



## Beatrice "Bea" Abney

August 12, 1932 - February 26, 2022

Beatrice "Bea" Mason Abney, 89, of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Searcy. She was born to Grover and Della (Herman) Mason in Velvet Ridge, Arkansas on August 12, 1932. She was married almost 74 years to her soul mate, Clarence Abney Jr. The two were married on April 11, 1948.

Bea is survived by her children, Patricia Abney Wright of Indiana, Pamela Abney Merritt of Arkansas; grandchildren; Lori Wright, Lesa Wright, Jennifer Wright Coffey, Jeff Wright, Andrea Summers Cress, and Michele Summers, all of Indiana, Brent Fritts, Kellie Fritts McAnally, Bealena Johnston, and Michael Johnston, all of Arkansas; 17 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She is preceded in death by one daughter, Sue Abney Summers; four grandchildren; Danyelee Summers, Brayton Wright, and RaeAnn Summers, all of Indiana, and Shane Fritts of Arkansas.

Bea was "Grandma Bea" to everyone. She helped raise several of her great grandkids who were like her own children to her that she would want recognized; Brentley Fritts, Sailor Fritts, Nathan Grindahl, Madison Johnston, and Kayla Walls.

Bea worked as a CNA at Oakdale Nursing Home for many years and was loved by all staff and residents. She loved her work. She also loved crafts, Indian artifacts, and yard selling. Bea joyfully helped others and loved others with the love of Jesus. Her family will forever remember her for being very

witty and loving to crack jokes and laugh, having the best little giggle ever.

Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at Velvet Ridge Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia.  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Velvet Ridge Cemetery

Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Velvet Ridge Cemetery  
Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Abney*



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - March 03, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Grandma, you are so beautiful!*

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**Bealena** - March 04, 2022 at 03:47 AM