



## Ester Scritchfield

December 22, 1917 - November 9, 2010

Ester Lee Scritchfield, 92, of Bradford, our beloved mother and grandmother, left us on November 9, 2010 to be with our heavenly Father where we will see her again someday. We will miss her more than words can say. She was our inspiration and our rock.

Ester was born December 22, 1917 in Griffithville, Arkansas to the late Bratten and Audie Caldwell.

She was a member of the Bradford Baptist Church where she enjoyed working in AWANA, bible school, women's auxillary and teaching Sunday school. She was also a member of Extension Homemakers Club. She was a homemaker, library assistant and Avon representative where she won President's Club. She loved gardening, reading, sewing, quilting and travel. More than all that, she cherished her family and her God.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Orval Scritchfield.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret (Gussie) Matthews of Vinton, LA. and a brother, Headlee Caldwell of Benton, Ar.

5 daughters, Velma Smith of Judsonia, Judy Thomason (Dwayne) of Bradford, Ruby Stewart of Searcy, Vicky Crittenden (Bill) of Lexington, Mass. and Mary Dooley (Jim) Russellville; 3 sons, O.D. Scritchfield (Teresa) of Bald Knob, Johnny Scritchfield of Bradford and James Scritchfield of Bradford; 19 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-granddaughters.

She will be remembered by her friends at Searcy Healthcare for her beautiful

smile.

We appreciate the loving care she was given at Searcy Healthcare. Special thanks to Benji who did all those extra things to make her feel like a "princess."

Special thanks to Dr. Holston and Jennifer for many years of loving care, also to White County Medical Center for excellent care given to her on multiple occasions.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob. Services will be held Monday, November 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bradford Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Heard Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. Memorials are requested to the Bradford Baptist Church or the Lyon College Annual Fund 2300 Highland Rd. Batesville, Arkansas 72503. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall



*“ I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It is difficult, to say the least, to give up our mothers. Every day you will remember and think of her, and in time it will become easier. As long as you have memories of her she will never be far away. She was a dear friend to my mother and I'm sure they will have a grand old time catching up.*

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November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ We Pray for All the Family as You Miss a Very Sweet Lady with a Wonderful Smile.*

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November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Velma, our love and prayers go out to you and your family. May God give you His peace and comfort. Your mom left a great legacy in your love for God and your family.*

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November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ You will be missed ester.your in heaven watching over your loved ones.so glad I got to know you.you always made my day.you were always smiling no matter what.god has o e special lady.love ya autumn*

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November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Skyline Family Council, please accept our sincere condolences in the death of your Dear Mom. I am sorry that I didn't know Ms. Ester but talking with Bengi at SHC she was a very special lady. Hold on to all the many precious memories you have to help you through the days ahead. God Bless your family with peace and comfort as you adjust to life without your Dear Mom.  
Best Regards - Nancy Patterson

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November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you in your time of grief.

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November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mama, i love you so much. What will i do without you? it is going to be so hard, but I will keep thinking about you not being in any more pain, being able to walk again, eat anything you want to, and most of all you can see again. Every time i am sad, which will be a lot I will think of you like this and I will rejoice and know how happy you are to be in heaven with Daddy and you will be waiting on us.

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November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom, I love knowing you're sleeping peacefully and when you awake it will be with no sickness or pain. You are so gracious. You gave us almost 93 years of unselfish love. I look forward to the day when I'll see you again with Jesus. Ruby

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November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ester,  
The time has come for the prayer "Now I lay me down to sleep, if I  
should not awake, I pray the Lord My Soul to keep" and Our  
Prayers will help make Your Soul His to Keep.*

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November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Ester was truly a grand lady and will be missed by many. May  
you find peace in knowing she is where she lived her life to go. She  
knew this world was just a place to pass through on her way Home.  
God Bless You All,  
Dianne (Throckmorton) Smith*

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November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM