In Loving Memory

Cynthia Ann Satterfield, 64, of Branson, Missouri, passed away at her home on February 15, 2023. She was born January 15, 1959, in Harrison, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Wendell and Peggy Norris Satterfield.

Cindy attended Green Forest High School, where she was involved in many activities and graduated valedictorian of her class. She attended the University of Arkansas, was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and graduated with a degree in business. After college she worked many years in insurance and risk management. Her career took her to Oklahoma City; St. Paul, Minnesota; Little Rock; Coppell, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; and Tampa, Florida. In 2011 she began working at FedEx in Harrison.

Cindy was a quiet, gentle soul. She enjoyed watching sports and following her favorite teams. She had recently retired and wanted to volunteer in community service. She was a member of the Church of Christ and attended church in Hollister, Missouri.

Cindy is survived by her mother, Peggy, of Green Forest; brother and sister-in-law Greg and Cheryl Satterfield, of Green Forest; sister Debbie Satterfield Ruff, of Rogers; a niece, Allison Satterfield, Denver, Colorado; nephews, Matt Satterfield, Little Rock, and Morgan Ruff, Green Forest; a great niece, and 3 great nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Wendell, and her grandparents.

Mona Lisa Swint, of Berryville, Arkansas, was born in Santa Maria, California on October 10, 1951, to Virgie Adame. Mona passed away Thursday, February 8, 2024, at the age of 72.

Mona put family above all else. She always loved having big family gatherings and cooking for everyone. She worked for many years at Tysons, after she retired, she enjoyed spending time with her grandnieces Alice and Cora. She loved spoiling her dogs Honey and Tobby and all her birds.

Mona also loved nature. She loved being around all the trees and feeding all the creatures. Mona really enjoyed camping with her family and sitting around a campfire telling stories.

Mona found so much joy in so many things such as pow wows, antiques and thrift stores, doing her puzzles and games, watching boxing, baseball, racing and rodeos, riding motorcycles, VW Bugs, traveling, tie dye everything, nut crackers, singing and dancing toys, yard ornaments, and going to lakes and oceans even though she didn't get in the water.

The loving family she leaves behind include her husband Ronald H. Swint, daughter Monica Bernardo of Berryville, Arkansas, son Ronald L. Swint of Berryville, Arkansas, son Jason Swint and his wife Jennifer Taylor of Gentry, Arkansas, son TJ Tilford of Fayetteville, Arkansas, grandchildren Iain Taylor, Brayden Taylor. Sisters Becky Robles and her husband Mark of Santa Maria, California and Terry Adame and her husband Albert of Santa Maria, California. Sisters-in-law Joyce Swint of Little Rock, Arkansas and Edena Sheridan and her husband William of Berryville, Arkansas. Nieces and nephews Brian Robles, Joshua Robles, Zari Robles, Jasmin Robles, Shonlonnie Ontiverous, Nichole Adame, Tammy Luna, Amy Luna,

Melissa Hand, Jordan Burrell, Malory Gatlin, Chris Sheridan, Steven Sheridan. As well as other family and friends who will miss her greatly.

She is preceded in death by her mother Virgie Adame and brother Andy Adame.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Johnnie Elson Carpenter Sr., of Berryville, Arkansas, was born December 25, 1941, in Verona, Missouri to Raymond and Ruby (Cordoll) Carpenter. Johnnie passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at the age of 82.

At 6'7 his nickname "Big John" was fitting in his younger ornery years and his gentle giant older years. John enjoyed building hotrods, gardening, camping, telling stories, and spending time with his dog and his family. In his younger years he drove a truck for MHC Trucking in California, owned Johnnie's Floor Covering in Santa Maria, CA and opened a location in Green Forest, AR after moving here in the late 80's. He worked in floor covering until he retired.

John married Carol Louise (Keller) Carpenter on November 23, 2000, and survives him of the home. He is also survived by his sons Johnnie Carpenter Jr. (Ronda), Jody Carpenter (January), and Rick Carpenter, daughters Sherry Nelson (Roger) and Pamela McBryde, grandchildren Faith Guidry, Chevelle Cott, Bailey Carpenter Emitt, Parish Carpenter, Kevin Carpenter, Dustin Carpenter, Dillon Carpenter, Allie Delgado, Shelsea Ray, Travis McBryde, Ashley McBryde, Savannah Monjaras, and Mario Monjaras, nineteen great

grandchildren, brothers Dannie Carpenter, J. D. Carpenter, Bobbie Carpenter, and Jerry Carpenter, as well as other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Ruby Carpenter, brother Terrie Carpenter, and sister Dorothy Twine.

Memorial service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Pastor Keith Butler officiating. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

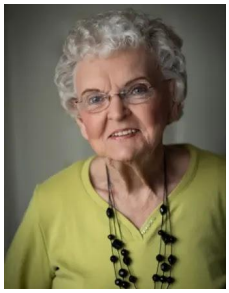
Ronald L. Hegedus of Eureka Springs born August 18th, 1937, in Bethlehem, Pa. to Ernest & Irene (Chontos) Hegedus passed away peacefully February 6th, 2024 at the age of 86.

Ron proudly served his country for 21 years in the U.S. Air Force and by an additional 11 years as a Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Custody Deputy. Ron's life was full of gratitude for the world travels and adventures he experienced and loved to share and reminisce about. He was known and touched so many lives for his generosity, sage advice and sense of humor. In his later years he thoroughly enjoyed looking out over "his" Beaver Lake while gardening, watching his flowers bloom and his vegetables bear fruit which he shared with family and friends.

Ron is survived and greatly missed by his loving wife of 65 years June M. (Dunn) Hegedus, his blessed daughters Yasmine A. Smith and husband David of Eureka Springs, Alison Rowell and husband Trevor of Lompoc, California, his treasured grandchildren Ian L. Imler, Corey Rowell and wife Laura, Brett Rowell and wife Ashlynn and his amazing Great grandchildren Imogen, Dean, Charlotte and the many other family and friends who will remember him with love and fond memories.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Ernest & Irene Hegedus and his only sibling Frank Hegedus.

Celebration of life will held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to The Grassy Knob Volunteer Fire Department, 12037 Hwy 187, Eureka Springs, Ar. 72631 or the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 75851, Topeka, Ks. 66675. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Services. Online condolences may be sent to Nelsonfuneral.com.



Laura Lucile Swofford, of Berryville, Arkansas, passed away peacefully Monday, February 5, 2024. Laura was born on May 18, 1935, to Benjamin Alfred and Alta Grace (Evans) Bailey, in Kansas City, Missouri, in her Aunt Opal Laura Johnson's house, whom she was named after.

Laura was a caring woman who had a great love for the Lord and her family. She was saved at the age of 13 while attending the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Oak Grove, Arkansas, and later baptized in Yocum Creek. She attended school in Gove, Kansas and Wichita, Kansas, eventually moving to Berryville, Arkansas. Laura worked for 10 years at Glick Manufacturing, the Carroll County Senior Center for over 10 years, and at Carroll General Hospital for 10 years.

On September 8, 1951, Laura married Roy Richard Swofford who preceded her in death. She is also preceded by her son Terry R. Swofford, daughter Delores K. Swofford, grandson Jeffery D. Swofford, parents Benjamin and Alta Bailey.

Laura is survived by her son Jerl D. Swofford and his wife Gayla. Her grandchildren include Lacy Stang and her husband Ben, Greg Swofford and his wife Emily, Allen Swofford and his wife Carol, and Angelena Swofford. Great grandchildren Andrew, Mia, Tinley, Kindell, Raylin, Destinee, Dixie, Dakota, Dusty, Angelica, and Delsin.

Visitation with family and friends will begin at 10:00 a.m., Monday February 12, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Larry Plumlee and Pastor Anthony Writer officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Hale Cemetery, c/o Ryan Winkel, 8701 Hwy 21 N, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com.

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Charles H. Fargo was born November 22, 1936, to Joseph Welcome & Gertrude Alice Humble-Fargo in Sallisaw, OK. passed away on 1/25/24 in Eureka Springs, AR.

Charles is survived by his loving wife Martha of their home in Eureka Springs. One sister, Ruby Etchison of Bakersfield, CA, one brother RG Fargo & wife Tina of Sallisaw, OK. Three daughters, Marlene Bootenhoff and husband David of Jenks, OK; Frances Eckman and husband Matthew of Eureka Springs, AR; Paula Slechta and husband Donavan of Topeka, KS. 14 loving Grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a lot of loving nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends and extended family. And last but certainly not least Ted Scates of Eureka Springs, Charles' 91 year old father-in-law.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, mother-in-law Myrtle Scates, brothers Bill Fargo, Joe (Poose) Fargo, Buster Fargo, brother-in-law Norman Etchison and only son Charles Gregory Fargo.

Charles served in the U.S. Navy and Navy Sea-bees. In his earlier life, he was a farmer in Oklahoma before moving to Eureka Springs, AR in 1977. In ES, he enjoyed a career as building inspector and transit director for the city of Eureka Springs.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Eureka Springs Carnegie library at www.eurekalibrary.org/donate or mailed to Eureka Springs Carnegie library at 194 Spring Street, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

William "Sonny" Jason Cain, of Berryville, Arkansas passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the age of 81. Sonny was born on October 5, 1942, in Berryville, Arkansas to William Burr Cain and Roxie Eugenia (Miller) Cain.

Sonny was a member of the Berryville Alumni Association, receiving the Berryville Alumnus of the Year award in 2010, a member of Cove Church in Berryville, where he was the church treasurer for many years, and a cast member of The Great Passion Play since 1984, where he played several roles from a street extra to a High Priest. Sonny was an avid Bobcat fan, filming many football and basketball games. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in marketing and has always been a Razorback fan. He served his country with the Air Force during Vietnam. Sonny loved and supported his family and passionately loved his grandchildren.

On October 30, 1965, he married Betty Lou (Morrison) Cain, who survives him of the home. He is also survived by his children Rebecca Lynn Usrey of Berryville, Arkansas, Retired Colonel William J. Cain Jr. of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Mary Beth Sink of Bentonville, Arkansas, eight grandchildren Charles Merchant, Elise Holman, Eric Holman, Emily Sink, Hayden Sink, Jenna Cain, Brodie Cain, and Creed Cain, one great granddaughter Bella Mae Holman, as well as other family and friends who will miss him greatly.

He is preceded in death by his parents William and Roxie Cain, three sisters Marie Jones, Betty Doris Collins, and Dorothy Jo Cain, and one brother Billy Gene Cain.

Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2024, at the Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. David Maybee, Rev. Danial Morrison, and Col. William J. Cain Jr. officiating. Memorial donations may be made to:

- The Cove Church, 509 E. Madison Ave, Berryville, AR 72

June Elaine Tucker (Tuck) was born February 9, 1928, in Guymon, Oklahoma to Charles and Ilma (Hamby) Tucker. Tuck passed away January 24, 2024, peacefully in her sleep at home with her two cats by her side at the age of 95.

She was a long-time resident of the Grassy Knob area in Eureka Springs, retiring and moving in the 1980's. Tuck served her country in the Air Force during the Korean War.

She received her certificate in Physical Therapy from Stanford University of California. She was employed at the City-County Hospital in Fort Worth as a physical therapist following her graduation from college. While in Fort Worth she was a physical therapist treating patients in their homes. Prior to her retirement in 1981 she was the assistant director of the physical therapy program at the University of Texas Medical Branch, John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas, where she was also an academic professor and clinical education supervisor for the students in the physical therapy program.

Tuck is survived by her two brother Virgil Tucker of Boulder, Colorado and S.E. Tucker of Chandler, Arizona, one sister Sandra Hauser of Alamosa, Colorado, niece Chrstine Hauser and

nephew Scott Hauser, as well as other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Ilma Tucker and sister Charlene Colbert.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

James Bruce Currie of Holiday Island, Arkansas was born September 15, 1952, in El Paso, Texas to Robert P and Helen L (Bell) Currie. James passed away January 24, 2024, in his home at Holiday Island at the age of 71.

James “Jim” was an accomplished artist with an eye for creativity. Jim owned and created custom car interiors and paint for 24 years at St. Louis’s 1st Custom Van Shop – The Van Attic Inc. He was a master carpenter in Local 5 carpenters union. Jim’s real passion always remained playing his original music on his Gibson guitars whether in his band Mayhem or just hanging with fellow musicians. Mayhem is featured on stlpunkarchive.omeka.net. He was also a frequent to Chelsea’s open mic night in Eureka Springs. Jim shared this love of music with his family and friends and was overjoyed at every opportunity to teach a loved one a new instrument.

Jim is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sharon Currie, a son Christopher Currie and his wife Michelle, a daughter Jennifer Fritts and her husband Alex, as well as his seven grandchildren Matthew, Megan, Makena, Owen, Nora, Wren, and Iris. A dear uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

No services or memorial scheduled at this time. Memorial donations may be made to an animal rescue or shelter of your choice or Gibson Gives. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Howard Ray Williams was born on July 26th, 1938, at Jess Williams’ place in North Polo Township/High Community to Darlene High and Archie Williams.

He married Leah Carolyn Smith in 1956 and together they had Pamela, Lori, and Tracy. Howard worked at Williams Grocery in Berryville, Green Forest, and Harrison throughout the 60s, owned his own grocery store in the late 60s and 70s, and worked for Williams Butcher Shop throughout the 70s and 80s. He then moved to raising Limousin cattle until 2010.

He remarried in 1995 to Miriam Louise Atchley. They resided at the farm in Oak Grove before moving to Everton in 2010, then finally to Clarksville.

Howard was known as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. He passed away on January 23rd, 2024, in Russellville, Arkansas, surrounded by loved ones.

He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Miriam Williams, as well as his siblings, Gerald Johnson (Orchid) and Almeta Johnson Bulla, his children, Pamela Williams, Lori Hatfield, Brian Atchley, Bruce Atchley, and JoNell Hogrefe. Howard and Miriam had 21 grandkids, 37 great-grandkids, and 4 great-great-grandkids, and more nieces and nephews than you can shake a stick at.

Howard was preceded in death by his grandparents, Myrtle and Frank High, his

parents, Archie Williams, Darlene High Johnson and stepfather Clifford Johnson, his aunts, Lorene, Jimmie Dee, and Donna, his sister Patsy (Johnson) Armer (Calvin), his son, Tracy Williams and grandson Travis Kelly. Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Friday, January 26, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Pastor Curtis Bradley officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Gideon's International, PO Box 362, Berryville, AR 72616 or High Cemetery Fund, c/o Randy Hooten, 1057 CR 422, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

On Monday, January 22, 2024, almost 38 years to the day, **Mina "Lynn" (Sisco) Colvin** joined her beloved spouse, David "Dave" Colvin in heaven. Lynn was born on March 1, 1950, in Berryville Arkansas to Claude and Nana Faye (Patton) Sisco. She grew up with her seven siblings in the community of Rock House, where family was not only by blood. Lynn attended Eureka Springs Public schools and returned to get her GED in 1992.

She had many roles in her lifetime: Daughter to Claude and Faye, Sister to Jim, Sharon, Janice, Jo, Joanie, Mary and David. Chaperone to David and Becky. Wife to Dave. Mother to Abbie. Mother-in-law to Ray. Gran to Jordan. Aunt too many. Sunday school teacher, friend, Tyson employee for 40 plus years and cancer survivor.

Lynn was united in marriage to Dave Colvin on October 15, 1971. After he passed away in 1986, she would still sign his name with her at all weddings and funerals. They've never really been separated.

Lynn was a great cook. She enjoyed watching Gun Smoke and Wagon Train. Loved to read romance novels. She collected angels and loved her dogs. Lynn was a huge Conway Twitty fan and went to see him perform many times with sister Joanie. She also enjoyed listening to many different gospel groups.

Lynn Colvin is preceded in death by her by parents Claude and Nana Faye (Patton) Sisco, daughter Abbie Jane Pflueger, brother James Sisco, sister Mary Bohannan and her husband Elmer, sister Linda (Jo) Ray and her husband Bob, sister Carolyn (Joanie) Sharp and her husband Joe, brother-in-law George Clark and a fur baby "Bear".

Lynn is survived by her son-in-law Ray Pflueger of Eureka Springs Arkansas, grandson Jordan Pflueger of Eureka Springs Arkansas, twin brother David Sisco and his wife Rebecca of Berryville Arkansas, sister Janice Clark of Eureka Springs Arkansas, sister Sharon Ashcraft and her husband Chester of Wichita Kansas, sister-in-law Martha Dean Sisco, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2024, at Rockhouse Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Rockhouse Cemetery, c/o Jimmy Clark, 1381 CR 509, Eureka Springs, AR 72632 to help with cemetery upkeep. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Donald Paul Mounsey of Harrison, Arkansas, born on October 17, 1951, to Joseph and Jovita (Soto) Mounsey, passed away Saturday, January 20, 2024, in Branson, Missouri, at the age of 72.

Don enjoyed electronics and playing tanks on the computer. He also tinkered with things like motorcycles.

He is survived by his fiancé Joyce Alvino and her family. He is preceded in death by his parents

Joseph and Jovita Mounsey, brother Joe Mounsey Jr., and sister Loretta Mounsey.
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Iris L. (Hill) Rowe, of Berryville, died peacefully Monday, January 15, 2024. Iris was born on March 20, 1929, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, a daughter of Ernest and Leatha (Tetlow) Hill.
Iris was a homemaker, who once her children were out of school, worked at a professional photo processing lab. Upon retirement, she was an active volunteer at Mercy Hospital. She worked at its thrift store for many years. She loved being outdoors and gardening. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.
On May 30, 1946, Iris was united in marriage to William E (Bill) Rowe, who preceded her in death in 1998. She is also preceded by daughter Mary Ellen, parents Ernest and Leatha Hill, and two brothers Herbert and Henry.
She is survived by her son William S. Rowe (Natalie) of Niles, Michigan, her daughters Patricia S. Cline of Berryville, Arkansas and Louise I. Landis (Chuck) of Berryville, Arkansas, six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, multiple nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Pastor Michael Daniel officiating. Meeting with family and friends will begin at 1:00 p.m. before the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Fund in Berryville. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Jess D. Green Jr. of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on June 17, 1924 to Jess D. Green Sr. and Violet May Tayrien. He passed away in Eureka Springs on January 15, 2024.
Jess was raised in Bartlesville and Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated from the University of Kansas City (currently UMKC) with an A.B. in biology in 1944. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Atchley that year and served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy in both the European and Pacific Theaters during the Second World War when he participated in the invasion of Southern France.
After the war, he enrolled in the George Washington University School of Medicine where he graduated with an M.D. in 1950. After internships and residencies at Kansas City General Hospital and St. John Hospital in Tulsa, Jess founded Pathology Associates in the Price Tower in Bartlesville where he practiced from 1957 to 1978, commuting from Eureka Springs after moving there with Betty in 1972 when she established the Fleece 'N Flax needle arts store. From 1978 until his retirement in 1994, he practiced medicine in Eureka Springs, Joplin, MO, and Bartlesville.
Through his mother, who was an original allottee of the Osage Nation, Jess inherited an Osage headright and took great interest in that aspect of his family history.
Jess was preceded in death by his parents, Betty, his wife of sixty-eight years, his sister Barbara Ann, son Jess III, and daughter-in-law Karen. He is survived by David D. Green, Brookline, MA, Mary Elizabeth Green, Conway, AR, Mark A. Green, Glenview, IL, and daughter-in-law Mandy Ryan Green, Franklin, TN as well as six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two nieces, and a nephew.

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Mary Lee Penson passed away Friday, January 11, 2024, in Berryville, Arkansas at the age of 86. Mary was born on September 2, 1937, in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Lee and Mary Ellen (Little) Ellis.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Penn Memorial Church in Eureka Springs. She was preceded in death by her husband James Arnold Penson.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2024, at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Jimmy Martin officiating. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Penn Memorial Church, PO Box 208, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Gloria Jean Spoon of Oak Grove, Arkansas was born July 6, 1949, to Webber and Barbara (Cornell) White in Mobile, Alabama. Gloria passed away January 11, 2024, in Oak Grove at the age of 74.

She was a member of Mercy Auxiliary and First Freewill Baptist Church. Gloria liked to knit but most of all she liked to spend time with family and friends.

Gloria is survived by her daughters Tami Wilson and husband Casey, Elizabeth Becker and husband Fred; grandchildren Kaitlin Becker, Emily Becker, Abby Baugh and husband Billy, Beth Wilson, Carolyn Wilson, Jacob Wilson, Nathaniel Wilson; great grandchildren Lawrence Kimbrell and William Baugh; siblings Bill White and wife Joan, James White, John White, Brenda Nook and husband Gary, Patty Phillips, Debbie Reif and husband Jeff; along with other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Webber and Barbara White; husband Ronald Spoon; son Richard Spoon; brother Charles White.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00pm, Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Friday, January 19, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, 214 Carter Street, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Marilyn (Mize) Byler was born August 17, 1933, in Landis, Arkansas to Ray and Lisa Mize. Marilyn departed this life Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at the age of 90.

In 1948, at the age of 15, Marilyn was crowned Miss Searcy County. On December 4, 1954, she was united in marriage to Clarence Edward Byler. She was a co-owner of Heuer Shoe Store on the Berryville Square from 1959-1987. She loved to read, paint, write, and sew.

Marilyn is survived by her son Steve Byler of Arlington, Texas, daughter Judith Ross and her husband Dale of Rogers, Arkansas, two grandchildren Brittany Rickaway of Dallas, Texas and Cody Miller and his wife Chela of Duncanville, Texas, three great grandchildren

Nathan, Felix, and Scarlett, as well as other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Clarence Byler and her parents Ray and Lisa Mize.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to the Carroll County Historical Society, 403 Public Square, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Lyman Gray Squires III of Berryville, Arkansas was born on May 30, 1954, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Lyman and Betty (Howard) Squires. Gray passed away Monday, January 8, 2024, in Bentonville, Arkansas at the age of 69.

He was raised in Berryville and graduated from Berryville High School in 1972. He attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and Drury University in Springfield, Missouri. He returned home to Berryville to serve as the optician for Squires Optometry. In 2005, he became the owner of his own optical shop, Eye-Q-Optical. He provided services to Berryville Lions Club, local nursing homes and ECHO Clinic.

Gray was a musician and was well known across Carroll County and surrounding areas for his bass playing. He played in countless groups and was always willing to jam. He was proud to have served as President of the Carroll County Community Orchestra.

He had a passion for genealogy and history and particularly the history of Carroll County. He served as a board member of the Carroll County Historical Society and Editor of the Historical Quarterly.

He served as a board member for the Kings River Watershed Partnership. He volunteered for the river clean ups and loved to float the local rivers any chance he could. Some of his favorite floats were in the winter months.

Gray married Dawn Allen and they had two sons who survive him, Tyler Squires and his wife Emily of Berryville, Arkansas and Troy Squires of Rogers, Arkansas. He is also survived by granddaughter Elsie Squires of Berryville, Arkansas, father Lyman Squires of Berryville, Arkansas, sister Beth Squires of Bentonville, Arkansas, and a host of other family and friends who will miss him greatly.

He is preceded in death by his mother Betty Jo Squires.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to any of the following: Carroll County Historical and Genealogical Society, Kings River Watershed Partnership, Happy Valley Dog Rescue, or Friends of the Berryville Library. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Gail Eileen (Frysinger) Cawsey, 78, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, passed away Monday, January 8, after an extended illness. As per her wishes, she has been cremated. There are no services planned at this time.

Gail was born April 12, 1945, Wilmington, North Carolina, she was raised in Moline, Illinois where she graduated from Moline High School in 1963.

She married Douglas Massie and they had two sons, Christopher and Brannon. She later married Stephen Cooper Cawsey of Seattle, WA.

Who became her forever partner in work and travel for the next 30 years.

She is survived by her sister, Linda (Mike)Melroy of Eureka Springs; her grandson, Jacob Cawsey of Ellensburg, WA; her nephew Ryan (Heather) Dwyer of New Orleans; nieces Delta and Blythe Dwyer of New Orleans; a granddaughter, Miranda Massie; and her two sons.

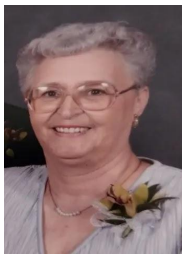
Preceding Gail in death are her husband, Steve Cooper Cawsey; her father, Walter Frysinger; her mother, Mary Ruth Steffen; her stepfather, Phillip T. Steffen; and her nephew, Matthew Dwyer.

In the early 70's, while working as legal secretary with Lloyd's of London, in Dallas, TX, Gail was introduced to Sol Price. He told her that he needed someone with her expertise to work with him in establishing, what would become, Price Club, the first wholesale warehouse club in the United States. This career opportunity would forever change her life.

She had planned to retire when she left Price Club, but in the early 90's, she was asked to join the corporate office of Costco Wholesale Warehouse in Seattle, WA. Costco and Price Club soon merged to become Price-Costco and Gail was named Vice President of Personnel.

She was very proud of her 20-year career at Costco. It was here that she met her husband, Steve. After retirement, Gail and Steve spent many years as full-time RV'ers, traveling the country until Parkinson's Disease prevented Steve from traveling.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local Animal Shelter. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



Evva Donna Henderson, age 85, of Berryville Arkansas, passed away January 8, 2024.

She was a faithful Christian, a member of Sweet Adeline Music for more than 50 years, antique trader, and beloved wife and mother.

Donna was preceded in death by her mother and father, Opal and Curtis Hull, of Berryville Arkansas, son Paul A. of Portland, OR. She is survived by her husband, Wayne P., of the home, sister Pat Quigley of Eureka Springs, and sons, Norman W. (April) of Palm Desert, CA and Douglas R. (Rebecca Pepper), of Portland Oregon; grandchildren Robert L., Curtis Bauwens, Ellen J., Noah W., and great grandchildren Avalon, nieces Deborah Quigley(Ken Smith) and Caroline Widhalm, (Marty).

Visitation will be 9:00 am, till 10:00 am, Saturday, January 20,2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville with the funeral service following at 10:00 am. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Margaret Lucille (Hopper) Bush of Gravette, Arkansas entered into God's kingdom on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at the age of 90.

Margaret is survived by her four children Denise Caughlin of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Diana Auman and husband Roger of Alpena, Arkansas, Darlene Rowland of Gravette, Arkansas, and David Bush and wife Vickie of Rogers, Arkansas. Four grandchildren Shane Auman and wife Sarah of Alpena, Arkansas,

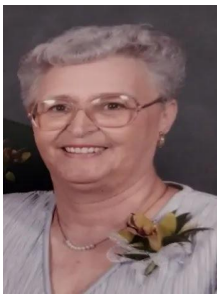
Lacie Auman of Green Forest, Arkansas, Ryan Bush of Rogers, Arkansas, and Kyle Walker of Rogers, Arkansas, three great grandchildren Talon and Trennon Auman of Alpena, Arkansas, and Rylie Walker of Rogers, Arkansas, and one brother Herman Hopper of Missouri.

Margaret was a caretaker who enjoyed her career. She finally retired at the age of 83. She formed some special bonds with her clients and lifelong friends.

Margaret's family would like to give a very special "Thank You" to the amazing staff at the Apple Creek Health and Rehab facility in Centerton.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Celebration of Life services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Fellowship Full Gospel Church of Decatur, Arkansas. Memorial donations may be made to Apple Creek Health and Rehab, 1570 W. Centerton Blvd, Centerton, AR 72719. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Lelis M. Knuth, 83, passed away peacefully January 6, 2024 at Mercy Hospital in Berryville, Arkansas. She was born December 2, 1940 in Greely Iowa the daughter of John Walter Cole and Flossie Merle (Clendenen) Cole.



On January 10, 1988 Kona, Hawaii she was united in marriage to Sheldon Lyle Knuth who survives. Also surviving are one daughter Oleta Epperly her husband Jim of Golden, Missouri; one son Alex Burrington of Berryville Arkansas; two stepsons, Michael Knuth, and his wife Linda of Jacksonville Florida; Richard Knuth, and his wife Donna of Wichita Kansas; two stepdaughters Debra Amen and her husband Ronnie of Springdale, Arkansas; Lori Szymanski and her husband Dan of Largo Florida; many grandchildren, several great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents John Walter Cole and Flossie Merle Cole, brothers Theodore (Ted) Cole, John Gary Cole, one sister Amber Herman; daughters Debra Bechold, Sandy Bryner; stepdaughter Jeanne Spees; son-in-law Donnie Scroggins; grandson Shawn Driesbach.

Lelis was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Holiday Island she enjoyed traveling with her husband they spent several years traveling, playing the lottery, doing crafts and spending time with family. She worked many years as a waitress and doing office work.

Lelis donated her body to the Anatomical Gift Program in the Department of Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to be used in medical education, teaching, and research.

There will be a Memorial Service January 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church of Holiday Island, Arkansas.

Jimmy Mack Barnhill, beloved husband, father, pappa and brother passed away peacefully in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on January 6, 2024.

Jim was born in Wichita, Kansas, on February 21, 1943, to Arthur and Georgia Barnhill. He served in the U.S. Navy, upon the US Bon Homme Richard, from 1960 to 1964. Upon returning home, he met the love of his life, Teresa, and they were married in 1967. They were married 56 years and had two children, Melissa and Jeremy. They moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1976.

While living in Corpus Christi, Texas, Jim proudly worked for Sam Kane Meat Packing for 34 years, quickly showing his aptitude and earning

the respect of those that worked for and with him. After retiring, he moved to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in 2014 and loved watching the deer, squirrels, eagles and bears. Jim loved fishing, golfing, going to garage sales and spending time with family.

He is preceded in death by his father, Arthur, mother, Georgia and brother, Bill Barnhill.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa, sisters Donna (Archie) and Marie, brother Terry, daughter Melissa (Robert), son Jeremy (Lisa), four grandchildren and several great grands, nieces and nephews.

There will be a private service at a later date. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Elamae Renee Keck of Berryville, Arkansas was born April 1, 1968, in Huntsville, Arkansas to Claude and Ima Lou (Howard) Warren. Mae passed away on Friday, January 5, 2024, at the age of 55.

Mae enjoyed being outdoors exploring and hiking, spending time with her family, but most of all she loved spending time with her children.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Mitchell Keck, her daughters Cassidy Keck of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Jamie Keck of Berryville, Arkansas; father C.W. and Peggy of Berryville, Arkansas; four sisters, Vella Kay Holmes and Greg Brookhouser of Holiday Island, Arkansas, Shirley Gustin of Berryville, Arkansas, Bonnie and Dan Fanning of Berryville, Arkansas, Susie Williams of Berryville, Arkansas, brother Donnie and Missy Warren of Berryville, Arkansas; sister-in-law Trisha and Simon Hup of Maine, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of other family and friends.

Mae is preceded in death by her mother Ima Lou Warren; sister Vickie Bucher, brothers-in-law Bo Gustin and Galen Clark.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Circle of Life, 1201 Northeast Legacy Parkway, Bentonville AR 72712. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Ruth Noftsger was born January 16, 1923, in Fairfax, Missouri, to John and Bertha Fisher. She graduated from Daleview High School in 1940. On August 31, 1940, she married Walter Noftsger of Fairfax, Mo. They moved to Tacoma, Washington, in 1940. Their first child was born in 1944 and when Walter went into the Service in 1944, she moved back to live with her parents in Fairfax. Walter returned home from the Army in 1945 and they farmed in the northwest Missouri area until 1956 when they moved to Denver.

Ruth was reborn in the Christian faith in 1953 and was baptized in the Tarkio Baptist Church. She remained active in the church, teaching Sunday school and working with the youth in the Girls Auxiliary and teaching training union classes. She also worked for the Southern Baptist Convention in Denver, CO. She was a member of the Freeman Baptist Church in Berryville, AR at the time of her death.

Besides raising a family of 3 boys and 2 girls, she worked mostly in the retail business. When Walter retired in 1979, they moved back to northwest Missouri. In 1993 they moved to northwest Arkansas. They loved to travel and have been in all 50 states. She loved to play cards and fish and visit casinos. She had a knack for organizing neighborhood family get-togethers and loved having her children's friends at their home and having neighborhood

coffees for her lady friends. She had the unique talent of making people feel at home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter L.

Noftsger (Bo), in 2016 after 76 years of marriage; son, Walter L. Noftsger, Jr. (Larry) in 2014; as well as her parents, 5 sisters, 2 brothers and 3 grandchildren.

She is survived by her four children, Sharon Powers and her husband, Jim, of Huntsville, TX Marilyn Mottershaw and her husband, Joe, of Englewood, Co., Greg Noftsger of Berryville, AR and Randy Noftsger and his wife, Glenda, of Lakewood, Co.as well as her Daughter-in-Law, Desiree Noftsger of Littleton, Co. and an adopted daughter, Laurie Anderson of Surprise, AZ. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorial donations may be made to Loaves and Fishes Food Bank of the Ozarks, PO Box 149, Berryville AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

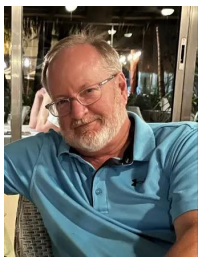
Gladys Elaine House gained her angel wings on January 3, 2024, in Springdale, Arkansas. Gladys was 88 years old.

Gladys was born March 16, 1935, in Grandview, Arkansas to Duward and Goldie (Warren) Edmondson. She fell in love and married Rex House on April 6, 1950. The couple had three children of their own but raised many more as their own throughout the years.

Gladys is survived by her daughters Pam Escalante of Springfield, Missouri, Nickina Smith and husband Roger of Lowell, Arkansas; grandchildren Emily, Tyler, Elijah, Izabel, Nickolas, Ira, Sophia; sisters Clara Moore of Eureka Springs and Ruby McMahan of Green Forest.

She is preceded in death by her parents Duward and Goldie Edmondson; husband Rex House, son Keith House, grandchildren Rocky Escalante, and six siblings.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



Curtis David Matthews, Sr. was born August 1, 1963, in Big Spring, Texas to Clarence and Margaret (Barnfield) Matthews. Curtis passed away January 1, 2024, in Fayetteville at the age of 60.

Curtis loved the Lord fiercely and he made sure you knew it. He discipled anyone who would allow it and did this about three days every week. He cared deeply about the heart and soul of a person and lived to ensure that people he knew understood the love God has for them. He also guaranteed the people he discipled experienced true refinement if they were willing. Curtis wanted them to truly learn and understand the Gospel. He ushered countless lives to Christ. Curtis expected the Lord to reveal himself to those he tutored and invited his brothers and sisters into true gospel living. He prayed fervently for whoever needed it and truly believed in the power of bringing ourselves, our desires, and our deepest needs before the King of Heaven and Earth.

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Curtis loved the Cardinals and the Razorbacks almost as much as Jesus…almost. Many of us, though, know how hard it is to be a Razorback fan. He knew so many random facts about sports and usually a conversation with Curtis included both Jesus and the sport of the season whether you cared or not. He was quirky and endearing enough that you were willing to listen.

He also fiercely loved his family. He was married to the love of his life. He was so proud of his kids. His grandkids and bonus grandkids brought out the best of him.

He made us laugh. He made us want to kick him sometimes. He made us want to know and love Jesus more. And now he has made us miss him. We expect him to greet us whenever we might join him in Heaven and we know on Monday morning he heard the words from the Creator of Light, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

He is survived by his wife Lydia Matthews of the home. Curtis is also survived by his son C.J. Matthews and wife Erica; daughter Meghan Scholtens; sister Kimberly Bristow and husband Burke; grandchildren Shae and Shannon Matthews.

Curtis is preceded by his parents Clarence and Margaret Matthews, Jr., and his sister Cindy Matthews.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Friday, January 5, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Grandview Baptist Church, in Berryville with Pastor Billy McCall officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Doris Marie Peters Thursday, December 28, 2023. Loving wife of the late Charlie O. Peters; beloved mom of James (Lynne) Peters, Donna (Michael) Blackwell, Frances (the late Chris) Williams, Larry Peters, Allen (Virginia) Peters and the late Carol Clark and Emanuel Peters; dearest grandma Pete, great grandma Pete, great great grandma Pete; dear sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend.

Visitation will be 9:00 am till 10:00 am, January 5, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, January 5, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Paul Anthony McCullough, Born 14, September 1963 and passed 28, December 2023 at the age of 60.

Paul lived his entire life here in the Ozarks, just as the many generations before him had. He loved hunting and fishing. He said it brought back good memories for him, as the only quality time he could recall with his dad.

Little Paul or Skeet, as he was usually called by family, didn’t mind if you were 4 or 104, he would take anyone on a sporting trip that was willing to go.

Paul worked since a young man at Tyson Foods in Berryville. He also had a mobile tire repair business for several years, but his health declined in 2010 and he had to take a different path for the last 13 years.

He was the son of Paul C. McCullough Sr., born over the Missouri border in 1916, and Shelby (Dick) Briggs raised in Golden Missouri area.

Paul was preceded by his parents, three half brothers and sister Judy Nance. Two estranged half-sisters, Gaye Klaassen of Rogers, Arkansas, and Janice Wentz in Nebraska

remain. He also leaves more cousins, nieces and nephews than we can count.

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorial donations may be made to McCullough Cemetery Fund, c/o Lanna Fletcher, 1661 Nauvoo Road, Lampe, MO 65681. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Lucious Hiram Whiteley departed this life on December 27, 2023, at the age of 106 in Huntsville, Arkansas.

He was born on January 15, 1917, in Grandview, Arkansas to Isacc Monroe and Nora Pritchard Whiteley.

Lucious married Vera Marie Anderson on February 27, 1947, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lucious and (Vera) Marie settled in Colton, California where he owned a shop and worked as a mechanic.

In October of 1962, Lucious and Marie sold the shop, packed up all their belongings on an 8x14 foot trailer he made and loaded Marie and their first three children (Jim, John, Betty) into the “ole” 1954 International pick-up truck and drove cross-country to Rudd, Arkansas where they settled into the homestead life.

Lucious worked hard on that land, farming, gardening, building, raising his children and even adding one more to his brood (Eugene), after settling back here in Arkansas.

Lucious served his country as part of the 89th Field Artillery during WW2, driving a truck delivering supplies where they were needed and told stories of having breakfast in the mess-tent in Pearl Harbor when first bomb blew up. He recalled looking out and seeing the USS Arizona engulfed in flames and the sorrow he felt for all the soldiers who lost their lives on the ship that day.

Lucious was a hard-working creative man. He enjoyed building and working on things, working in his beautiful flower beds, tending to his yard and visiting anyone who stopped by. You would rarely catch him sitting still until his later years, when often times you’d find him sitting on his front porch swing, cover-alls on, a blanket on his lap and a smile and a wave for every car that drove by.

Lucious is preceded in death by his wife, Vera Marie, his son James Paul (Jim) Whiteley his son Eugene Whiteley, his grandson Ronnie B. Smith, his mom and dad, five brothers, three sisters. He is survived by his daughter Betty Smith, son and daughter-in-law John and Carol Whiteley, daughter-in-law Georgia Whiteley, eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Special thank you to the caring and compassionate staff at Meadowview in Huntsville, Arkansas.

Graveside service will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Dean Cemetery in Berryville. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Indian School, 1301 N Main Street, Chamberlin, SD 57325. arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Nancy L. Schwer, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away Sunday, December 24, 2023, at the age of 88 in Berryville, Arkansas. She was born on April 10, 1935, in Omaha, Nebraska to

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Donald and Rowena (Shively) Jefferson.

Nancy loved to entertain, garden, cook and bake, but most especially to spend time with her family.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Donald Schwer. She is also survived by her three children Melissa German (Rick) of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Matt Schwer (Tina) of Golden, Missouri, and Melanie Iverson (Don) of Papillion, Nebraska, seven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and one sister Mary Lou Smith of Ralston, Nebraska, a host of other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Donald and Rowena Jefferson and daughter Melinda Schwer.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Monica Anne Mild of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born on November 30, 1965, to Floyd “Jerry” and Rose Lee (Rupp) Davis. Monica passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at the age of 58.

She is survived by her father Floyd “Jerry” Davis, sister Cynthia Nelson (David) of Punta Gorda, Florida, brothers Jerome Davis (Susan) of Chillicothe, Missouri and John Davis (Becky) of Yellville, Arkansas, three nephews Taylor Davis, Andrew Davis, and Stephen Nelson, one niece Shannon Nelson, and a host of other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother Rose Lee Davis.

Monica’s career as a nurse reflects a life committed to caring for others. Throughout her professional journey, she undoubtedly made a positive impact on countless lives, providing comfort and healing to those in need. Her unwavering dedication to the well-being of others is a testament to her character and the empathy she carried in her heart. May Monica’s legacy of love, compassion, and dedication continue to inspire us all. May her soul find eternal peace, and may the memory of her kindness live on in the hearts of those she touched. In her free time Monica enjoyed sewing and taking walks with her dogs.

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorial donations can be made to the Good Shepherd Humane Society, 6486 Hwy 62 E, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

In loving memory of **Jerold Lee Weaver**, born in Eureka Springs, Arkansas on June 30, 1946, to Harold and Vera Lee (Minick) Weaver, peacefully departed on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023.

He is survived by his devoted daughter Shilah Weaver, caring son Jerry Dale Weaver, and cherished grandchildren Gavin Lee and Jessennia Lynn.

Jerold’s love for racing, treasure hunting, and his loyalty to the United States will forever resonate in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. May he rest in peace.

Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2024, at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs. Memorial donations may be made to Shilah Weaver, 3269 Hwy 23 N, Eureka Springs, AR 72631 to help the family with final expenses. Cremation arrangements under the direction of

Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.

Emma Belle (Molder) Hemingway of Bella Vista, Arkansas was born August 22, 1929, to Sammie and Thelma (Collier) Molder in Coin, Arkansas. Emma passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023, in Bella Vista at the age of 94.

Emma graduated from Green Forest High School after which she moved to California with her siblings. In May 1964 she married Glenn Hemingway in Vegas and they lived in California for a time. She was a banker and an over the road truck driver, hauling campers. They moved back to Green Forest where they had bought 40 acres and raised cattle. She loved the outdoors and had a big garden, which she would put up every year, always giving away as much as she kept. She loved to cook for others and working with the Cowboy Church.

Emma worked as a bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Green Forest, later called Anstaff, for many years until she retired. She made beautiful quilts with her sister, Virginia, with whom she was very close. Her family was very dear to her.

Emma is survived by her three sons Doug Hemingway (Susan) of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Dan Hemingway (April) of Frazier Park, California, and Randy Hemingway (Barbara) of Wadsworth, Ohio, one daughter Suzanne Parodi (Mike) of Hayes, Virginia, four grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, three brothers Dale, Larry, and Carroll Molder, one sister Janet Patrick, other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Sammie and Thelma Molder, husband Glenn Russell Hemingway, brothers Sam, Russell, and Roger Molder, sister Virginia Molder, and grandson Jamie Hemingway.

Memorial service will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Green Forest Cowboy Church with Pastor Doug Blevins officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Green Forest Cowboy Church, PO Box 883, Green Forest, AR 72638. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Bonnie June Westphal, known affectionately as June to her friends and family, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2023, at the age of 85. Born on July 19, 1938, to Glen and Lena (Worley) Johnson in the picturesque town of Eureka Springs, Arkansas,

June grew up surrounded by the natural beauty and rich history that would come to shape her life's passion.

June was a woman of exceptional intelligence, whose interest in historical fact-finding was not just a hobby, but a calling. She spent her professional career as a dedicated historian, illuminating the past for others with her keen insights and tireless research. Her work was more than a job; it was a testament to her belief in the importance of understanding our roots to build a better future. She shared her knowledge generously, captivating all who had the pleasure of learning from her with interesting stories and facts that brought history to life.

June was a beloved figure in our community. Her involvement on various boards including the

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Eureka Springs Historical Museum, Carroll County Historical and Gen Society, Eureka Springs Cemetery Board, Eureka Springs Library Board, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Church Choir, and the Writers Colony reflected her commitment.

She is survived by her son, David Westphal and his wife Kim, grandsons, Keith Westphal and his wife Hannah, and Kurtis Westphal, great-granddaughter Elsie June Westphal, sister Wanda Tirey, brother Joe Johnson and his wife Izell, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends who will feel the absence of her interesting conversations.

On December 3, 1961, June married the love of her life Allison (Al) T. Westphal whom preceded her in death on October 21, 1999. Also preceding are her parents Glen and Lena Johnson, brothers Floyd, Wayne, Jewell, Glen Jr., and Bill Johnson, and sister Lucy Fern Kell.

As we say goodbye to June we celebrate a life well-lived. Her contributions to the field of history and to the hearts of those she knew will endure. She has left us with a treasure trove of memories and knowledge that will continue to inspire and educate. June's life reminds us to cherish our history and to nurture our relationships with others.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Please honor June by making donations to the Eureka Springs Historical Museum, 95 South Main, Eureka Springs, AR 72632 or the Carroll County Historical Society, 403 Public Square, Berryville, AR 72616. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

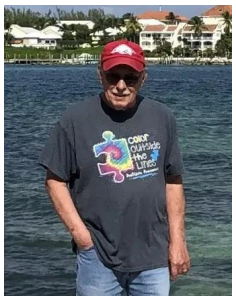
Elaine Phillips passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at the age of 87 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Elaine was born on March 3, 1936, in Wichita, Kansas to Roy and Lena Elna (Corbin) Ferguson.

Elaine is survived by her sons Danny Ellis (Sheila) and Andy Ellis (Cathy), both of Berryville Arkansas, stepsons Mike Phillips of Gravette, Arkansas, Pat Phillips (Tanya) of Springfield, Missouri, and stepdaughter Maryann Ciulla (Michael) of Fayetteville, Arkansas, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

Elaine enjoyed reading, camping, and the outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Lena Ferguson, her husband Donald Phillips, daughter Theresa Rowe, sons Jack Ellis and Mitch Ellis, brothers Don Ferguson and Roy Ferguson and sister Marvel Trefethen.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Berryville Public Library. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.



Sherman Fay Ross, Jr. was born March 12, 1948, in Marysville, California to Sherman Ross and Muriel Meadlin Ross. He departed this life Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the age of 75.

Sherman retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. He worked as a custodian at Berryville Schools for several years. He retired to stay at home with family and friends where he enjoyed fishing and traveling.

On August 3, 1996, he was united in marriage to Frances Garner Ross who survives him of the home. He is also survived by four children Rick Ross of Garfield, AR, Chris (Shelly) Ross of Newport, AR, Jackie (Jerry) Magee of Berryville, AR and Michael Mallett of Richmond, VA.

Grandchildren Megan (Clay) Choate, Justin Ross, Bailey Ross, Brianna (Michael) Fields, Dalton Ross, Matthew Ross, Tori Ross, Ethan Blevins, and Abbie Blevins. Five great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other family members.

Sherman gave his life to the Lord and was a member of Grandview Baptist Church. He and Frances were children's church ministers for 12 years. Sherman loved kids and they all loved him. He will be missed greatly.

His is proceeded in death by his parents Sherman and Muriel Ross, two brother Homer Ross and Harold Ross, two sisters Beverly Ross Stacey and twin sister Sharon Ross.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Grandview Baptist Church with Pastor Billy McCall officiating. Memorial donations can be made to Gideons International or Loaves and Fishes Food Bank. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Burse Melode Badley of Berryville, Arkansas was born in Rock Island, Illinois to Quinton and Vivian (Vroman) Ford on August 27, 1949. Burse passed away Saturday, December 9, 2023, in Fayetteville, Arkansas at the age of 74.

Burse spent many years growing chickens for Tyson Foods. She got most of her enjoyment from spending time with her kids and grandkids.

Burse is survived by her daughters Keri Wilson (John) of Berryville, Arkansas and Faith Friend (Gary) of Ridgedale, Missouri, six grandchildren Cody Parton (Bekha) of Berryville, Arkansas, Ashley Carozza (Kyle) of Berryville, Arkansas, Gracey Gray (Ethan) of Kileen, Texas, Ashley Eagleson (Caleb) of Green Forest, Arkansas, Justin Wilson (Jordan) of Harrison, Arkansas and Jake Wilson of Berryville, Arkansas. Ten great grandchildren Charley, Marshall, Cason, Jett, Chainey, Breck, Clayton, Vail, Oakley, and Kailynn, one brother Tim Ford of Iowa, two sisters Robbin Hensley of Minnesota and Chantel Brems of Illinois, as well as other family members and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Gary Wayne Badley, parents Quinton and Vivian Ford, and two brothers Serge Ford, Patrick Ford and Quinton Ford.

No services are being held at this time. Memorial donations may be made to the Willard Walker Hospice House, 325 E. Longview Street, Fayetteville, AR 72703. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Barbara June Patty, a cherished wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2023, at the age of 85 in Springdale, Arkansas. Born on May 9, 1938, in Berryville to Jess and Nina (Casey) Williams, who predeceased her.

She was the loving wife of Roy Patty, with whom she shared a beautiful and enduring marriage of 65 years. Together, they created a home filled with warmth and kindness. Her legacy is carried on by her adored daughter, Andrea Fargo, and her granddaughter, Ali Fargo. Barbara was a beloved sister to Benny Williams and Sonya Marshall, nieces Michelle Williams and Cassie Jo Tidyman, along with many other relatives and friends.

Barbara is preceded in death by her son-in-law Greg Fargo, sister-in-law Carolyn Williams, and nephew Casey Williams.

She worked at First National Bank of Berryville for 38 years and was branch manager at Hwy 62 West when she retired in 1998. She found pleasure and solace in reading, working on crossword puzzles, and solving other similar puzzles. Barbara was an active member of the Living Faith Church, where she devoted her time and energy to serving others and living out her faith. Her commitment to her church family was evident in everything she did, from the Sunday services she attended to the numerous church events where she lent a helping hand. Barbara's faith was not just a part of her life; it was the foundation upon which she built her life, a source of comfort and hope that she shared generously with all who knew her.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm till 2:00 pm, Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Brother Randy Williams and Pastor Chad Hill officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Living Faith Church, PO Box 126, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Randall Fausett, a resident of Berryville, Arkansas, was born May 16, 1966, in Springfield, Missouri. Son of Clarence “Gene” and Angelous (Edward) Fausett. He departed this life Thursday, December 7, 2023, in his home surrounded by family in Berryville at the age of 57 years.

Randall loved a lot of things including traveling, cooking, using, and collecting Dutch ovens and numerous cast iron skillets and cookware, but nothing compares to how much he loved his grandkids. He enjoyed cooking, almost as much as his family enjoyed eating his creations, He was a master in the kitchen, but no one could use the Dutch oven or cast iron quite like him. He will be missed by all those close to him, but most of all, we will miss your loving heart, your dedication to your family, your kookiness that always kept us laughing, and your infectious laugh. May those who have heard it, never forget it.

On May 16, 1997, Randall was united in marriage with Brenda Smith who survives him of the home. He is also survived by two daughters, Angela Butler and husband Treven of Berryville, Alisha Sooter and husband Jesse of Green Forest; three sons Corey Rowland and wife Ali of Huntsville, Shawn Geddes and wife Tristen of Berryville, Cody Smith of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren Braylee and Haysten Butler, Colter and Kylee Rowland, Randall and Delson Sooter, Sterlin and Hattie Geddes. Along with several nieces, nephews and host of other relatives and friends.

Randall was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Angleous Fausett.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Friday, December 15, 2023, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Bro. Scott Coffelt officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

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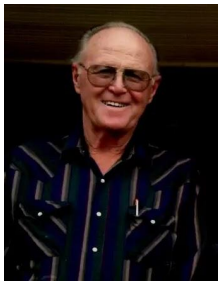

William Robert (Bill) Bunch was born south of Berryville to Leo and Ida Bunch on August 19, 1941. Bill passed away from this life on Saturday, December 2, 2023, in Berryville with his family by his side.

Bill attended Berryville School and a business college in Springfield, Missouri. He served in the National Guards and worked at the ESSO Station, Ocoma Foods (Tyson Foods) and Carroll Electric. In 1972, Bill decided to go full-time farming. They milked cows for 44 years. He worked in their turkey houses up until his illness in 2021. He was saved and attended church at Christ The Answer.

On June 30, 1967, he was united in marriage to Johnnie Kay McDonald, who survives him of the home. He is also survived by his daughter, Williamette Kay Wright, son William Jeffrey Bunch (Patricia), and grandson Conner Wright (fiancé Britney), all of Berryville, Arkansas, Brother, Carol Bunch of Rogers, Arkansas, and sister-in-law, Ruby Bunch of Berryville, Arkansas, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Juanita Barnes (Leroy), brother, Vernon Bunch, sister-in-law, Dolly Bunch, and son-in-law, Jimmy Wright.

Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at Snow Cemetery with Pastor Phil Roberts officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorial donations may be made to Snow Cemetery, c/o Darlene Green, PO Box 95, Oak Grove, AR 72660. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

Mary Dorothy Patterson was born on February 17, 1929, in Berryville, Arkansas to Willie Edd and Martha (Summers) Warren. Mary passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, in Bentonville, Arkansas, at the age of 94.

Mary enjoyed gardening, raising cattle and bird watching.

Mary is survived by her son Danny Patterson (Lisa) of Berryville, Arkansas; four grandchildren Patrick Patterson (Abi) of Golden, Missouri, Evan Patterson of Berryville, Arkansas, Georgia Cantwell (Riley) of Osage, Arkansas, and Duncan Patterson of Berryville, Arkansas; one great grandson Memphis Cantwell; several nieces, nephews, a host of other family and friends.

October 28, 1950, Mary was united in marriage to George William Patterson in Colorado Springs who preceded her in death. She is also preceded by her sons Dean and Donnie Patterson; parents Edward and Martha Warren; brothers Johnny, Cleve, Dean, and Jimmy Warren; sisters Susie Brisco, Viva McClelland, and Veta McDonald; with several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023, at Moreland Cemetery in Grandview with Brother Billy McCall officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Nelson Funeral Service, PO Box 311, Berryville, AR 72616 to help the family with final expenses. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

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Rodger Lee Estepp of Blue Eye, Missouri was born on December 22, 1963, in Ozark, Arkansas to Jack and Connie (Lowery) Estepp. Rodger passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, November 28, 2023, in Oak Grove, Missouri, at the age of 59.

Rodger was known for making incredible sound effects, and always knew how to bring joy to a room and crack a joke, but he could also be a shoulder to lean on and cry with you. If you needed him to, Rodger was quite the mechanic and concrete finisher, and a master of any trade he put his mind to. He loved his family and friends fiercely, and always put God first.

On June 2, 1984, Rodger married his lovely wife Brenda Lea Cantrell Estepp, who survives him of the home. He is also survived by his daughters Tiffany Evans and her husband Dewey and Ashley Hepler, son Brandon Albright, granddaughters Lillian Hepler and Isabella Hepler, grandson Elijah Hepler, brothers Ronny Estepp and his wife Denise and Mikel Estepp, sisters Tina Lewis, Jean Helm, and Brenda Todd and her husband Donnie, other family members and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jack and Connie Estepp, brother-in-law Steve Helm, and nephew Billy Wayne Robinson.

Visitation with family and friends will be from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 6, 2024, at the Blue Eye Lions Club, 138 State Hwy EE, Blue Eye, Missouri with Brother Paul Ward officiating. Memorial donations may be made to your local church in honor of Rodger. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com.

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Donna Kay (Hanby) Standlee was born on February 26, 1940. Lovingly called “Mimi” by her grandchildren, Donna Kay passed away peacefully in her home in Golden, Missouri, on November 27, 2023. She was surrounded by her family, who – at the end of her days – took care of her after a year-long battle with colon cancer, as she had taken care of them all her life.

Donna Kay graduated from Berryville High School in 1958 and went on to attend college at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. She later married her sweetheart of 63 years, Elwood “Pop” Standlee, who matched her energy and tenacity like no one else could. Together, they owned and operated a family cattle farm in Golden, while Donna Kay established her own flower shop – Donna Kay’s House of Flowers – in Berryville, Arkansas. She created wondrous floral arrangements for the community for many years. Even after retiring, she never fully stopped making things beautiful.

In fact, Donna Kay’s love for the natural world extended to her garden, whose old-fashioned roses, polka dot begonias, peonies, herbs and vegetables were tended to with great care and knowledge. As her family can attest, she made the best bread in the world. She loved music – especially Elvis Presley. She drove winding Ozark mountain roads to Eureka Springs, just to take her grandchildren to antique stores and taffy shops. She had a close-knit collection of friends – in and out of her volunteer church group – who will miss her phone calls, which could brighten even the darkest day.

Donna Kay is survived by her husband Elwood of Golden, MO; brother Dr. Al Hanby and his wife Dorothy of Springdale, AR; son Dr. J.C. Standlee

and his wife Kim of Jefferson City, MO; and daughter Donnel Armstrong and her husband Mike of Berryville, AR. Donna Kay and Elwood's grandchildren include MaHalie Campbell and her husband Roy of Berryville, AR; Mattie Head and her husband Joey of Blue Eye, MO; Emily Standlee and her brother Erick of St. Louis, MO; Elizabeth Snodgrass-Stringer and her husband James of St. Louis, MO; and Rachel Ollivander of Jefferson City, MO. Donna Kay and Elwood's great-grandchildren include Addy Head, Thatcher and Louisa Stringer, and Bennington and Sawyer Ollivander.

Donna Kay was predeceased by her father and mother, Jack and Mattie (Fancher) Hanby, and her grandchild Kaylin Armstrong, who always loved her.

Even at the end, Donna Kay held onto her strength and shining sense of humor: She ate vanilla ice cream for breakfast, wore red lipstick – her signature color – pet her cat, Sugar, and held Elwood's hand, just like she always had.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, December 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., with a visitation at 1:00 p.m. Memorial donations can be sent to All Faith United Methodist Church's GLOW Program 29497 State Hwy 86, Eagle Rock, MO 65641. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.

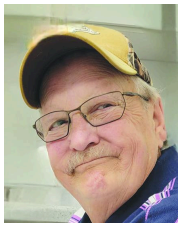
Sharon Hayhurst Robbins of Berryville, Arkansas was born March 18, 1944, in Green Forest, Arkansas to Ray and Lola (Harris) Hayhurst. Sharon passed away November 24, 2023, in Berryville at the age of 79.

She was a member of Faith Christian Family Church, Carroll County Gideons Auxiliary, Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) and did prison ministry. Sharons greatest passion was playing the piano and singing. She loved being outdoors camping, fishing, and going on adventures. She was always teaching her grandchildren how to bake or training future nurses to take care of people.

July 21, 1985, she married Charles Robbins who survives her of the home. She is also survived by her daughter Dana Lankton and husband Jeff of Branson, Missouri; grandchildren Kami Maggard, Dakota Callaway, Desiree Johnson, Kale and Kyler Lankton; five great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Virginia, Audrey, and Debbie Hayhurst; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Lola Hayhurst, son Danny Johnson, grandson Dillon Johnson, and three brothers Ronald, Gary, and Jimmy Hayhurst.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Friday, December 8, 2023, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Memorial service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Faith Christian Family Church with Pastor Chad Hill officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Gideon's International, PO Box 362, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2023.



Robert "Bob" Kenneth Schanke, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away on February 5, 2024, in Harrison, Arkansas, leaving behind cherished memories and a legacy of love and laughter. He was born on

January 27, 1950, in Independence, Iowa, to Kenneth and Karma Schanke.

Robert dedicated much of his life to his work at Tyson Foods, where he was a valued and respected employee. Outside of work, he found joy in a variety of hobbies, including riding his motorcycle, exploring flea markets and garage sales, fishing, and roller skating. His adventurous spirit and zest for life were contagious, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Marion Schanke and Karma and Larry Haumschild.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Loretta Schanke; four sons, Robbie Schanke (Amanda) of Harrison, Joey Schanke (Ana) of Berryville, Arkansas, Bradley Schanke (Lauren) of Green Forest, Arkansas, and Greg Culley (Heather) of San Francisco, California; and one daughter, Candice Culley of Gilbert, Arizona; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his immediate family, Robert is also survived by his brothers, Larry Schanke (Marion) of Cabot, Arkansas, Bill Schanke of Evansdale, Iowa, and Scott Schanke of Dodgeville, Wisconsin. He leaves behind a host of nephews, nieces, and dear friends who will miss his presence dearly.

A memorial service to celebrate Robert's life will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Ozark Baptist Church in Bergman, officiated by Daniel Clement, and under the compassionate direction of Holt Memorial Chapel. Those who wish to share condolences or memories are invited to visit the online obituary and guestbook at www.HoltChapel.com.

In the wake of Robert's passing, may we find solace in the fond memories we shared and the love he bestowed upon us all. His spirit will continue to shine brightly in our hearts forevermore.

Charles Lee Howerton, 82, resident of the Philippines, passed away November 20, 2023, in Talibon, Bohol, Philippines.

Lee was born June 17, 1941, to parents, Virginia (Weems) and Clifford C. Howerton, in Santa Ana, California. He graduated from Green Forest (Arkansas) High School in 1960 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps. He was honorably discharged after a few months due to health issues. After marrying his high school sweetheart, Joyce Simpson, in 1961, the young couple made their home in Green Forest for a time.

Lee worked nights those first years helping construct Beaver Dam on the White River near Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Sons, Kelly and Roger, were born, and not long after, Lee moved the family to Arkansas Post, Arkansas, where he began work on the locks and dams of the

Arkansas River. In the next few years, that work moved the family to North Little Rock and Russellville, Arkansas, then back home to Green Forest, where he bought a 200-acre farm north of town and began raising cattle. Farming alone couldn't make the farm payments, and Lee started working highway construction, operating heavy equipment; he joined the International Union of Operating Engineers. His love was moving earth, be it by bulldozer, crane, backhoe, scraper … and every now and then, an old-fashioned shovel. His work took him away from home and family for months at a time.

In the 1980s, he began working pipeline construction at jobs nationwide, and eventually he found that he had either worked in or visited every state in the contiguous United States except North Dakota. Lee and Joyce sold the farm and built a home just outside of Green Forest in the 1990s, and he worked much closer to home, using his own machinery to work for private individuals throughout Carroll County.

Joyce passed away in 2011, and in 2014, Lee married Bebencita Ligan of Talibon, Bohol, Philippines. They resided in Green Forest for a few years before moving to the Philippines in 2018.

Lee is survived by wife, Bebencita and family; son, Kelly (Suzette) of Green Forest; son, Roger, of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren: Nicole Long of Harrison, Arkansas; Courtney (Anthony) Dickinson of Green Forest; Kaleb (Normandy) Howerton of Green Forest; Katherine (Matthew) Swofford of Berryville, Arkansas; and Kyle (Summer) Howerton of Green Forest; great-grandchildren: Addyson Long; Cheyenne and Stetson Dickinson; Baylor and Bodee Howerton; "Baby Swofford" (expected in May); and Rowdy Howerton; sisters, Ann and Shirley; and brother, Jerry. He was preceded in death by wife, Joyce; brother Buster; and his parents.

