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Ava Lee Brittain

June 7, 1929 - Oct. 15, 2016

Mrs. Ava Lee Brittain, 87, of Morganton, NC passed away Saturday, October 15, 2016 following a period of declining health. Born in June 7, 1929 in Burke County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Kirby Lero Sain and Brightie Houser Sain. She was a faithful member of Mt. Home Baptist Church and served as a greeter of the church. Ava worked at Premier Hosiery, J. Iverson Riddle, and was a devoted homemaker.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brittain was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Lonnie Jerome Brittain; a son, Michael Jerome Brittain; 2 sisters, Juanita Lackey and Jessie Phillips; and 5 brothers, J.D., Conley, Perry, Leonard, and Dorsey Sain.

Ava is survived by her daughter, Judy Holland her husband, David, of Morganton; grandsons, Brian Holland and his wife, Lisa, of the Outer Banks and Mark Holland and his wife, Melissa, of Morganton; great-grandchildren, Carolann, Madison, Katelyn, Katie, and Ty; and her faithful friend and neighbor, Ardith Green.

The family will receive friends from 3 – 4 pm, Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Mt. Home Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 4 pm in the church with the Rev. Jerry Gamble officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park.

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

The family would like to thank the staff of Burke Hospice for their wonderful care during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

Aunt Ava Lee I never got to see you after I was about 12, I miss you so much you was my favorite aunt.. my Daddy was your Brother Leonard Sain, . I love u

–Theresa sain ollis