



Miriam Ball Thornton Obituary

May 25, 1925 - March 22, 2008

Mrs. Miriam Ball Thornton, 82, of Albany died Saturday Mar 22, 2008 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be held Thursday 11:30AM at Kimbrell-Stern. Dr. Manning Thornton and Rev. Michael Lawson officiating. Interment will follow at Floral Memory Gardens. A native of Post City, TX, Mrs. Thornton lived in Albany since 1960, where she was the owner and operator of Thornton's BBQ. She worked in a parachute factory packing parachutes for the soldiers during WWII and was a former School Teacher in Arkansas. She also owned a Drug Store in Waycross, GA. Mrs Thornton was a member of Providence Assembly of God and was involved in the music and healing ministries all of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband Carlton Thornton, her parents W.W. and Emma Ball, a brother Aaron Ball and a son in law Ray Greenway. Survivors include 3 children Wynell Ellis and her husband Michael of Cleveland, TN; Dr. Manning Thornton and his wife Jane of Birmingham, AL; and Winona Greenway, of Albany; a sister Joeldine Lawson and husband Dr. Bill Lawson of Albany; a brother Dr. Winston Noah Ball and wife JoAnn of Tunnel Hill, GA; a sister Martha Morgan and husband Dr. Paul Morgan of Calhoun, GA; and brother Dr. William Abner Ball and wife Sara of Thomasville, GA 8 grandchildren Alisa Triplett and husband Kyle, Alana Fulmer and husband Mark, Gina Voraritskul and husband Brahton, Joy Ellis, Becky Thornton, Jonathan Thornton and wife Jana, Michelle Greenway Vaughn and husband Jim, Brandon Greenway; 5 great-grandchildren Amanda Ellis, Michael Hackett, Trinity Fulmer, Gracey Thornton, and Emma Thornton.

The family will receive friends Thursday at Kimbrell-Stern from 10:30AM until the funeral hour. Those desiring please make donations to Missions for Christ Inc. P.O. Box 19725, Homewood, AL 35219.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Please know that we are praying for the peace of God to comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.*

Stan & Teresa Holder - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Winona, Dr. Lawson and Jo,
I am so sorry to hear about Sis. Thornton. You know how much that
I love your families. I am so glad that God is faithful to each of to
sustain us in times like this. I will always have good memories of
Eight Avenue Church of God.
Love you...Shirley

Shirley Musgrove Shockley - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We love you and we are praying for you.

Toby & Diane Morgan - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Aunt Miriam was truly "one of a kind". My brothers and I have so
many wonderful memories of her, while growing up, and will miss
her. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

W. Michael Lawson Jr. - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Deepest Sympathy Winona and family

Rose Newman - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ May the Lord comfort you at this time in your life. I'm sure there is a
celebration in heaven for a dear saint. Our prayers and thoughts are
with you. You and Jane have a special place in our hearts. We wish
we could be with you. You have always been there for us. We love
you both.

Hoyt & Linda Lewis - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am thinking of you as I know we here on earth are very sad for our loss, but I know that there are smiles in heaven as "grandmama" is back to her old self and walking the streets of Gold with "granddaddy." You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jana Dyke - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ Dear Ball & Ellis families, please know you are in my prayers during this time of sorrow. We look forward to the future when we will all be together again. Praise God for the assurance of the resurrection. God Bless You.

Yvonne Chelette - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Winona and Family,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you. Love,
Janice

Janice Barnes Hagberg - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I was saddened to read of Sis. Thornton's passing. She was always such a blessing and encouragement to me in my early ministry. I remember so many times her sweet and Godly spirit. I always loved to see her operate in the gifts of the Spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Thomas L. Powell - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our prayers are with you during this time when you celebrate the home-going of your precious Mom. We enjoyed the times we had with your Mom and Dad and will always treasure the friendship.

You are all special to us and we regret that we cannot be with you at this time.

With deepest sympathy,

Don and Linda Crow

Don and Linda Crow - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM