



Ann Harris Vinson

July 31, 1933 - March 2, 2017

Ann Harris Vinson, age 83 of Searcy, died Thursday, March 2, 2017 in Searcy. She was born July 31, 1933 at Fairview, Arkansas to Finner Smith Harris and Ruby Kathleen Waters Harris. Ann was a 1951 graduate of Searcy High School where she was the Captain of the Lady Lions Basketball team. She worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell. She married Lamar Vinson in 1953 and they moved to Yuma, Arizona, where they stayed until returning to Arkansas in 1958. Ann and Lamar owned a variety of Searcy businesses including the Rendezvous Restaurant, the local U-Haul dealership and the Greyhound bus station. Ann loved to travel. She was known for her sweet spirit and her kindness to everyone she encountered. She is survived by two daughters, Kristie Sexton and husband Al of Fayetteville, Kim Maldonado of Richland, Washington; four grandchildren, Bailey Sexton of Chicago, Illinois, Beth Sexton of Richland, Quinton Maldonado of Bellingham, Washington, Cade Maldonado and wife Emily of Richland; two great-grandchildren, Easton and Ellie Maldonado of Richland; one sister, Emily Colby of Blythe, California; one brother, Mark Harris and wife Linda of Searcy; two sisters-in-law, Betty Fowler of Searcy, Joy Oliver and husband George of Searcy; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many other loving family and friends. The family would like to thank her caregivers Courtney Simpson, Debbie Seibert, and Erica Shreves. Special thanks go to Dee and Lexi Rhodes, who became like family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Finner and Ruby Harris; husband, Roy Lamar Vinson; and brother,

Joe Ben Harris. Visitation is scheduled from 12:00 until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, March 8 at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Henderson Cemetery in Pangburn. The family would like to express our appreciation to Arkansas Hospice and The Crossing at Riverside for the excellent care provided to Mom. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arkansas Hospice, 410 N. Apple Street, Searcy, AR 72143. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Henderson Cemetery

Pangburn, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Harris Vinson



Powell Funeral Home - March 06, 2017 at 02:41 PM

CP

“ Ann Gibson was a credit to Searcy and the Searcy community. This news saddens me and I express my sympathy to her beautiful family. A great, christian beautiful woman. She will be missed.

Charles Pappas - April 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Harris Vinson.



March 07, 2017 at 08:54 AM

LH

“ Kristie and Kim -- What a lovely obituary for your Mom. I am thinking of you and your extended family and sending thoughts and prayers your way. Love, Lara, Justin, Jack and Emme.

Lara Hightower - March 06, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DH

“*Kristie, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was always so kind and friendly and I always enjoyed visits with her when I would see her. Please know that your family will be in my prayers. I will be unable to attend her visitation and service on Wednesday but you will certainly be in my thoughts.*

Dianne Hutsell - March 05, 2017 at 07:43 PM

TF

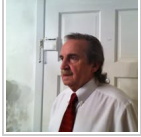
“*Kristie and Kim you know our hearts and we are grieving with you. Your mom was the kindest most loving woman to all she met. Prayers for comfort and peace. Love you both. Coach T and Momma K Felker*

Tony and Kay Felker - March 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM

TP

“*Ann was a very kind, sweet, and caring person. I have only good memories of her. She loved Lamar and her family. I am grieved and send my sympathy to each family member and friend. Much love, Treva Pryor*

Treva L. Pryor - March 05, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *When we moved to Harding back in early seventies she and Lamar were two of the first people we met as we returned our U haul at their place. Used to walk over and have lunch w/them between classes. Lost touch for a few years when we moved out of state. 18 yrs ago returned to Searcy and got to know them both better at College Church. For past few years became even close to this sweet, sweet lady after she became a widow. After our visits we always felt she lifted our spirits when the intention was to encourage her! Always smiling even when it was obvious she was not comfortable. Will miss her terribly.*

Bob Anderson - March 05, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Harris Vinson.*



March 04, 2017 at 11:20 PM