



## Gerry Gentry

October 31, 1919 - August 28, 2013

Gerry Gentry, age 93, passed away in her home on Wednesday, August 28, 2013. She was born October 31, 1919, in Sidon, Arkansas, to Susan Mary Francis Singleton and A. M. Vaughan. She attended Searcy and Pangburn schools and Arkansas Teachers College (Lyon University) in Batesville, Arkansas. She taught school for a short time before marrying Readus D. Gentry of Searcy on November 7, 1941. They moved to various states due to his work with Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., retiring in 1982 and returning to Searcy, in 1983.

She was a faithful, loving member of: First Baptist Church of Joaquin, Joaquin, Texas; Mobberly Avenue Baptist Church, Longview, Texas; Faith Assembly of God Church, Searcy, Arkansas and served as a Gideon's wife . She taught Sunday school, supervised vacation bible schools, mentored young women, and was a loving friend to many. She was employed with Fedway/Dillard's Department Store in Longview, Texas, deriving much pleasure as a bridal consultant. She loved raising her family and being part of a close community. She was always ready to help whenever and wherever she could.

Gerry was preceded in death by her husband Readus D. Gentry, daughter Linda Durke, and sons Paul R. Gentry and Jerald L. Gentry, son-in-law, John Martin, her parents, and 13 brothers and sisters. She is survived by 2

daughters Susan Martin of Searcy, and Carole Sherman, and husband, Ron of Norman, Oklahoma. She has 4 grandchildren: Taylor Durke, and wife Alyson, of Atlanta, Georgia; Jordan Durke of Houston, Texas; Allison Sherman of Norman, Oklahoma; and Morgan Sherman of Dallas, Texas. She has 2 great-grandchildren, Sadie Durke and Harrison Durke of Atlanta, Georgia and 1 brother-in-law, Lyndle Gentry, Searcy, and one son-in-law, Tom Durke of Allen, Texas.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Gentry's passing. She was a special lady, and will always be remembered! Prayers for your family*

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**Judy Hulley-Witt** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *She was the sweetest lady in the world and I will miss her dearly. Love to Carole and family!*

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May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Carole - So sorry to hear about your Mother. I loved her. Such a sweetheart.*

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**Carol Dillard Reister** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Loved your sweet Mother! Always had a smile and kind words! Praying for her dear family!*

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**Darlene Williams** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Carole, I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Gerry. I was so glad I got to speak to your mother just a month ago. We loved her so much and she meant the world to our mother, Oree. Prayers for your family.*

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**Donna Williams-Gutowski** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM

TH

“ You will always be family to me. I loved your Mother and I pray for you and Susan and family. I wish I could be there this morning to honor her. You will be in my thoughts.

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**Teresa Howell** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM

BC

“ You are in my thoughts & Prayers, your Mom was a very special lady, she was a huge influence in my life, she will be missed.

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**Becky Gardner Chambers** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM

BW

“ Your mother was such a prayer warrior and encourager to everyone that she touched, especially my mother Oree. I am so sorry for your loss but rejoicing that she is in Heaven with her Savior and reunited with Daddy and her loved ones.

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**Brenda Williams-Rowan** - May 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM

DA

“ Dear Susan and Carole,  
I was sad to hear about Aunt GeeGee, but then I thought about the fact she is now standing straight and tall in the presence of Jesus, and she is experiencing all that she had loved and studied for years in God's Word. She has had incredible family reunion. All of that makes me somewhat envious, but I also know one day when Jesus calls me home, I will see my Jesus and all those who have gone on before me. Aunt GeeGee gave me copies of some old pictures she had of some Singletons. She was always gracious and kind and made me feel like I was one of her favorite people when I would get to see her in Arkansas. I wish I could be there to celebrate her life next Tuesday, but it is not possible. Just know you all are in my prayers and thoughts.  
Love,  
Dou Altom

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**Doug Altom** - February 10, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SS

“ I have known my "Mama" Gentry and her family since I was a young girl growing up in my hometown of Joaquin, TX. When they moved to Longview, TX, I was a frequent visitor in her home. She was a wonderful lady with a capitol "L" and she will forever be in my heart. I loved her dearly and will miss her for the rest of my life. I will not be able to call her but I will still talk to her when I need her wisdom and advice. I can still hear her sweet, soft voice and will never forget it. I am sure she is delirious happy with her family and what a celebration they are having for eternity. I will see you again one day, Mama Gentry, because I want to be a part of it and share the love you have for your family, friends, and Lord. What a wonderful day that will be!! Save a place for me and I will be expecting a chocolate cake with white icing. I love you, Mama Gentry, and you will always be in my thoughts and heart. Words cannot express the love I have for you. I am sure that now you are wearing that halo in heaven that was always glowing around you on earth.

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**Susan Stevens** - February 10, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SG

“ What a wonderful lady that was one of the kindest person that I've ever known. It was a couple years ago an Gerry was living at Harding place in town at the time. As it turns Out that was the last time I saw Gerry. A short visit soon turned into a hour visit or more and I was in awe at how sharp and alive her mind was. She could tell the neatest stories. She will be missed and there will be a difference on four mile hill without her here. Gerry, if you don't mind tell my mom that I love her an miss her. Now, go play and run with your new life an all it holds.  
love you. Stephen Gentry

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**stephen Gentry** - February 10, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Thank you all for your loving words and prayers!

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October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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