



Zora Briley

August 21, 2011

Zora Benton Briley, 72, went to be with the Lord on Sunday Aug. 21, 2011, She was a native of Wilmington, NC a member of River Shore Baptist Church and attended Black Creek Baptist Church in Southampton Co.

Zora is survived by her husband, Wayne F. Briley; children, Susan Highers and Raymond, James Philyaw and Melissa, Sherri Philyaw, Anita Briley and Michael and 9 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Loving Funeral Home with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Zora at Irwin's for many years, she was "the book lady". She was always caring and kind, and my sympathy goes out to her family and friends, she will be missed.##imported-begin##Tracey Surrells Bingman##imported-end##

September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Zora was such a beautiful person. ##imported-begin##Tammy JusticeTurlington##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to her about cousin "Sissy". I won't be able to attend because of health problems. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Dorothy & Gene##imported-begin##Dorothy Benton Walker##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Philyaws and thier families.##imported-begin##Scott and Julissa Zito##imported-end##

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“ I remember Zora growing up. She has always been a dear dear friend to my mother, Claire Taylor. She will be deeply missed by my mom. My mom loved her so much. My prayers are with your family. So glad to know she will be going to heaven, her final resting place, where she can breath easily and without pain.##imported-begin##Pam Taylor Collier##imported-end##

August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your dear mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kao-Lee Wilkins##imported-end##

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“ Stephanie and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thomas Rein##imported-end##

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“ In regards to the loss of your Mother,I extend both my sympathy and condolences. Your Mom was a great lady and always an upbeat person despite her health problems, and I have thought of her often.She used to come to the Dr.office I worked at and I always liked her. I used to luv this one butterfly pin that she wore alot and would always comment on it.Then on one of her upcoming visits,she gave me "2" butterfly pins for myself as a little gift! Every single time I picked up those pins,I would always think of her.That was a really nice and thoughtful gesture to do.That is the kind of person she was. Again,my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Patti Weddle##imported-end##

August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne
I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##LeRoy Reynolds##imported-end##

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“ wayne and anita i am so sorry for your loss i am here if you need me and i love you all. yall have an angel in heaven looking down on yall. maybe her and my mom will make friends in heaven when they realize they have family in common. love you all##imported-begin##robin clark##imported-end##

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