



Curtis Miles

March 26, 1932 - July 14, 2009

MILES, MR. CURTIS W., age 77, of Talladega, AL, passed away on July 14, 2009. Mr. Miles was a longtime resident of Gardendale and was retired from the Painter's Local #57. He loved spending time with his favorite pastime fishing. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty J. Miles; children, Michael C. Miles (Tonia), Randy L. Miles (JoAnn), and Susie Cousins (Chip); grandchildren, Amy Buchanan, Carrie Miles, Ashley Chaney, Ted Chaney, Jennifer Henderson, Shelley Miles, Miles Cousins and Mitchell Cousins; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lula Bell Lockhart and Fannie Lou Thompson. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Friday morning before the service. Funeral services will be held at the Gardendale Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, July 17, 2009, 11:00 a.m., with burial in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Rev. Mark Harrison officiating. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. It is difficult to lose someone you love no matter what the circumstances. You can never prepare yourself for that moment when you have to let go. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers that God will comfort you in the days to come.

*I AM FREE Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks undone must stay that way I've found that peace at the close of the day. If parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wants me now, He set me free.
Laura Orlando Mother of Krissi Orlando and Kali Orlando McGruder*

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