



Okley Mills

May 26, 2013

KEGLEY – "Well done my good and faithful servant. Now come into the house not made with hands that is eternal in Heaven." Okley Mills, 98, of Kegley, died Sunday, May 26, 2013 at Ridge Care in Princeton. Born July 5, 1914 at Gardner, she was the daughter of the late John Reid and Mary Victoria Stillwell Reid.

Mrs. Mills was a lifetime member of the Kegley United Methodist Church in Kegley. She was a homemaker and spent her life caring for other people, including her children, her mother and her invalid brother. She worked a few years at the Blake Child Care Center. She enjoyed her flower garden and her home. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family and lived in the home she was raised in.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ile S. Mills in 1968; two brothers, Bud Reid and Floyd Reid; five sisters, Ora Harmon, Audrey Shannon, Myrtle Sanders, Garnet Mills and an infant sister; and one son-in-law, Warren Blake.

Survivors include five children, Jay Mills and his wife Beverly of Princeton, Ilene Blake of Ashburn, VA, Shelva Mills Mason and her husband John of Spotsylvania, VA, Billy R. Mills and his wife Mabel of Princeton and Stanley S. Mills and his wife Martha of Leesburg, VA; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great, great-grandchildren; and her staff and friends at Ridge Care.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2013 at the

Kegley Praise and Worship Center with the Rev. C.T. Lilly officiating. Interment will follow at the Reid Cemetery at Spanishburg. Grandsons serving as pallbearers are John Mills, Wes Mills, Gary Mills, Greg Mills, Wayne Blake, Dean Blake and also serving are Greg Webb and Bill Gray.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Mills, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Okley Mills



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Okley Mills

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Eugenia, you have my sympathy in the loss of your grandmother. You know that God never makes a mistake. Take comfort in knowing that she has gone "home". My prayers are with you and your family.

Wanda Graves - June 03, 2013 at 04:32 PM



“ Such a nice lady and family! I was just inquiring about her two weeks ago while speaking with Rev. Lilly. My condolences to all... Raymond Stinnette, Venice, FL (formerly of Kegley)

Raymond Stinnette - May 30, 2013 at 06:42 PM

AB

“ *The Clark family would like to offer our condolences to all of you. We all live out-of-town, except for Fran, who will be unable to attend. You are so lucky to have had your mother for all these years! Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Winnie, Ann, and Fran Clark*

Ann Clark Beck - May 30, 2013 at 05:00 PM

BR

“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear mother. May you find comfort in the knowledge that she has returned home to the Lord. Our prayers are with you.*

Bud and Judy Raines - May 30, 2013 at 01:43 PM

SL

“ *Thoughts & prayers with you and your family during this time.*

Sarah Lovell - May 30, 2013 at 10:55 AM

RM

“ *I only personally met Oke a few times, but she was always very special in each meeting time. Having known her son and daughter Stan and Ilene for many years, I do know though that she was obviously a wonderful mother. She has been in my prayers for a very long time, and I am so thankful that all our prayers have born fruit, and she is now in the presence of our Savior. She will be so greatly missed though, and my prayers now are for the comfort and peace of her family and friends at their great loss. May God's grace and peace be with you all.*

Ruth Michaud - May 29, 2013 at 03:35 PM

AS

“ Aunt Okley was an amazing woman. Loved by all, especially my late father, Robert (R.C.) Shannon. He always spoke very highly of her. He loved her as much or maybe even more than his own mother (Audrey). I remember her as always smiling, and so beautiful, in fact, just last year when we visited her I didn't even see a wrinkle on her face. Our prayers are with your family for peace and comfort during this time of loss. With deepest sympathy, Aletha Perona

Andy, Aletha, & Joyce Shannon - May 28, 2013 at 04:23 PM

LJ

“ Some of my earliest childhood memories were of visits to Kegley. Oakley is one of my closest and most loved relatives. We'll miss you Oakley till we meet again...

Leon and Kathy Joyce - May 28, 2013 at 12:42 PM

AA

“ Aunt Okley was one of my favorite people. She always had a beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone. I am sure she will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends. I pray God will give you comfort.

Arlene Atwood - May 28, 2013 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ What a sad day but what a homecoming she will have in heaven. Serranated by angels. She was a very special lady. I pray the family will be strengthened in the Lord. May she rest in peace.

Jill and Billy Sanders - May 28, 2013 at 11:51 AM