

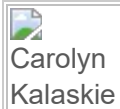


Ozie Gulley

May 1, 1930 - January 1, 2016

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“ My Aunt Ozie was one of the kindest people. When I was growing up, she was the only adult to tolerate my bazaar sense of humor. My favorite trick to play on her was to launch myself upon her, like a WWE wrestler, as she lay napping on the sofa after a long day of work. She always laughed, all the while crying out to my mother to come get her crazy child off of her. We would tumble to the floor as she struggled to defend herself from my mock attack. Aunt Ozie was an amazing cook and could whip up a delicious meal from the most humble ingredients. Her corn meal mush was delectable as was her crispy fried chicken. Eating at her table was a rare treat because my mother, her younger sister Arue, didn't allow us to eat Aunt Ozie's hard earned food meant for her own growing children. My fondest memories came much later when, as an adult I was allowed to join in on "grown folks talk". I would sit and listen to the Sisters (Ozie, Arue and Bessie) reminisce about times long past. Ultimately there would be a friendly argument about some detail or other. I can't count the number of times this happened. They seem to enjoy a good argument. One such story my mom tells is of a day long ago when a much younger Ozie was picking cotton under the hot South Carolina sun. An airplane flew past overhead. Ozie paused to watch it, looking up into the clear blue sky above. Her co-worker, I believe it was her then mother-in-law, Ms. Seeny Tracy, passed her more than once in her own cotton picking circuit before realizing the young woman had fallen asleep standing up with her face turned skyward. Much to my good natured aunt's chagrin, this particular story was told over and over again year after year by her sisters who always laughed as if hearing it for the first time. I will dearly miss you, Aunt Ozie. I surely will. May you find the ease you so richly deserve. Your niece, Carolyn

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My blessing is with the family Ms. Ozie will be surely miss..

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My condolences and sympathy are extended to Ozie's Family. She was a warm and kind person. Always very pleasant and had a calming demeanor. Have spent many days of the past in her company and she made you feel welcome and cooked the best Neck Bones and potatoes. She will surely be missed. GOD BLESS YOU FAMILY!!!

Sheila Grace

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