



Bobbie Jean Cumbie

May 8, 1929 - May 13, 2025

Bobbie Jean (Gentry) Cumbie, 96, of Searcy, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2025, at Providence Assisted Living in Searcy, Arkansas. She was born on May 8, 1929, to the late Horace and Elsie (James) Gentry, in Searcy, Arkansas. Bobbie was previously a charter member of Grace United Methodist Church and was most recently a charter member of Saint Paul Global Methodist Church. She loved being involved within the church, especially helping in the church kitchen. She was a talented cook and was well known for the delicious dishes that she made. Bobbie and her late husband, Howard Cumbie, were big fans of the Arkansas Razorbacks and regularly attended football games. They also enjoyed spending their time together camping, fishing, and working in their yard. Bobbie will be dearly missed by all that loved and knew her.

Left to cherish her memory are her nieces, Jo Carol Gentry of Searcy, Mary Jean Norman (Glen) of Searcy, and Janet Bennett (Bruce) of Greenville, NC; nephew, John Gentry of Little Rock; great nieces, Anna Beth Winslow (Ryan) and Avery Winslow; great nephew, Matt Bennett (Jaz); Howard's children, Shelly Alcorn and Randy Dupuy; granddaughter, Shannon; as well as a host of extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard Cumbie; Howard's son, Mike Cumbie; parents, Horace and Elsie Gentry; and siblings, William Carroll Gentry and wife Mary Beth Gentry.

A memorial service to honor Bobbie's life will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 11:00am, at Saint Paul Global Methodist Church. A visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 10:00am.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Paul Global Methodist Church (2509 West Beebe Capps Expressway, Searcy, Arkansas 72143) or Gentiva Hospice (770 Factory Street, Conway, Arkansas 72032).

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralehome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Paul Global Methodist Church
2509 W Beebe Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobbie Jean Cumbie



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 15, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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A lovely tribute to a lovely lady!

Shirley Hutson - May 16, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie Jean Cumbie.



May 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

DL

“ Mary Jean and Glen, Mrs Bobbie was the sweetest lady! I'm sure she will be missed by you and the rest of the family. My prayers are for God to comfort each of you during this time. Debbie Likert

Debbie Likert - May 17, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“ *From Randall H. Cumbie-Dupuy, Stepson.
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Bobbie Jean Cumbie.*



From Randall H. Cumbie-Dupuy, Stepson. - May 16, 2025 at
05:19 PM

DJ

“ *Bobbie had a long and productive life and is now with our lord*

My deepest sympathy to all her family

david m johnson - May 16, 2025 at 12:00 PM