



Grace S. Aplin

May 9, 1924 - October 18, 2018

Deceased Name: Grace Truly Aplin

Date of Birth: Friday, May 09, 1924

Date of Death: Thursday, October 18, 2018

Celebration of life for Grace S. Aplin, 94 of Harrisonburg, LA will be held at Harrisonburg First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM with Bro. Ralph Webber and Bro. Josh Adams officiating. Internment will follow at Harrisonburg Cemetery, Harrisonburg, LA, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home - Jonesville.

Grace S. Aplin, longtime resident of Harrisonburg, LA, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018 at her home.

She was born on Friday, May 9, 1924 In Cotton Valley, LA to Joe Sanson and Frozine Trisler Sanson. On June 16, 1946 she married Marvin Aplin of Harrisonburg, LA. She attended Natchitoches Normal College where she received her degree in education. For 35 years she taught in Catahoula parish schools where she was a positive influence, providing students with encouraging words and kindness. Yearly, she instilled in young minds the importance of Patriotism, History, the Great Depression and World War II. She also shared her love of birds and guided many students through the process of researching, studying and writing about God's "feathered friends". During

her teaching career and retirement years she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of Harrisonburg First Baptist Church and was the Oldest Member. She taught many years of Sunday School classes, ranging from children to her peers in the Fidelis Class. She was always active and encouraging others to focus on mission work and supporting those in the mission field.

She is survived by her son, Marcus Aplin and his wife Janis, daughter, Mary Mobley and her husband Alan; two grandchildren, Melissa and her husband Marco Molina and Brian Mobley and his wife Katie; great granddaughter, Grace Molina; brother, Ellis Sanson and his wife Ann; sister Joann Russell and her husband Joey; sister-in-law, Inez Sanson

She is preceded in death by her husband Marvin Aplin, parents, Joe and Fronzine Sanson; step-mother, Avie Chevallier Sanson; brothers, Joe Louis Sanson, Luther Sanson, Aubrey and Ila Sanson, Carl and Ann Sanson, Merl and Pauline Sanson, sisters, Susie Sanson and Janie and Leroy Morris; grandparents, Joe and Jenny Trisler, Louis and Emma Sanson.

Pallbearers will be Joey Russell, Ellis Sanson, Alfred Lloyd Gemar, David Morris, Greg Terry, Kerry Kirby, Dean Cannaday, and David Mitchell.

The family will receive friends at Harrisonburg First Baptist Church from 5:00 PM til 8:00 PM, Saturday, October 20, 2018 and from Noon til service time on Sunday, October 21, 2018. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Harrisonburg Cemetery

Harrisonburg Cemetery, LA 71340

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harrisonburg First Baptist Church
600 Bushley St
Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Harrisonburg First Baptist Church
600 Bushley St
Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Aplin taught me in fourth grade at Jonesville Elementary School. I remember her fondly. The last day of fourth grade she gave me a New Testament in which she wrote "May the teachings of this book be your guide for life." Many years later I passed the Testament on to a student of mine as a graduation gift. Mrs. Aplin was the epitome of a wonderful teacher. She taught us subject matter plus how to live as good people. I am indebted to her. She, indeed, touched the future through her teaching.

Dr. Thomas S. Smith, Michigan

Thomas S. Smith - October 23, 2018 at 09:39 PM

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“ Mike and I are so sorry we missed the services of Ms Grace. We didn't find out about her passing till it was to late. She was a wonderful sweet person and we will truly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Terri & Mike Cater - October 22, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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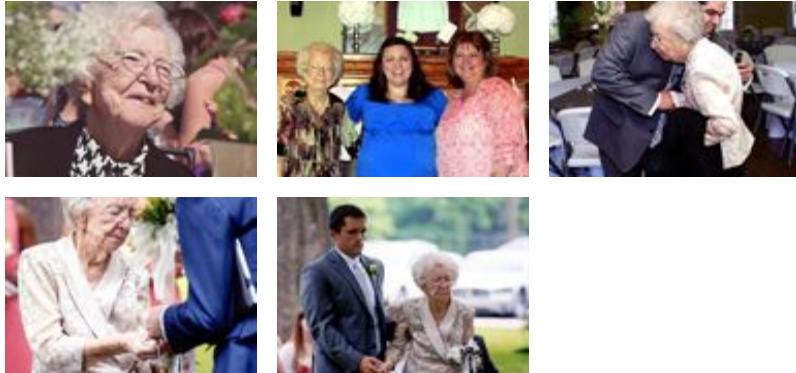
“ Mrs. Aplin was my 4th grade teacher at Jonesville Elementary so many years ago, and I remember her fondly. She was dedicated, kind and encouraging, and paid close attention to her students and their strengths and weaknesses. She was the first teacher to notice I had trouble seeing the blackboard, and alerted my mother that I needed an eye exam and glasses. She made a real difference in my life, and I honor her still.

Melanie Babin Torbett

Melanie Babin Torbett - October 21, 2018 at 08:57 AM



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Young's Funeral Home - October 20, 2018 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of Grace S. Aplin*



Katherine Squyres - October 19, 2018 at 04:08 PM