



Estalee Simpson

June 30, 1930 - March 28, 2011

Mable Estalee (Luster) Simpson, 80, of Waldron, AR moved on to Glory Monday, March 28, 2011 in a Waldron hospital. Estalee was born June 30, 1930 in DeQueen, AR. to the late James Edward Luster and Sally (Bradley) Luster. Estalee spent most of her life in the DeQueen and Wickes area, and then moved to Waldron in 1995. She was a Christian and of the Pentecostal faith. She was a member of the New Life Center in Waldron and also attended Waldron Pentecostal Church of God. She loved the Lord with her whole heart and her mission in life was to tell people about Jesus and make sure they knew Him as their Lord and Savior. She also had a heart for those in need and helped many through her volunteer work at the Salvation Army in DeQueen and The Christian Outlet Store in Waldron. She was an ordained minister and owner and operator of the Wickes Cafe in Wickes, AR. for many years. Estalee is survived by two daughters: Gayle (Robertson) Rains of Hughes, AR. and Joni (Robertson) Essman and husband Gerald of Waldron, AR.; one brother: Louis Luster of Perryville, MO.; four sisters: Norine Nelson of Fort Morgan, CO., Gwendolyn Hughes of Ingle wood, CA., Dorothy Nipp of Lubbock, TX. and Lena Brown of Farmington, AR.; three Step-children: James Simpson and wife Margaret of DeQueen, Mary Simpson of DeQueen, and Bobby Simpson.; five grandchildren: Billy Rains of Hughes, AR, Danny Rains and wife Kim of Hughes, AR, LaDonna Evans and husband Dave of Dardanelle, AR, Michelle Miller of Greenwood, AR, Amy Sharum and husband James of Greenwood. She is also survived by seven great grandchildren, one

great-great grandson, and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: James Edward and Sally Luster, her first husband William E. (Preacher) Robertson, and husband Jessie L. Simpson; Grandaughters: Melissa Wyvonne Autrey, Anette Essman, and Meagan Alyssa Scantling; Grandson: Sean Wesley Miller; Brothers: Ira Beam, Amos Luster, Elbert Luster, and Hollis Luster; Sisters: Irene Taylor, Bessie Maines; Step-children: Gladys Johnson, Eula May Green, Pauline Lyle, Paul Robertson, Ernest Robertson, and Henry Robertson. Estalee 's funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Dequeen, Arkansas with Rev. Rickey Hunt and Rev. Jerry Isham officiating. Interment will follow in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in Dequeen. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Estalee's pallbearers will be Dale Sparks, Brandon Nelson, Bob Ammons, Heath Hatton, Chad Henderson and Dave Evans. Her visitation will be 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday evening.

Tribute Wall

EA

“ I knew Estalee quite well as I was married to her step daughter Mary. Estalee was a woman with a goal in mind- but above all she did love the lord. my heart is sorry for her loss. the world lost a woman, but heaven gained another soul that will never pass.

Earl - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ She will be missed by all who knew her.

Laurie Sippel and Family - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am sad to hear the Passing of Estalee. She was a woman that was not shy for words. My family worked with her on a Church that was being born in Dequeen many years ago. To say the least, I do have memories of her.

To Mary her Step daughter, I am sorry for your loss. James and Bobby, you both are kind hearted, and I am sure that you will miss Her also.

May she rest in Peace with God

Rev.E.Hart - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Nanny I'm going to miss you greatly. Looking forward to seeing you at those pearly gates. Love you!!!!!!!

Cassandra Simpson - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *with our deepest sympathy and prayers she was always like a mom to me since i was 5 years old and my moms dearest friend susie*

Susie Ward Minor - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *May God comfort and give you peace during this time. I will be praying for the family.*

Windy Bard - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Joanie, I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother, God Bless & Keep you in his care at this time.*

Jerry & Judy Montgomery - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Michelle Sparks - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Joni, We are so sorry for your loss. I know your mother ment a lot to you and she will be missed. You are in our prayers.*

Kim and Mike Young - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Christy & Gary Hattabaugh - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our Prayers are with your entire family*

Liz and Brandon - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Joni and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Teresa Houston Culpepper - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for you loss. Estalee was a wonderful lady. Our prayers are with you.*

John David and Brandee Brown - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers.*

Patti Roets - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *So sorry for your loss! Praying for each and every one of you!*

Wilson & Tanya Kennedy, Autumn & Logan - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ to Estalee's family May God bless and keep you through this time know that she is in a better place and God has another beautiful singer in Heaven i remember her from when we went to church at Almond outside of Gillham and at Overturf church also i can remember her and Mr Robertson singing with Aunt Opal and Uncle Wallace Ward

Joanie you all will be in my prayers I'm still at Gillham your mom was a great lady.....

judy(morris)(mills)smith - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I'll miss you and you were a dear friend to me, Love Always and Forever

Theresa Thornton - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Estalee would call me daily to check to see how I was doing. I will miss those phone call visits. She was truly a wonderful, caring person. She will be missed.

Antoy Weiche - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers

Terri Churchill - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Joni,
Your mother was a delight and blessing to all who had a chance to know her. She will be missed.

Janice Watkins - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Joanie I am praying for you.*

Sara Bingham - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Joni & Family, I am so sorry for your loss..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all..*

Tammy Caldwell - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *what a lovely lady and a beautiful angel,she will be missed.*

milton & mary sparks - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Joni and Gayle,
I am truly sorry to hear about your Mom, but we know she's in a better place and no more suffering.*

*Thoughts and Prayers,
Cheryl*

Cheryl Long - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Joni and family, so sorry for your loss, your mother was very sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Rhonda James - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*Joanie, I know this is hard on you, but I know you know your Lord. Your mom will be in a better place. Thank you for being for being so kind to me & others when I needed it bad. My prays are with you & the family. I love you & you will have many jewels in your crown.*”

Sue & Sam Callahan - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“*Joni & Family, Our hearts are deeply saddened for you during this time. Sis. Estalee was such a Sweet lady that we grew to love dearly. She will definitely be missed here on this earth but I assure you... Heaven has gained an Angel. I can just visualize her in the Presence of Jesus awaiting to see her family..with a smile on her face and no more aches or pains. One day there will be a reunion. Heaven will truly be worth it all. And What a Day that Reunion Day will be! We will be praying for the family. Love you all.*”

Matt, Dyiana, Kerstein & Hunter Kane - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“*We are so sorry for your loss. We have been and will continue to pray for your family. Miss Estalee will be greatly missed.*”

Charla and Josh Hutchens - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“*Joni and Family,
Im so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*”

Cassie Deer - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM