



Evelyn Jordan Knighten

October 16, 1924 - February 10, 2015

Services for Evelyn Jordan Knighten, 90, of Piedmont will be Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. William Cain and Mr. Wayne Wigley officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Graveside services will be Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Littlejohn Cemetery. Mrs. Knighten passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Survivors include three daughters, Jean Sims, Rita Boose and Nancy Knighten, all of Piedmont; two sons, Jackie Knighten and Jerry Collins, both of Piedmont; 10 grandchildren, Tammy Whitmore, Becky Whitmore, Joey Grimes, Amanda Otwell, Lindsey Shirley, Dustin Knighten, Colton Harris, Shane Sims, Hans Sims and Karsten Sims; many great-grandchildren, several great great-grandchildren; chosen daughter, Regina Tidmore and chosen son, Wayne Wigley. Pallbearers will be Barry Hinkle, Jessie Cothran, Shane Sims, David Benefield, Ronald Harris and Norman Whitmore. Mrs. Knighten was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and was of the Methodist faith. She worked for many years as manager of the lunchroom at Roy Webb School and Pleasant Valley school and was the first woman bus driver in Calhoun County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Leo "Jake" Knighten, Sr., and son Melvin L. "Soco" Knighten, Jr.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear on Ms. Knighten's passing. I have such fond memories of her. She always had wonderful lunches at Pleasant Valley, and I think everyone enjoyed them. She was great at her job. I hope all your good memories will help you as you grieve. Carolyn Burton

Carolyn Burton - June 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

NW

“ I am so sorry to learn of Evelyn's passing. May God bless each and everyone of you. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Norma Wright - June 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

CV

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom! My heart goes out to you and your family. I know I have only known you for a short time but I feel a true friendship toward you and sadness for your loss. Much comfort to you.

Cathy Varnedoe - June 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss...

Lee & Rita Hoskins - June 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

NK

“ I love you Momma and miss you so much.

nancy knighten - June 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM