



Alma Guthrie Dillard

October 7, 1923 - September 21, 2014

Alma Guthrie Dillard, 90, died Sunday, September 21, 2014, in Searcy, Arkansas. Alma was born in Tamms, Illinois, on October 7, 1923, to Claude and Allie Hubbard. She was one of five children, all of whom have preceded her in death. She married Stanley Guthrie in August, 1941, and they were happily married until his death in March of 2000. Alma is survived by one daughter, Joyce Guthrie McClary, and son-in-law, Richard, of Phoenix, Arizona. In 1956, the Guthries moved from Metropolis, Illinois, to Arizona, where they owned several businesses and were active members of the Camelback Church of Christ in Phoenix. In 2002, Alma married Jack Dillard from Tempe, Arizona, and they relocated to Searcy, Arkansas, to be near his children and grandchildren. They were members of the College Church of Christ in Searcy. Alma is survived by her husband, Jack, and his children, Debby (John) Hewitt, Carol (Gary) Sparks, Patti (Joe) White, and Glenn (Susan) Dillard, ten grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service is planned for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, in the chapel at Powell Funeral Home on West Beebe Capps Expressway in Searcy. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2014, in Metropolis, Illinois, at Metropolis Memorial Gardens with arrangements by Aikins-Farmer Funeral Home. Alma had a great smile and loved life. Many will miss her laughter; even as her health failed in recent years, she always looked on the bright side and trusted in the Lord to look after her.

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Lisa Stafford - May 04, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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“ Dear Jack and family, Of course we are saddened at Alma's passing, but know her days of struggles are now complete in the arms of our Savior. Please know we are with you in heart and spirit.

Jim & Liz Lancaster - February 10, 2016 at 02:18 PM

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“ We fondly remember our dear friend Alma and Jack. Sorry to learn of her passing. She was a sweetheart! We worshipped with them at Tempe Church of Christ.

*Tom and Mary Alice Tomlinson
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“ *Alma was a wonderful person. When she lived in Arizona we enjoyed her company often. We were so happy when Alma and Jack got married. They sure laughed a lot! Jack and his children enriched Alma's life so much...it was such a joy to see how happy she was.*

Our prayers and sympathy to Jack and family and to Alma's daughter and husband.

God Bless!

Sue & Steve Upham - February 10, 2016 at 02:18 PM