Mrs. Johnnie Tatera

April 28, 1931 - May 22, 2018

Mrs. Johnnie Tatera, of Eastaboga, Alabama, passed away on May 22, 2018, due to a sudden illness. Our beloved Granny was born on April 28th to Huey and Della Horton. She married her loving husband, Donald Tatera, in the summer of 1971 and would soon be celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary. Johnnie was known to everyone for her feisty nature and giving soul. She worked as a hair dresser for most of her adult life, enjoying the time spent with friends and colleagues in her profession. Her most cherished role, however, was that of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved to be outdoors, fishing or enjoying nature at her home with friends and family. It was often she was found on her sun-porch on a sunny day, listening to music and dancing with a beaming smile on her face. Johnnie will be remembered for the love she has shared with so many.

She is survived by her daughter, Ponda (Vincent) Ferrara; her grand-child, Lee (Shannon) King; and her great grandchildren, Jessica King (Ashley) Gerdts, Kelby King, Matthew King, and Kaydon King. As well as many close family members and friends including: Ralph Haynes, Kenny Haynes, Janelle Estes, Won L Fowler, Juanita Coppock, and countless others. She is preceded in death by her father, sister, and mother, whom she loved dearly.

Memorial services will be held Friday, May 25th at 10am at Miller Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made in Johnnie’s name to St. Jude’s

Children’s Hospital. No grave-side services will be held.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

GW

Ponda, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. It has been quite a while since I have seen you or your mom. May God's peace be with you.

Gail Wilson - June 02, 2018 at 02:42 AM

RM

Riteway Sales & Marketing purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Tatera.

Riteway Sales & Marketing - May 24, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MF

Dear Johnnie,
Iam really sorry that I could not be with you in your last day on Earth. You were more than a friend, you were my sister. You welcomed me into your life, your heart, your family. Together we shared happy moments and sad moments too. Although physically I can not be there, my heart, my tears, our memories are very present with you all. Now you are in the Light. Till we meet again, love always, Mercedes.

Mercedes Font - May 23, 2018 at 07:21 PM

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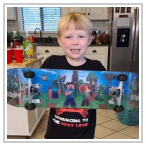
Mercedes Font lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Tatera

Mercedes Font - May 23, 2018 at 07:12 PM



Claudetta Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Tatera

Claudetta Morgan - May 23, 2018 at 01:33 PM