



Ova Evelyn Meharg Waire

January 20, 1931 - January 31, 2015

Ova Evelyn (Meharg) Waire, of Jonesboro, formerly of Providence, departed this life on January 31, 2015. Ova was born January 20, 1931 to John Dee and Martha Ollie Meharg in White County. She lived in the Providence Community in White County until moving to Jonesboro in 2006 to be near her daughter.

Ova was a beloved wife, daughter, mother, sister and aunt to her nieces and nephews. She loved the young people in her community and her home was always open to them. As the wife of a minister, Ova spent countless hours working with others. She possessed a passion for helping, especially the young. She was known for her cooking and sewing skills and was a talented quilter. Her hospitality and kindness created a warm home environment and all were welcome, especially for Sunday dinners. She also loved to travel and she and her daughter took many trips to see other states.

Ova had a deep love for her four sisters. She was a helpmate to her minister husband and her daughter was the light of her life.

A strong Christian lady, Ova was a member of the Providence Missionary Baptist Church. She was very supportive of her husband and his work in each church he pastored. They shared a commitment to the various churches where he served as pastor.

Ova is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, James Jackson Waire; her parents, John Dee and Martha Ollie Meharg; two sisters, Lillie Meharg Seymore and Clara Meharg Altom.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Waire Hawkins Kelly (Darryl); two sisters, Nell Pruitt Farrar Doyle (Bob) and Emmie Pruitt Stewart; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Providence Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Vernon Bass officiating. Visitation will held prior to the service, beginning at 12:00. Interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *I Will Miss Aunt Ova. I wish I could make it up to the services, but my thoughts and prayers are with My family.*

John 14:1-4

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Bobby Stewart - May 04, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TS

“ *She was a sweet lady. Will always remember her and Bro. Jimmy Jack.*

Tim Sumpter - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

PG

“ *Oh how we will miss her! She had a way of making you feel so special. She went through so much in the last few years with her health but not once did I hear her complain when with her. When seeing her the question always was "How's Phylis today." I know it was the same with other visitors, too. As said before; she will be missed and often remembered. Rest well now Ms.Ova.*

Phyllis Goodin - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ *Ova Evelyn Meharg Waire*

Bobby Stewart - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MA

“ *Such a sweet and precious lady*

Mary Lou (Bell) Adams - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

IC

“ *Linda, Emmie, and extended family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I always loved Ova and her sweet disposition, friendly to everyone she met. You will be in my prayers. Love to you all.*
Iris Cook

Iris Cook - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MK

“ *Anita, I was so sorry to hear about your Aunt Ova passing away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! In Sympathy,*
Merinda Kordsmeier

Merinda Kordsmeier - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

BJ

“ *Linda,*
Sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God comfort you and the rest of the family!

Buddy & Sandi Johnston

Buddy Johnston - February 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM