oak Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. She is survived by her daughter, Paula White (Bill) of Madison; son, Kevin Phifer (Jennifer) of Tishomingo; grandchildren, Will, Sarah Grace, Rob and Mary Madeline White of Madison, and Lilly, Chase and Devin Phifer of Tishomingo; brother, James Chase (Virginia) of Booneville; and brothers-in-law and sisters in-law, Doyle, Donnie and Sheila, Betty Faye, Maxine, Ann, Doris, Ruth, and Esther Phifer, and Helen McAnally. She was preceded in death by her parents

Sam and Ruby Chase; her husband J.D. Phifer; her brother, Raymond Joe Chase; and sister, Sammie Ruth Chase.