



Lessie Smith Ford

July 7, 1911 - November 19, 2008

Funeral services for Mrs. Lessie Smith Ford, 97 ,of Jonesville, LA will be held at Oak Grove Free Methodist Church on Friday, November 21, 2008 at 2:00 PM with Bro. Emitte Belgard, Bro. Curtis Smith and Bro. Ron Wyncoop officiating. Interment will follow at Heard Cemetery, Manifest, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Jonesville.

Mrs. Ford was born July 17, 1911 in Jonesville, LA and passed away Wednesday November 19, 2008 at LaSalle General Hospital Jena. She was a resident of Jonesville, a Housewife, and a member of the Oak Grove Free Methodist Church

She was preceded in Death by:

Husband-Theodore Ford

Father-James Lamadman Smith

Mother-Rosie Coleman Smith

Three grandsons-Danny Coldiron, Glenn Ford and Tommy Coldiron

Two sisters-Jewel Wright and Lillie Cockerham

Three brothers- Charlie, Willie and George Smith

Survivors include:

Son-Ernest Ford of Ferriday, La.

Daughter-Ida Ford Coldiron of Whitehall, La.

Daughter-Katheleen Ford McCarthy and her husband Illy of Jonesville, La.

Sister-Bessie Brown of Jonesville, La.

She was also survived by 12 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 29 great-great grandchildren

The Pallbearers will be Dusty Gardner, Todd Gardner, L.W. Watson,
Christopher McCarthy, Vince Williams and B.J. Morris

The family will receive friends at Oak Grove Free Methodist from 5:00 PM to
9:00 PM Thursday, November 20, 2008.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am crying as I type this, but I wanted to express to Lessie's family and friends just what a great and good lady I believe she was, and how proud that I am to be her cousin. I met Lessie at various reunions over the years that I have been researching our common ancestors from Germany, and my wife and I were always so happy to see Lessie, and we were just enthralled to talk with her and hear her stories about her life. Her story about her wedding, the wagon trip, and her wedding gifts will quite literally stay with me the rest of my life. Her love for Theodore and her family was so evident in every word she spoke, and those who were around her more regularly were definitely enriched by the experience. The world just became a lot less fun now that Lessie isn't here, but she is now at the reunion that will never end, and for that I am happy for her and sad for those of us who have lost her physical presence. My condolences to your family from a cousin who loves you all, and please keep in touch.

Scott Gallinghouse - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM