

Mary Ann Brown -

Ella Dean Vice Fugua

Born: April 24, 1909

Deceased: March 20, 1985

Born in Brookside, Alabama to Walter Clyde Vice and Naomi Brown Vice. She was the fourth of seven children (three boys and four girls). Early years were spent in Walker County and ~~Western~~^{western} Jefferson County. She moved to Birmingham in her early teen years. Graduated from Misses Howard's School for Girls. Lived in Woodlawn until marriage to William Paul Walker. A son, Walter Clyde Walker was born of this union.

She married Louis Arnold Fugua in the early 1930's. Two daughters: Blanche Floannell Fugua and Mary Ann Fugua were born to this marriage. A son: Lestie Hubert Fugua lived two days and four miscarriages were suffered.

The Vice family was prominent in the insurance and funeral home business. Vice Funeral Home and Insurance Company was located in Woodlawn for many years. The original building is still in use for other businesses to this day.

Mrs. Fugua's great-uncle, James Newton (J.N.) Brown started Brown Service Funeral and Insurance Companies which were forerunners of Liberty National Insurance Companies and Ridout/Brown Service Funeral Homes.

On the Fugua side, many of the Fugua relatives were in the dairy business. J.B. Fugua

Dairy Farm was a landmark in the Huffman area for a long period of time. Mrs. Fuqua was very active in all phases of this dairy farm.

Mrs. Fuqua moved to the Clay area in 1959 where she resided until her death.