Lee was a generous, hard-working individual who was loved and will be greatly missed.

Jerry Joe Pharis, 87, of Owasso, Oklahoma passed away November 27, 2023.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at Berryville Memorial Cemetery in Berryville, Arkansas.

Sharon Golaway of Berryville, Arkansas graduated to heaven February 8, 2024. She was born Sharon Louise Higgins in Russellville, Arkansas on October 7, 1943 to Walter J. and Ella E. (Rough) Higgins. Sharon was the youngest of seventeen children. She married Lee Golaway on February 25, 1966 and would have celebrated 57 years together later this month. They have one son, Mark.

To say that Sharon was a skilled pianist would be an atrocious understatement. She was gifted by God with a musical ability that words are inadequate to describe. She was an accomplished soloist, accompanist, and teacher who could transpose keys as she sight read a new piece of music, or play along to a new tune you sung, whistled, or hummed to her. She was

classically trained and discerning ears could hear licks borrowed from Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and more as she played and arranged hymns, choruses, southern gospel, or popular tunes. She was proficient in all styles of music. When Sharon sat at a piano, she disappeared as the instrument came to life sharing love, joy and faith. For her, music was worship, and she gave her all to worship her King with every note.

Sharon began her career as a church pianist at the age of eight, and she was still playing for the glory of Christ just weeks before her death. Her ministry reached across denominational lines. She was pianist for the Melodyaires Quartet in San Diego, California and La Mesa First Assembly Choir where she was featured on several albums. She recorded three albums of hymns and worship songs and brought life to three albums of composer Jeanie Mitchum's works. Sharon taught countless children and adults piano lessons and accompanied music students in their college juries. She also accompanied many soloists, duets, trios, quartets, chorales, choirs, and instrumental groups including the Men's and Women's Choruses of Bella Vista, Arkansas. She played for any event from birthdays to bar mitzvahs to weddings to funerals when she was invited.

Beyond her abilities as a musician, she was a beautiful person and a faithful friend. Sharon had the wonderful ability to ask just the right question and genuinely wanted to hear the answer. She made you feel comfortable just as you were and many people found themselves sharing deeply hidden portions of their heart, hopes and fears with her. When you talked with her you would suddenly realize she had you lost in a monologue as she sat gently smiling you into continuing. There are people all across this great nation who call her "Mom" or "Grandma" and consider themselves her family, though they share no blood relation. She was caring and always expressed hope that all things would work together for good.

Sharon was preceded by her parents, fourteen of her siblings, and two unborn children. Her survivors include her husband, Lee Golaway, of the home; her son and daughter-in-law Mark and Miki Golaway, also of Berryville, AR; her grandchild Petra and wife Ania Golaway of Graham, WA; her sister Martha and husband Joe Webber of Siloam Springs, AR; her brother Samuel and wife Dr. Judy Higgins of Springfield, MO; her Sister-in-law Linda Reeves of La Mesa, CA; and many sibling spouses, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at First Christian Church, 763 Passion Play Road, Eureka Springs, Arkansas at 11 am on Saturday, March 16, 2024, officiated by Reverend Dr. Mark E. Golaway. A private interment will be held at Fayetteville National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be given to First Christian Church's Household of Faith, 763 Passion Place Road, Eureka Springs, AR 72632 or Barnabas Place Ministries, 3807 Highway 23 S., Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

Helen Epley Snow, of Green Forest, passed away on Friday, January 26, 2024. She was born July 8, 1953, in Denver, AR to Thaddeus and Audrey Anderson Epley. She graduated Green Forest High School, and she was a lifelong resident of Carroll County.

Known as a loving, caring and generous person, Helen had the biggest heart. She was always smiling and laughing with her distinguished laugh. Her life was filled with adventure and hard

work. She loved brush hogging, morrell mushroom hunting, raising cattle, and doing the hay. She loved all animals, and she could raise anything from a deer to an opossum. After 20+ years of working at Tyson's, she retired and then went to work at the post office where she worked for over 20 years and retired again.

Most of all, Helen loved her family. She was a loving mother to her children, and she not only raised her children, but she also raised their friends too. She was the rock that held her family together. And if you did something she didn't like, she was quick to let you know… real quick! She was known to her grandchildren as "mamaw" and she loved those babies more than life itself.

Helen is survived by her children, Paula Dawn Snow of Beebe, AR, and Johnny Thad Snow of Green Forest, grandchildren Natosha Demeyer and her husband Cody of Green Forest, Weston Parton and Lexy of Green Forest, Kaylin Snow of Bella Vista, and Cullen Richardson of Green Forest. She is also survived by 7 great grandchildren, Hudson, Hyatt, Nola, Holden, Hixon, Hayes and Timber, as well as a host of extended family and special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Thaddeus and Audrey Epley, brother Gerald Epley, and infant sister Norma Epley.

Celebration of Life service for Helen will be Thursday, February 1 at 11:00 AM at Smith Family Funeral Home with Pastor Doug Blevins officiating. Interment will follow at Yocum Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 31 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences can be made at smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.

Linda Booth departed this world and was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 10th, 2024. She was born Linda Lee Argo on October 15, 1945, to Noah Marcellus Argo and Lucretia W. Rose Argo in Sugarland, TX.

Linda was the last of 13 children born to her parents. She attended school in West Columbia, TX, where all her children would one day attend as well.

Linda's family tree includes oilfield roughnecks, Texas Rangers, doctors, and many veterans. She was very proud of her family and family history, and she loved to tell you about it. She was preceded in death by her parents, all her siblings, 1 granddaughter, and 1 grandson-in-law.

She married Charlie Bailey on December 18th, 1962, and raised their children Steven Bailey and wife Treasha of Alpena, AR, Lucy Youngblood and husband Jeremy of Alpena, AR, Michael Bailey and wife Shar of West Columbia, TX, and Carol Bailey of Harrison, AR.

On August 13th, 2011, Linda was wed to Kenneth Booth of Alpena, AR, who lovingly survives her and will miss her dearly. She added Tammy Raney and husband Scott of Harrison, AR, to her family through Kenneth.

Linda is survived by all her children, 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, countless cousins, family, and friends.

Linda was a faithful Christian who loved attending church, listening to gospel music, and spoke of the joy waiting for her in heaven. She attended various churches throughout her life, but often spoke of her favorite church, The Christian Center in West Columbia, TX.

Linda had a huge heart and never hesitated to pray for you and shower you with love. Her testimony of faith has touched many and will continue to for many years to come. She will be greatly missed.

Celebration Of Life will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest with Dr. Doug Harris, Rev. Mark Bryant and Rev. Mike Bishop officiating. Interment will follow at Alpena Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at Smith Family Funeral Home.

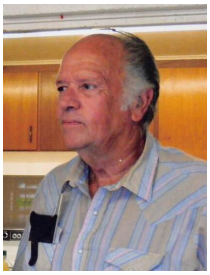
Audrey Grace Gifford, of Berryville, passed away on Monday, January 8, 2024, at the age of 96. She was born May 21, 1927, in Oak Grove, AR to Marion and Irene Plumlee Sooter. She was united in marriage to Maurice Victor Gifford on July 6, 1953. In 1983 the family relocated from California to Arkansas.

Audrey dedicated her life to her family. She was a loving mother to each of her 4 children and she was the key to the upbringing of her grandchildren. She was always there for her family. She spent her life as a homemaker, and she enjoyed gardening. She designed and quilted some of the most beautiful blankets.

Audrey is survived by 3 daughters and 1 son: Rita Caygill of Oak Grove, Nancy Thompson and her husband Troy of Oak Grove, Jayne Lang of Oak Grove, and Mark Gifford and his wife Lori of Berryville. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Chloe Caygill, Emma Caygill, Sarah Zimmerman and her husband Luke, Kaitlyn Thompson, Ashley Thompson, Chris Thompson and his wife Stephanie, Marcus Gifford and Michelle Gifford; 14 great grandchildren, Lorelai, Karlie, Mallorie, Charlotte, Ronin, Christopher, Lilly, Bristol, Dawson, Lance, Francis, Davis, Hazel, Eliza and Cora Lou; and 1 brother Harold Sooter.

She is preceded in death by her husband Maurice Victor, parents Marion and Irene Sooter, brother Ralph Sooter, sister-in-law Joyce Sooter, son-in-law Fred Lang, and son-in-law Chris Caygill.

Celebration of Life service for Audrey will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Hale Cemetery in Oak Grove with Pastor Keith Butler officiating. Online condolences can be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.



Mack Edgar "Eddie" Tyson, of Alpena, passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023, at the age of 80. He was born in Berryville, AR on April 21, 1943, to Herbert and Lela Hutchinson Tyson. On April 21, 1984, he married Marie King and together they have 5 wonderful daughters.

Eddie enjoyed life and had a great sense of humor. He was known to his family as a “car nut.” He loved everything about cars, from collecting antique cars, to going to car shows, to working on old cars to restore them and sell them. He was a huge music fan collecting many tapes and records, he listened to his music daily. He also enjoyed fishing and whittling. He spent most of his career driving trucks. He was privileged to travel all over the nation, and he so enjoyed having his wife Marie join him on the road as a truck driver as well.

Eddie is survived by his wife of the home, Marie Tyson, and their 5 daughters, LeAnn Tyson, Jill Tyson, Crystal Snyder and husband Chris, Felicia Kerby, and Cindy Folsom and husband

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Dennis. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Dillon Blethen, Emily Blethen, Zack Kriebel, Carey Kriebel, Scotty Folsom and Chelsea Cheatham, Jessica Folsom, Lily Folsom, Cher'ra Dickard and husband Derrick, Cassandra Parikh and husband Simul, Nathan Kerby, and Cody Ellingsworth, along with 7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Lela Tyson and brother George Tyson.

Celebration of Life service for Eddie will be Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Smith Family Funeral Home Chapel in Green Forest with Rev. Dewey McGarrah officiating. Interment will follow at Auman Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.

Dessie Connell of Green Forest, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the age of 83. She was born October 2, 1940, in Fresno, CA to Walter and Elsie Billingsley Keys. On May 12, 1969, she married Marvin Connell and together they raised 4 wonderful children.

Known as a loving, kind and generous person, Dessie devoted her life to helping others. Growing up in a large family as one of 17 children, she learned to always think of others and to help those in need. She never knew a stranger; she knew how to make everyone feel important. Her favorite time of year was Christmas and she always made sure everyone had a gift to open. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed arts and crafts, and embroidery work. She loved to taking care of her flowers and plants.

