



## Alma Ruth Bayer Burnett Barnhart

April 28, 1926 - April 14, 2016

Alma Ruth Bayer Burnett Barnhart, 89 years 11 months, went to be with the Lord on April 14, 2016. She was born on April 28, 1926 to George and Helen Bayer in Granite City, Illinois. Alma was a faithful member of the Russell Baptist Church, although her health prevented her from attending as much as she would have liked.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 32 years, Ed Barnhart of Russell and George Burnett of Granite City, Illinois. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Forrest Bayer and five sisters, Dorothy Kowalk, Leona Griffin, Elanor Sparks, Hattie Luella Bayer and Helen Kudelka, all of Granite City, IL and a granddaughter, Anna Faith Burnett of Searcy. Mrs. Barnhart is survived by her four sons, Chuck Burnett (Susan), Jesse Burnett, Jeffrey Burnett (Martha), and Jim Barnhart (Diane) all of Searcy; a life-long friend, Larry Cantrell and a best friend, Leona Stiles; 5 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 2 step great-grandchildren, 4 step great-great grandchildren, 6 nephews and one very special niece; as well as a host of friends.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Services will be conducted Monday, April 18, 10:00 a.m., at the Russell Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Russell Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry I can't be with you all but my health won't allow me to travel at this time. But I send my love and prayers to all and know I will be with you in spirit Love Aunt Bettyq

Betty Barnhart - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ We are sorry upon hearing of Almas going home, but rejoice that she is with her father in heaven now. We will always remember Alma as our friend. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Brother JW and Carolyn Wright - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Jim and family... I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. I pray for comfort and strength, for you all. Loretta and family

Loretta Lunestad - May 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ Was sad to hear about your mom. She was always one of my favorite aunts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. When we lose someone we love they become a memory. That memory becomes a treasure. So cherish your memories. God give you all comfort at this time and in the days to come

April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM