



Faye Shackelford

May 18, 1925 - June 28, 2011

Faye D. Shackelford, a loving and caring lady who served the Lord and ministered to many people through S & S Grocery, went home to be with the Lord on June 28, 2011.

She was born May 18, 1925 and resided in Hardee County most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L. M. Shackelford, parents, Rev. Dow G. and Nell S. Durrance, and brothers, Rev. M. D. Durrance and Willard Durrance.

Faye is survived by her son, Marcus D. Shackelford and wife Linda, and one granddaughter, Gloria Jean--the light of her life; two sisters, Noveta Beeson and Jean Hancock; and many nieces and nephews who enjoyed the shopping privileges at "Aunt Faye's" S & S.

In 1956, L. M. and Faye bought the grocery store on Main Street from Martin and Catherine Roberts, and relocated it to its present location in 1965. The store was sold in 2002.

Faye was an active member and dedicated leader in New Hope Baptist Church for many years, but her greatest witness was meeting the needs of people less fortunate.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist Church on Friday, July 1st at 2:00 PM with her nephew, Rev. Clay Smith, officiating, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Chris Bishop.

Visitation was Thursday, June 30th from 6-8 p.m. at Roberts Garden Chapel. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church-Recreation Fund, 1999 SR 64 East, Wauchula, FL 33873, or Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL 33872.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *A true blessing to anyone she came in contact with. An example of what a true believer in Christ should be.
It has been an honor to know her and to work for her and L.M.*

JoAnn Blum - July 25, 2011 at 08:30 PM

KM

“ *I was saddened to hear of her passing and wish to extend my condolences to her family. I was a bagboy at the S&S Grocery for a longer period of time than I was in high school. She was always a kind and gracious boss, along with Mr. L.M., and I have many fond memories of my time with them. Their store was where I learned many lessons that serve me yet.*

Kevin Marsh - July 02, 2011 at 12:02 PM

SD

“ *Marcus, so sorry to hear of your mothers' passing, she was so nice to me and I will always remember the store credit she gave to Donny and I in our young married life as we were just starting out and she let us pay along and along.
Sincerely.*

Suzanne Messick Dupree - July 01, 2011 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ *Our prayers are with all of the family. We pray that God will give you comfort.*

Mr & Mrs Marvin J Smith - June 29, 2011 at 03:10 PM

PM

“ *In remembrance of a very very special Southern Christian lady. She touched so many lives in positive ways. May God Bless and Comfort all of her family and friends.*

Pat (Keene) Marsh - June 29, 2011 at 11:28 AM