



Dorothy M. Yingling

May 16, 1927 - October 7, 2009

Dorothy "Dot" Yingling, 82, of Searcy, died after a brief illness on Wednesday, October 7, 2009. She was born in Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, on May 16, 1927, and was preceded in death by her parents, Dewitt and Lena Munger; a son, Phillip Yingling; and siblings Elvin Munger, F. D. Munger, Hettie White, and Louise Lee.

She attended Harding College where she was selected as May Queen before graduating in 1948. She taught students in the 5th and 6th grade at Sylvan Hills Elementary for 14 years and students in the 4th and 5th grade at McRae Elementary and Southwest Middle School in Searcy for 20 years. She served as Executive Director of the Kensett Authority after retiring from teaching. She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ. She was known for her beauty, grace, service to others and love for her family.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Lewis Yingling; sons Dewitt Yingling and wife Debbie of Beebe and Jon David Yingling and wife Kim of Searcy; beloved grandchildren, Sebastion Yingling of Little Rock, Christina Yingling of Beebe, and Kevin, Trent and Derek Yingling of Searcy; one sister, Lena Mae West of North Little Rock; a very special friend of 65 years, Lou Lawyer; and numerous dear nieces, nephews, friends and former students. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Searcy Children's Home or White County Habitat for Humanity.

Funeral services are Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Westside Church of Christ.

Visitation is Saturday from 5 to 7 pm at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. w

www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ *J.D. and Kim - so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May you find comfort and peace in the days to come.*

October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kim, J.D. and Family,*

Dennis and I were so shocked to read of your mothers passing. Your family has had a double blow this fall and we are thinking of you all during this terrible loss. If there is anything you want or need of us please don't hesitate to call. We love you all.
Uncle Den and Barbara

October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Yingling was my 5th grade teacher at Southwest way back when, and she was one of the nicest teachers I had there, along with Mrs. Lawyer. She will be greatly missed by many.*

October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Yingling was my 4th grade teacher at McRae Elementary back in the early 1970's. I have many fond memories of her. She was a great teacher and a very well respected member of the community. She will be missed. May the family find comfort during this difficult time.*

October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you during your loss.
(I worked with Lewis at WCMH from 1977-1989.)
Jo Ann (Barrentine)Fish*

October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *J.D. and Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. I know this is an extremely difficult time. I love ya'll and have so many wonderful memories. I pray God will comfort you and bring you peace.*

October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM