




Mildred Smith Laney

December 4, 2012 - August 20, 2012

Funeral services for Ms. Mildred Laney, 85, of Oxford will be 2 PM Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home with Rev. Sammy Ligon officiating. Burial will follow at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery in Delta. Ms. Laney died Monday, August 20, 2012 at her residence. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Williams, granddaughter, Allison Crawford, brother, Wilson Smith (Janeal), sisters, Mavis Phillips (Jack), Amber Nunnelley (Hugh), Julia Roberts. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Ms. Laney worked as a registered nurse for many years but her other passion was genealogy. She had written many books on the history of Calhoun and other surrounding counties and also helped many others research their ancestry. While attending the University of Alabama she was accused by her peers as being a “professional school girl” for she had an enquiring mind and wanted to learn as much as she could. She attended The University of Alabama, Jacksonville State University, and received her masters from UAB Hospital School of Medicine, and did her post-graduate work at UAB and Samford University. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Donie Smith, brothers, Vester, Cecil, Leonas, Quinton, Woodrow, R.D. and J.C. Smith.

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“ I met Mildred back in the 90s when I was researching my family.....she was so helpful and so encouraging as a researcher. I typed a lot of data for her second book but lost touch with her. If her family is still getting these messages, I would like to reach out to you....I am so sorry to see Mildred has passed and that I missed sending my condolences.....Please contact me, Susie Stephens King....tsking4321@msn.com...

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