



## Fern Karnes

January 5, 1923 - November 4, 2010

Mrs. Fern Karnes, 87, of Cherry Valley, passed away November 4, 2010 in Jonesboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Johnson and Carmen Futrell Johnson; her husband, W. M. Karnes in 1969; daughter, Doris Bachand in 2005; and brothers, Leon Johnson, W.C. Johnson and Merele Johnson.

Mrs. Karnes was born in Missouri on January 5, 1923. She was a housewife and worked as a LPN before retiring from Cross County Hospital. Fern was a member of Mann's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are her son, Landell (Lanny) Karnes of Cherry Valley; brother, Walter Lee "Sonny" Johnson of Cherry Valley; grandchildren, Luanne McCammon, Erran Karnes and Callie Swaite; and great grandchildren, Laney Bang and Lily Swaite.

Visitation will be Friday, 6 to 8 at Kernodle Funeral Home and services will be Saturday at 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Vanndale Cemetery.

Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ so very sorry to hear about mrs fern--she was a very sweet & special lady who will truly be missed--the family will be in my prayers --love u guys

becky ellis - November 11, 2010 at 03:38 PM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Mrs. Karnes was such a dear lady.

Sandy Roberts - November 05, 2010 at 09:30 PM

KF

“ Our prayers goes out to the Karnes Family Kenneth and Dorothy Fincher

Kenneth Fincher - November 05, 2010 at 05:39 PM

RB

“ Lanny and family: Lois and I share your grief as we remember all the years that we have been friends. A good friend has gone home, but the separation is for a brief time only. You and your family have always been very special to us. Someone once said that God gave us memories so that we could have roses in December. Cherish those memories, as we will also.

Richard Banton - November 05, 2010 at 05:36 PM

RS

“ We are sorry for your loss. We love you and are praying for your family. God Bless,  
Citizens Bank Mortgage Team

Renee, Markeita,Pasha,Pam,Shanna, Sue - November 05, 2010 at 03:44 PM

LC

“ *Lanny so sorry to hear about you mom, she was one sweet lady and will be missed. prayers for you and you family*

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**linda carwell** - November 05, 2010 at 03:18 PM

LO

“ *Sorry to about Fern. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Laura (Banton) Osier** - November 05, 2010 at 12:22 PM

KM

“ *Fern Karnes*

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**Ken McClanahan** - November 04, 2010 at 08:34 PM