Dessie is survived by her 4 children, daughter Kathy White and her husband Ronnie of Oak Grove, son Rick Jones of Bentonville, son Barry Connell of Green Forest, and daughter Deanna Snyder and her husband Bruce of Green Forest. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren, Aaron (Nina) White, Brandon (Lindsey) White, Justin (Savannah) Snyder, Jerrit (Sammi) Snyder, and Kaileigh (Riley) Walker; 10 great grandchildren, Zechariah, Calvin, Triston, Dakota, Bentley, Peyton, Emory, Timothy, Richard, and Raeleigh; 3 sisters, Bessie, Linda, and Girdie (Judy); and 4 brothers, Lendle (Ray B), Garland (Ray W), Robert (Bob), and Billy Joe (Joe F).

She is preceded in death by her husband Marvin Connell, parents Walter and Elsie Keys, 1 sister, Sharon (Sherry), and 8 brothers, Kenneth, Leslie (Sam), Carl (Bill), Frank, James (Jack), Earl (Pete), Floyd (Punk), and Roy.

Visitation for Dessie will be from 10-11 AM on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at Smith Family Funeral Home, with graveside service to follow at 11:30 AM at Auman Cemetery in Alpena, with Rev. Joe Summers officiating. The family would like to express their gratefulness to the staff of The Springs at Mt. Vista Nursing Home in Harrison and to the staff of Legacy Hospice in Harrison for their love, devotion and care for Dessie. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Legacy Hospice of Harrison.

Linda Louise Potter Smothers, the daughter of Thomas Carlton and Helen Marie (Hauber) Potter was born on June 2nd, 1943. She passed peacefully surrounded by family and friends on Friday Dec. 1, 2023, at the age of 80 years old.

She lived a full life of many adventures. Some of her hobbies were sewing, crafting, baking, and gardening. She would sew professionally at Levi's, The Garment Factory, From the Heart and for her family and friends. She loved to spend time with people whether that was going camping at the lake, baking for all her grandkids or going on her walks around the block. She was known for her hard work and integrity when it came to anything she did in life. Sonny, her husband of 61 years, would grow the best garden every summer and the grand & great grandkids would have many memories of helping in the garden and later learning how to can and preserve what they grew. It was important to her to pass down these lessons of life to whoever would listen. She was a kind, loving, generous and passionate person. Generally, she would tell you what you needed to hear instead of what you wanted to hear, but that was Nanny and that was ok! She loved to travel and see the country and was always encouraging others to go see new places.

In May 2022 God was gracious enough to give us 18 more months with Nanny. She was grateful for this time and had such zest for life. She would say, "I guess God didn't need me yet." She was our miracle, and we would soak in every ounce we could in this time with whatever she wanted and felt like doing. She would tell the ones caring for her, "I just hope you have someone to take care of you like you all have done for me." She was always looking out for us even when she couldn't help herself. That was our kind, loving, generous and passionate person we called Nanny.

She is survived by her 3 children, daughter Cheri and her husband Denny Wood of Fayetteville, daughter Sheila and her husband Brian Barnes of Berryville, and son Austin Smothers of Green Forest. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, Brock (Mandy) Wood of Fayetteville, Zach (Sara) Wood of Fayetteville, Shelby (Alex) Newkirk of Heber Springs, Lasche (Jerad) Finch of Carr Lane, Vanessa (David) Armer of Green Forest, Keshia (Donnie) Tomlinson of Berryville, Dalton (Erica) Ewing of Osage, Maeghanne Smothers of Green Forest and Cordale Smothers of Green Forest, 27 great-grandchildren, and sister-in-law Faye Smothers.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years James Sonny Smothers, her parents, 1 sister Nancy Boren and 1 infant brother, and her brother and sisters-in-law Kenny Smothers, Freddie & FM Massengale, Joy Smith Molder, Pence Smith and Sam Molder.

Visitation for Linda will be 5-7 PM on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Smith Family Funeral Home. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Online condolences can be made at smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.

On the cool fall Sunday morning of November 26, 2023, the angels came and carried **Harold Russell Simkins t**o his heavenly home.

Harold Is the third child of Alvie Newton and Carmie Letta (Hollars) Simkins.He was born August 23rd, 1940, in a log house down by the spring, at Lampe MO.

Later Harold's parents built the house upon the top hill from the spring. Harold and his brother and sister would carry buckets of water up to the house from the spring. With no electricity and very few batteries for the radio their pastime was playing a card game that his parents had the kids play when they got old enough to recognize the cards. Harold was very good at playing pitch. He could count cards and know about what

everyone had in their hand, he was not a sore loser, but he didn't lose very many times. Harold was a high energy person, when he was a child, his parents had planted 20 acres of strawberries, they planted big fields of tomatoes and tobacco. Harold worked in the fields picking strawberries he talked of pulling weeds in their strawberries and garden. He helped milk the cows he talked about going over the hill and getting the cow up to milk in the snow and his dad would come in and finish milking.

The summer before Harold's senior year he went to work in Kansas City. He worked for two months pouring concrete. He was offered more money to go to Des Moines, Iowa to work in the concrete business.

Harold graduated from Blue Eye School in the spring of 1958. On November the 29th 1958 he married Joy Sue Dotson. Harold passed away three days before they were to celebrate their 65th anniversary. In 1977, the family moved into the house he and his wife he lovingly called "Susie" (and anyone else he could find to help) built by working nights and weekends because he worked full time construction at the time.

Harold went to work at the cheese factory in Branson, MO. Making $0.75 an hour 12-hour days six days a week. He said he could make more money in Des Moines pouring concrete, so he went back to Des Moines. The rainy season kept him out of work a lot, so he came back to Arkansas and went to work at the chicken plant in Green Forest where he worked there for about a year. He got a job working on the Beaver Dam sandblasting. He went to work at Turney Wood Products. Turney Wood Products is where Harold learned to build cabinets and furniture. Then he bought a full-service gas station, the DX station, in Alpena, AR. After he sold his gas station, he went to work at custom building homes. There he worked and they built homes and chicken houses. Meanwhile back at home he built his own milk barn on his own farm. In 1981 he bought some concrete forms and went into business for himself pouring concrete walls. It was called Simkins Concrete Construction. Harold ran his own construction business up until he retired, and he took a few small jobs after retirement. Harold built two different sets of kitchen cabinets for his daughter-in-law. He helped his son and daughter-in-law build a house in 2006. When his daughter's house needed to be roofed, he was the main carpenter on that project. If any of the kids or grandkids had a remodeling project. Harold was there getting it done. Harold enjoyed playing music. He learned to play the guitar when he was in his early 20s. He started out playing at the sale barn for the coon hunts in Green Forest, AR. In the 90s and 2000s Harold had a band named the "Silver Dew Band". They played for several years at the legion hall in Kingston, AR every other weekend. If Harold was invited to a music party, you could rely on him being there. Harold played for several years in Neosho, MO. He was involved in the Blue Eye, Missouri reunion, singing and entertaining, which was something Harold enjoyed doing. He did not know a stranger.

He put his family first. He never missed anything important if he could keep from it. He went to his daughter's basketball games and would turn cartwheels when our team would win. He would come home from work and pile kids into the back of the pickup and take them to the creek to swim. He taught many to swim!

He never wanted to miss anything to do with his grandkids or great-grandkids and always showed up for them if he could.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 65 years Joy Sue (Dotson) Simkins of the home. Children Keith (Reba) Simkins, Megan (Don) Shook.

Grandchildren Kyle (Samantha) Simkins, Skyler (Reyna) Simkins, Tiffany (Dustin) Crawford, Hunter (Amelia) Shook. Great-grandchildren Dusty Simkins, Anton and Genevieve Garska, Kinley and Logan Crawford, Eli, Raelynn, and Jase Shook. Brother Harley Simkins, sisters Carolyn Watts and Connie Atchley. Many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alvie Newton and Carmie Letta (Hollars) Simkins. Brothers Kerby and Byford Simkins.

Celebration of Life services for Harold will be Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Smith Family Funeral Home with Rev. John Bartlett officiating. Interment will follow at Alpena Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 29 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences can be made at smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.

Linda Clark, age 76, of Green Forest, received her heavenly reward on Friday, November 24, 2023. She was born August 10, 1947, in Webb City, MO, the daughter of Clarence and Ruth Taylor Gage.

On September 16, 1966, Linda married the love of her life, Benjamin Clark. They served together in ministry throughout their life, including over 20 years at Bobo United Baptist Church. She also worked in various positions at Tyson's through the years. She was very generous, reaching out to help those in need around her. She enjoyed collecting teapots and later in life began collecting frogs, with lots of frog things around the house. But most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Linda is survived by her 2 children, daughter Janita Warfield and her husband Gary of Green Forest, and son Benjy Clark and his wife Jade of Kissee Mills, MO; 7 grandchildren, Taryn Clark, Elexis Clark, Grayson Clark, Lacey Snyder and her husband Arthur, Ethan Warfield and his wife Jenny, Peyton Warfield, and Emma Warfield; and 2 sisters, Wanda Henderson and Jean Thompson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Clark, parents Clarence and Ruth Gage, sister Judy Autry, brother Bob Gage, and brother Roy Gage.

Celebration of Life service for Linda will be Tuesday, November 28, at 2:00 PM at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest with Pastor Jim Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at Farewell Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, November 27, from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences can be made at smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.

Margaret Lucille (Hopper) Bush of Gravette, Arkansas entered into God's kingdom on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at the age of 90.

Margaret is survived by her four children Denise Caughlin of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Diana Auman and husband Roger of Alpena, Arkansas, Darlene Rowland of Gravette, Arkansas, and David Bush and wife Vickie of Rogers, Arkansas. Four grandchildren Shane Auman and wife Sarah of Alpena, Arkansas, Lacie Auman of Green Forest, Arkansas, Ryan Bush of Rogers, Arkansas, and Kyle Walker of Rogers, Arkansas, three great grandchildren Talon and Trennon Auman of

Alpena, Arkansas, and Rylie Walker of Rogers, Arkansas, and one brother Herman Hopper of Missouri.

Margaet was a caretaker who enjoyed her career. She finally retired at the age of 83. She formed some special bonds with her clients and lifelong friends.

Margaret's family would like to give a very special "Thank You" to the amazing staff at the Apple Creek Health and Rehab facility in Centerton.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Celebration of Life services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Fellowship Full Gospel Church of Decatur, Arkansas. Memorial donations may be made to Apple Creek Health and Rehab, 1570 W. Centerton Blvd, Centerton, AR 72719. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.