



Dean Cranford

March 10, 1935 - July 27, 2016

Dean Cranford, age 81 of Searcy, was welcomed into the arms of her Lord, healed and whole, on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 in Searcy. She was born March 10, 1935 at Red Hill Community in White County, Arkansas to Monroe Leonard Nolen and Carrie Elizabeth Adkisson Nolen. She, along with her husband, was a member of Trinity Baptist Church the past 53 years and was an employee of Kroger for 27 years. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Don Cranford of Searcy; sister Jean Price of Beebe, two daughters, Cherie Sewell and husband Bill of Searcy, Melanie Frederick and husband John of Pangburn; six grandchildren, Greg Thrasher and wife Shelly of Kensett, Becky Pearson and husband Clay of Bluffton, South Carolina, Katie Hulsey and husband Christopher of Springdale, Stephanie Wortham of Joy, Catherine Reaper and husband Alex of Pangburn, Josh Frederick of Joy; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Carrie Nolen; five brothers, C. L. Nolen, Elvin Nolen, Leonard Nolen, Jr., Booth Nolen, Doyle Nolen; and six sisters, Ople Leslie, Berthell Breeding, Bernell Gaylor, Erma Arnold, Bessie Ward, and Nora Mae Nolen. Visitation will be Saturday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church with interment to follow at Gum Springs Cemetery. The family has asked that memorial donations be made to Trinity Baptist Church Mission Ministries or Gideons International. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1601 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Cranford



Powell Funeral Home - July 29, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Cranford.



July 28, 2016 at 07:17 PM

CW

“ Catherine M Wilkinson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dean Cranford.



Catherine M Wilkinson - July 28, 2016 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ My very first job was working with Dean at Kroger. I was just 16 and she was extra patient with me. It probably helped that she had two daughters herself fairly close to my age, she was accustomed to dealing with teenage girls. She always had such a kind smile. Now I work with Melanie and have been keeping up with Dean's sickness. I know she left a big hole in this community. She was a strong woman of faith, and she influenced so many people. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. -- Dianna Meeks

Dianna Meeks - July 28, 2016 at 08:24 AM

JB

My Prayers and Love to the Family

Janice Crockett Burlison - July 28, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DS

*Cherie,
You and your family are in our prayers during this time and the days ahead. Love, Dianna and Randy Strayhorn*

Dianna Strayhorn - July 30, 2016 at 09:03 AM