



Mildred D. Anthony

March 7, 1919 - February 16, 2012

Anthony, Mildred D., Born Mildred Dora O'Kelley on March 7, 1919, died February 16, 2012. She grew up literally dirt poor in rural Franklin County, Alabama during the Great Depression. Her parents were George and Whittie O'Kelley. She had 5 siblings, Gertrude, Lois, Guy, Grant and Hugh. Guy was lost in WWII. Ever since then, she was strongly opposed to all wars. She left for the big city (Birmingham) alone at age 20 and made her own life for herself before marrying in 1944 to Aulton Vincent Smith. After WWII, she had 2 children, Andi Curtiss and Aulton Craig Smith. When her husband died in 1964, she went to nursing school and worked nights to support them. In 1969, she remarried, to George Anthony, but continued working until she retired in 1984. After retirement, she spent much of her time looking after her great grandsons, Dillan Dorriety and Eric Dorriety, the sons of her grandson, Guy Dorriety and his wife, Eyan Dorriety. She had many friends, all of whom knew her as kind, generous and hard working. Hers was sometimes a difficult life, but if there was a lesson there, it was: Always persevere, do what needs to be done, don't complain and never give up. The funeral service will be Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana, Alabama with Rev. Mike Miller Officiating. Family will receive visitors from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM before the funeral. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery. Please sign on line condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

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“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family during this time. Ms. Mildred was a great friend and neighbor to my mother Ruth Gallahar. Cindy*

Cynthia Pope - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Millie passing. She was a kind, loving, sweet and caring person. I remember the first time I met her many years ago when I was almost a teenager. Granddaddy and Millie took me to Atlanta. We went shopping, ate in the revolving restaurant and truly had a wonderful time getting to know each other. I had a few holidays with them, but didn't get to spend much time with them after that. Millie and I last spoke when mom passed. I know things were changing for Millie too. Millie had a sweet spirit about her and always tried to lift others with encouraging words. I know the angels are singing and I can only imagine the encouraging words and praises she heard as she entered the gates of Heaven. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Manley - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Craig, I extend my deepest condolences and my heart goes out to you and your family during this time. I did not know your Mother but I see from her lovely obituary that she was a strong and noble woman of The Great Generation. May she rest in peace. She was so blessed to have such a loyal, devoted son. May you be strengthened and comforted by precious memories.*

Retha - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To MILLIES FAMILY. Robert and Joanne send their condolences to you all, Millie was a special lady loved by all.

robert anthony - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ HI CRAIG, WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. COTY EVANS.(YOUR EX-PEP CO-WORKER)

Coty Evans - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM