



Mary Louise Davis

August 24, 1925 - November 16, 2014

Mary Louise Davis, 89, of Judsonia, passed away at the Oakdale Nursing Home on November 16, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Gladdene Merriman; husband, James Davis; sister, Dorothy Wilson, and grandson Scott Anthony Martin. Louise is survived by her daughter, Marcia Martin; son, Jeff Davis; brothers, Houston, Thurl and Charles Merriman; sisters, Ima May Green, Lorraine Miller, and Betty Faye Haskew; one grandson, six granddaughters and many great grandchildren. Her glorious personality, wealth of selflessness and friendly smile will be sorely missed by all friends and family. Visitation will be Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in Carter Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

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“ I admired Mary from day 1, that being approximately 10 years ago at Oakdale Nursing Home where I volunteer. She is an exemplary model of the Christian faith, possessing the fruit of the Spirit which is Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control(Galatians 5:22). Her two favorite Gospel songs are "On the Wings of a Dove" and "Blessed Assurance" that she would request at Bible Study and Gospel Singing.

I shared with Mary a dream I had about 1 1/2 years ago. In the dream she awakened in her bed and got up as though every muscle in her body worked. She was dancing with a smile so big...she was free, and whoever is free in Christ Jesus is free indeed...

I look forward to seeing Mary in heaven as that is where she is...I can hardly wait to see how many people were saved because Mary lived the Gospel message of Jesus Christ: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life(John 3:16).

All my love in Christ to you Mary, see you soon as Soon and very Soon we are gonna see the King!

Glenda Wagner

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“ We loved Ms. Mary so much. She was such an inspiration to us of someone who loved Jesus wholeheartedly regardless of her circumstances. Her smile, her laughter, and her friendship will be greatly missed. Our family had the privilege of reading the Bible to her on Wednesday evenings. I am certain one of the reasons the Lord brought her into our lives was because He wanted to share His love for her with us. What a gift she was to us.

She talked about her family so much. Every time she mentioned her husband, parents, brothers, sisters, daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchild she lit up with joy. She told us over and over how she and her husband were married 50 years, 9 months, and 5 days before he died. Once when I said, "I bet you sure do miss him." She said, "I get to see him every night in my dreams." She said they had vivid conversations about memories of their life together. I fully believe that was a pure gift from the Lord to her. What a gift.

She also loved to tell the stories about how she would have to pick extra cotton for her younger brother so he wouldn't get in trouble because he never picked all he was supposed to. She was so tenderhearted...yet strong.

She told us several times about how her grandson had passed away, and it was apparent that the pain of that day was as real to her years later as it was the day it happened.

She loved when her family came to see her, especially her great-grandson. She was so proud to have him.

She used the situation she was given in life to glorify God by sharing his love for all she met, and by praying for people fervently.

We would talk often about what it will be like to be dancing in Heaven together. I remember the first time I said that to her, she said, "My mother doesn't like dancing." I said, "I'm pretty sure she's going to be dancing, too!" She had a great sense of humor.

We will miss her so much and look forward to the day when we will be in Heaven with her.

Praying for the comfort of your family.

Rodney, Courtney, Rachel, and Anna Dawson

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