



Minnie Lee Sutton

March 4, 1923 - June 2, 2016

SUTTON, Minnie Lee (Bentley) was born March 4, 1923 in Quitman, Georgia to the late George and Rosa Lee (Holmes) Bentley. She was one of eleven children; Clara, Mattie Lee, George, James, Phoenix, Willie Mae, Artis, Blanche, Juanita and Mable.

Mille and James Sutton, Sr. were married on June 18, 1945 in Hutchison, Kansas. She worked for Stearns and Foster Mattress Company for 33 years. After retirement in 1985 she continued to work caring for many children. Minnie loved her family and many friends. She never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. She was quick witted and had the greatest sense of humor and loved to laugh. She had many wise sayings and quotes and just when you thought you had heard them all she would have a new saying.

She loved music, especially the Blues.

She was very generous, caring for the needs of others many, many times extending herself to help anyone she could, often times sacrificing her own needs to help others. She reasoned that if she didn't need it then someone else should benefit from it, and that whatever she might need would be provided.

Preceded in death by (husband) James Sutton, Sr., (son) Willie Frank Manning, (sisters) Mattie Lee Finley, Willie Mae Cherry, Clara Sanders and (brothers) Artis Bentley, George Bentley. She leaves to cherish her memory, four sisters, Blanche Dixon of Boston, MA., Phoenix Blankumsee, Juanita

Bentley, Mable Hill all of Valdosta, Ga., three Loving children Betty Smith, James (Angela) Sutton, Jr., and Leonard Sutton, loving grandmother of Lynn Stewart, Carla Griffin, Milana Sutton, Kimberly Sutton, Tania Smith, James Sutton III, Kambria (Jonathan) Biggom, Jivarey Sutton, Jessica Hamm and Monique Sutton, also survived by 10 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, extended family Bob, Jonathan, Brandon and Kevin Weil and a host of other relatives and many friends. Services Weil Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Friday, June 10, at 12:00 Noon. Visitation at the funeral home on Friday begins at 11:00am. Burial will follow the funeral service at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to the family.* ”

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