



Mary Ellen Huddleston Koonce

October 28, 1926 - May 6, 2010

Mary Ellen Huddleston Koonce, age 83, of Plumerville, died Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock. She was born October 28, 1926 in the Birdtown Community to the late John Frank Huddleston and the late Mary Ethel Lindsey Huddleston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Doyme Koonce. She was a homemaker and a long time member of Portland Missionary Baptist Church in Plumerville.

She is survived by five children: Billy Frank Koonce and his wife Judy, Carolyn Sue Loyd and her husband Danny, Donald Ray Koonce and his wife Sherry, Robert Doyme Koonce, Sharon Ann Jackson and her husband Tim, thirteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and one sister, JoAnn Bostain.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Harris Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lindy Davis officiating. Burial is at the Plummerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Online guestbook: www.harrisfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Huddleston Koonce*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Mary Ellen was a beautiful lady, and heaven will be much richer with her presence. May God walk with you during this time of grief*

June 29, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Don & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you and yours during this trying time. May the good Lord hold you all in his hands and comfort you. Hold tight to the memories as they only get sweeter with the passing of time.*

June 29, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *To a wonderfull family that lost a loved one who was very special to all. You have made some new family members that will always have you all in our hearts & prayers.If you need us you can call us love you all very much.*

May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon,
We want to offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I never met her, I was sorry to hear of your loss. I understand how hard it is, but please look for the joy in her life and not the sadness of her death. May God bless and comfort your family.

May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you in the loss of your Mother. May God give you strength and comfort. Kenneth and Jan Medlock

May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I ONLY KNEW THE FAMILY A SHORT TIME AT THE HOSPITAL..BUT KNOWING THEM I KNEW THEY WERE A NICE CHRISTIAN FAMILY !
I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..BUT GOD HAS HIS PLAN...AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THE LORD TO KNOW THIS!!

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU..AND THE TIMES WE SPENT IN THE WAITING ROOM!! ""SNACK TIME"" ALWAYS BRINGS BACK THE "MEMORIES".

WE ARE STILL THERE..HOPING EACH DAY WE MAKE SOME PROGRESS """"SOON"" !!

YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS..AND I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE..EACH DAY WILL GET A LITTLE BETTER AND THE LORD WILL BE THERE FOR YOU!!

LOVE YOU..SHIRLEY MORGAN..YOU MET AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL!!

May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to read of your Mom's passing. I was always happy to see here when I had an opportunity to return to Portland. She was a great influence in my early life as my Sunday School teacher and wonderful example of a Christian. My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Jim Walker

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Koonce and Huddleston families.

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ The members of Portland Missionary Baptist Church will greatly miss Sis. Mary Ellen. Her seat at Portland Church will be empty. Our condolences goes to her family as they adjust to the departure of their loved one. Gods grace is sufficient to comfort and lead you on.

We at Portland are thankful for the work Sis. Mary Ellen did for her Lord in Portland Church. In the early years, she was a Sunday School Teacher teaching little children Bible stories about Jesus. She helped with Vacation Bible School. Sis. Mary Ellen served her Savior by making sure His House was clean and presentable for those who came to worship. She cooked many a dish and helped with the meals at Church. She has completed her journey and she has left a God-honoring legacy for her family and friends. Sis. Mary Ellen was faithful to the Lord all the days of her life.

We thank the Lord for her testimony and service. She is precious, and has gone on to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She is enjoying a sweet homecoming in heaven with other loved ones. To her family left here on earth, if there is anything we can do to help at this time, please let us know. Our prayers are with you.

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family,
I am truly saddened that you have lost your wonderful mother. I remember her, as always being so sweet, with a beautiful spirit. I know she will be greatly missed by everyone. The Lord is with you during this time of sorrow and He will comfort you always. Your mother is in heaven now with her loved ones who have gone before her and with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My prayers are with each of you. In Christ's Love Beverly Stacks Pate

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon and family , *I know there is a void in your hearts right now and words dont mean awhole lot but know that you all are in my prayers. Praying God will comfort you as only He can in the coming days ahead.*

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of you Mother/ Grandmother's passing. I never saw Mrs. Koonce, without a smile. She was a wonderful Mother & an awesome Grandmother. She will be missed, by so many people. Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with each & everyone of you... "On the wings of death and sorrow, GOD sends us new hope for tomorrow, And in His mercy and His grace, He gives us strength to bravely face - The lonely days that stretch ahead And to know our loved one is not dead, But only sleeping out of our sight, And we'll meet in that land where there is not no night". My love to you all.....*

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM