



Bobbie Jo Graves Koonce

October 1, 1936 - September 18, 2010

Bobbie Jo Graves Koonce, age 73, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2010. She was born October 1, 1936, in Mt. Levi, Arkansas, a daughter of the Austin Urban Graves, Sr. and Joye Belle Asher Graves. Bobbie was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, James Daniel Koonce; and her parents. Bobbie was a member of Portland Missionary Baptist Church of Plumerville and was employed by Levi Strauss and Company of Morrilton for twenty six years until she retired in 1993. She developed breast cancer in 1985 and fought a long hard battle but continued to work at Levi's until she retired. She also worked at Westside Kindergarten for two and one half years. Bobbie spent a lot of her retirement making quilts and pillows for her grandchildren and family and friends.

Survivors include her son, James Michael Koonce and wife Nelta of Morrilton; daughter, Phyllis Lynne Koonce of Plumerville; sisters, Jessie Fay Stuhr and husband Jerry of Damascus, and Linda Joyce Elkins and husband Charles of Titusville, Florida; brother, Urban Graves and wife Linda of Solgohachia; step-sister, Adair Stubble of Columbus, Ohio; two granddaughters, Bridget Nicole Koonce Watkins and husband Nathan of Morrilton, and Brittany Danielle Koonce of Morrilton; one grandson, Matthew Dylon King of Plumerville, and one great-grandson, Tyler Allen King of Plumerville; and lots of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Lindy Davis and Bro. David Hall officiating. Burial will be at

Plummerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, September 20, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobbie Jo Graves Koonce*

January 30, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ *I am continuing to pray for your family. I have fond memories of growing up with Mike & Phyllis. May God continue to comfort your family with peace, understanding and His love.*

October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MIKE AND PHYLLIS, I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM, SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY THAT WILL BE MISSED.(GOD BLESS YOU ALL)*

JOHN

September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers will be you and your family during this sad time.*

September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and family,
Sorry to hear about your loss. As you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Phyllis you and your family are in our prayers, I truly know your pain but now she is in paradise with no more pain. May God comfort you as only he can.

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike & Nelta, Phyllis & Family, We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Urban (and the rest of the family)- We're sorry to hear of Bobbie Jo's death. We went to the same school (Wonderview) for a year; also I remember her from church at Old Hickory when I visited there. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family,

I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by everyone. Take care and you are all in my prayers.

Theresa

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis, Mike and family. We were sorry to hear about Bobbie. We didn't know until tonight. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Frankie*

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, Nelta and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart and prayers are with you.*

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MIKE. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. BOBBY WAS A GREAT PERSON. WHEN I TOOK HER FOR HER TREATMENTS SHE NEVER EVER COMPLAINED. ALWAYS THINKING OF HER FAMILY. SHE FOUGHT A LONG BATTLE AND NOW IS AT PEACE. I LL NEVER FORGET HER. IF I CAN DO ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I BE THIKING OF YOUR FAMILY AND HOPE GOD CAN GIVE YOU SOME PEACE. LOVE KAREN*

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and Urban, so sorry about Bobbie. You are in my thoughts.*

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Nelta, We are thinking and praying for you and your family. Carolyn and Bob Bowling*

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Koonce family...Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Wishing you peace and comfort at this time.

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobbie was a loving mother who cared much for her family and friends. She was a shining testimony of her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. She was faithful in attending Portland Church as health permitted, and she was willing to help others as she was able. She will be missed greatly. We are thankful that we will see our loved ones again in Christ. Our prayers are with her children. May the God of all comfort give you peace in such a time as this.

*With love in Christ,
Members of Portland Missionary Baptist Church*

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Nelta, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's death. Just know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Nelta,*

Thinking of you in this time of sadness. May cherished memories and the passage of days bring healing peace to your heart.

I know it is comforting to know that your Mom can rest now, she is with our Lord.

*I love you,
Tammie*

September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM