



Thelma "Punkin" Mason

August 1, 1928 - October 26, 2012

Thelma "Punkin" Mason, age 84 of Searcy, died Friday, October 26, 2012 in Little Rock. She was born August 1, 1928 in Tuckerman, Arkansas to Thomas Nathaniel Pennick and Viola Greer Pennick. She was a member of Downtown Church of Christ since 1969. She worked many jobs and excelled at each of them. She is survived by Grady Mason, husband of 65 years, one daughter, Melody Ransom and husband C. E. of Searcy; five grandsons, Chase Ransom and wife Katie of Little Rock, Seth Ransom of Searcy, David Ransom and wife Tam of Little Rock, Greg Ransom of Charlotte, North Carolina, Randy Ransom of Lubbock, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Reece Ransom, Ryan Ransom, Julia Ransom, Chris Ransom; and a host of precious family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, T. N. and Viola Pennick; one sister, Anna Mae Lightfoot; one brother, Frank Pennick; and an infant son, Thomas Edward Mason. Funeral services are Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Downtown Church of Christ. Interment will be at White County Memorial Gardens. Following the interment, the family will receive family and friends for a time of celebration at the Downtown Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

JD

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Jeanne Smith Doyle - May 04, 2016 at 06:08 PM

SG

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Sandra Grissom - May 04, 2016 at 06:08 PM

VB

“ *Dear Mason Family... I wanted you to know that mother (Kathryn Odom) and I were so sad to hear of Punkin's passing. Mom loved Punkin and will miss her very much. Miss Punkin was so kind to stop by the funeral home when Aunt Lila passed away back in June. She had a nice visit with mom at that time.. I am so happy mom was able to see Miss Punkin. Please let Mr. Mason know that mom sends her love and is thinking of all of you. Thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Love, Kathryn Odom and Valerie Odom Brackman...*

Valerie Odom Brackman - February 10, 2016 at 04:00 PM

WG

“ Uncle Grady,
I am sorry for your loss. Aunt Punkin was always kind to me as were you. I lost Patricia January 6 and Elwood passed a year ago August. I have thought of you and Punkin a lot. I ;am sorry that we God bless and keep you and comfort you during this year.
Willie Sue

Willie SUE (Mason) Grover - February 10, 2016 at 04:00 PM

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Jeanne Smith Doyle - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM