

Villa Mae "Avery" Fears
1916 – 1939
w/o Gerald Calvin Fears
Married: December 27th 1936

Notes for VILLA MAE AVERY:

After Villa Mae married Gerald most of his spare time was occupied bream fishing when he wasn't working. He enjoyed fishing the creek swamps and isolated slou's at the forks of the creek west of Malone. Shortly after Villa Mae married him (according to her nephew) she started tagging along with him on his fishing trips. Apparently it was in the deep swamps in October 1939 that she was infected by an insect or spider bite. The bite resulted in a high out of control fever. She had contacted some type of deadly virus from the bite. She died three days later and was buried at friendship cemetery west of Malone. Note: >>>> This information was extracted from Villa Mae's Nephew " Lathan Avery ". He was 18 years of age when she died, attended her funeral and had many pleasant memories of her. Lathan also stated she and Gerald had one still-born child in 1938. Lathan died in 2005 and was buried at Antioch Cemetery in Grangerburg, Alabama.

