



Bama Marie Simmons

August 5, 1940 - February 22, 2015

Bama Marie Simmons, 74, of Bald Knob, passed away Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the White County Medical Center in Searcy. She was born August 5, 1940 in Sheridan, Arkansas to the late Jahu and Sallie Ann (Stoudamire) Compton. Bama was a member of the St. John Baptist Church in Augusta. She has worked for Land O' Frost, General Industries, Bald Knob School District, Brown and Roots Pipeline Company and Timex. She also obtained her degree in meat processing. She enjoyed spending time at the Bald Knob Community center with her friends. She loved attending church, was always friendly, she enjoyed life and never met a stranger.

She is survived by her children, Glenda Hunter, Doris Scott (Don), Richard Lever, Lisa Jenkins all of Pine Bluff, Rodney Lever (Leila) of Memphis, TN, Penny Comer (Tony), John Jennings Jr. and Jerald Lever all of Bald Knob; siblings, Willie F. Compton of Pine Bluff, Queen Hardwell-Strayhorn, McKinnley Compton and Dorothy Rahman all of New York; 30 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Charles Compton; 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild; 2 husband, Amertis Lever and Willie Simmons.

Visitation will be Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home-Bald Knob. Services will be conducted Saturday, February 28, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the St. Johns Baptist Church in Augusta. Interment will be private at the Service National Cemetery in Little Rock. Arrangements entrusted to Powell

Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

SM

“ To the Family: We have known each other since childhood. Even though I am not there with you, the family will always be in my Prayers. My deepest sympathy for your loss. Be Blessed from Samella Murray and family.

Samella Murray - May 04, 2016 at 03:53 PM

GC

“ Penny you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Georgie Fay Crawford - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

TJ

“ Mrs Marie was my foot foot I loved her so much we always laughed about everything and she never met a stranger and she knew everybody she will be missed

Tommie Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

AS

“ Ms Marie will be missed,I will miss seeing her smiling face when she will come in to the clinic she kept me laughing so I'm sending my love and condolences to her family especially Penny I'm praying for strength to get through this

Angela Smothers - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

MJ

“ Sorry about your lost I'm praying for the family that God will be with you all on Saturday.

Maple James - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

TM

“ Penny and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God surround you with the comfort and peace that only he can provide. Love you, Tonya, Harold, and Lindsey McGary

Tanya McGary - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DF

“ Doris Scott, Lisa Jenkins and family our prayers are with you at this time.

Deacon Jimmie Madden and Family - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

AC

“ Hello Family, We are praying with you and for you. We too will miss Bama. She and Mama were close and she will miss her as well. But remember God doesn't make a mistake so cast your cares on him because he cares for you. Love

Almetris Cobbs - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

PE

“ I will miss Marie her laugh , her smile and the phone conversations we shared. I am praying for the family.

Peggyndefoure - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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“ Marie will truly be missed. My payers are with the faily.

Peggyndefoure - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM

SY

“ So sorry for your loss; she will be missed but never forgotten. Ms. Marie a very good child of God ; always has a welcomed conversation' He was ready for a beautiful rose. Blessed!!!

Shirley & Carl Young - February 10, 2016 at 01:53 PM