



Willie Swallows

October 12, 1909 - May 31, 2009

Willie Rebecca Swallows, age 99 of Sale Creek died at her home Sunday, May 31, 2009. She was born in Putnam County, TN on October 12, 1909 the daughter of the late Johnson and Emma (Perry) Hyder. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Lee Swallows and her daughter, June Beene.

Willie lived most of her life in Sale Creek where she was a homemaker and a member of the Sale Creek First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her two sons, Johnny Swallows of Sale Creek and Jeff Swallows of Ringgold, GA, three daughters, Betty Thomas and Joyce Cunningham both of Sale Creek and Jessie Brown of Conyers, GA, her brother, Howard Hyder and her sister, Cleo Pendergrass, both of Sale Creek, thirteen grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Willie will be held Wednesday morning at 11:00am at the church with Rev. David Cunningham and Rev. Emory Layne officiating. She will be laid to rest next husband in the Welch-Rogers Cemetery in Sale Creek.

Willie's family will receive friends Tuesday from 12 noon until 9:00pm at her church, the Sale Creek First Baptist Church and also before her funeral service Wednesday morning.

Please share your memories of Willie on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Hello,
I am sorry to hear of the death of Willie Rebecca Hyder Swallows. Definitely, no one "down there" will know me. I am from NJ. Willie was my 2nd Cousin once removed. Willie's parents, then father's parents, then grandfather's parents are all the same family line as mine. We have the same great grand parents Rachel Green & Pleasant Milton Hyder. (Rachel & Milton are actually my great-great grandparents). Anyway, I have been doing ancestry research and discovered this while searching and thought i would post my condolences to the family. I hope you don't mind that i did.##imported-begin##Kimberly Doms Barbera##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 07:53 PM



“ Love you granny.##imported-begin##Michelle Roddy##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 09:00 PM



“ I know I did not get to see you very much but you were a very sweet woman and even though you did not know me you treated me like one of the family. I will never forget washing dishes with you and how you cooked for us on that wood burning stove.

Love Always

Rita Ann##imported-begin##Rita Ann Moore##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 07:22 AM



“ We are so saddened by the news of Aunt Bill's passing but have to be grateful that she lived such a full life and was loved by so many people. We are sorry that we were not able to be there to celebrate her life with you all but our hearts were there and continue to be. Love always, Paul Hyder III and family###imported-begin###Paul Hyder III and family###imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ My Aunt Willie was a very special lady. She loved her Lord and her family greatly.
The king-sized quilt she made for me 44 years ago is a treasured gift that is still on display in our home.
Her spirit lives on in our hearts as well as in our heaven.
She will be greatly missed and I look forward to seeing her again.###imported-begin###Karen Hyder Henderson###imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ I am Paul Hyder Jrs daughter.
I will always remember going to Aunt Bills house and putting puzzles together in the back room of the house. We used to use her canning jars to catch the big bumble bees. I went to visit Joyce in March of 2008 and spent some time with Aunt Bill. It was a great visit with the family but also a hard one because I knew that I probably wouldn't get to see her again. I took a lot of pictures. I know she is in a better place and will be greatly missed by all. My heart is with all the family at this time and wish that I could be there with them right now. You will never be forgotten Aunt Bill.###imported-begin###Cynthia Kovach (Hyder)###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ *She was a wonderful and loving individual. She will be greatly missed, but deep down she is a better place.*

Love always,

Kimberly (Campbell)Hyder and Family###imported-begin###Kimberly Campbell (Hyder)###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ *Johnny,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know your Mother meant the world to you. My prayers are with you, Jane, and all your family.*

Love, Diane###imported-begin###Diane Parrish###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ *Dear Swallows Family,
Your mother (and grandmother...and great-grandmother...and great-great-grandmother) was one of the most virtuous women I have ever known. Her life, and her lifestyle, has been a true inspiration to me, and I will continue to remember her for the rest of my life. When we attended church at Sale Creek Baptist, she was always there to cheer, encourage and guide us with godly wisdom. How I loved, appreciated and respected her! I know your loss is great, but I can't help but think of Heaven's gain. I am sorry we were unable to attend visitation or the celebration of her life, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve and adjust to this temporary separation from your beloved.*

With deep sympathy and love,

Doris & Jerry Ables###imported-begin###Doris and Jerry Ables###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ Dear Jessie,

Thinking about you this morning. May God wrap his loving arms around you today and in the days to follow.##imported-begin##Dot and George Rascoe##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 08:25 AM



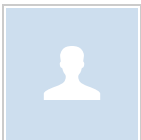
“ Our deepest sympathy and prayer goes out to your family. She is in a better place no pain no tears running with God. We send our love.##imported-begin##Larry and Dortha Hodge##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 02:42 AM



“ Aunt Joe and family. Sorry I will not be able to be there for the funeral or viewing. My heart and prayers go out to you. If you need anything let me know. she was a well loved women.##imported-begin##Jason Hodge##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 02:39 AM



“ Jessie, You are in my heart today darling. When I lost my grandmother at 103 and then 30 days later my mom it was tough but your mom obviously had a full and wonderful life so take heart in that and know that the Lord kept all of them here for a reason. Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Tom Harrison##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Jessie and family, You are in our prayers. I know it is a trying time. I have moments that I can't believe both my parents are gone, but then there are the sweet memories of parents who were loving and great examples. From what I have heard of your Mother, I know you have many, many great memories. Hold on to those as they will help you get through the tough times. Love and Prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Lorraine Harrison##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing, Jessie. We trust there are many memories of days gone by to sustain you during your mourning. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Jack and Glee Francis##imported-begin##Jack Francis##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 12:24 PM



“ Jessie and family, I know the next few months will be tough. I still think of my recently deceased father daily, sometimes with sadness and sometimes with smiles as I remember some story he told or silly thing he did. I take comfort in seeing things that remind me of him - a beagle, bermuda shorts, a newspaper article I know he would have cut out to send me..... I feel certain Ms. Swallows is looking down from heaven smiling at you all as you gather to celebrate her life. Your friends have you in their thoughts and prayers - take comfort in that. Jule-Lynne##imported-begin##Jule-Lynne Macie##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 04:05 PM