



## Gracie Lee Wheeler

August 2, 1932 - June 10, 2016

Gracie Lee Wheeler, 83, of Searcy went to be with the Lord Friday, June 10, 2016. She was a very active member of West Race Baptist Church until her health declined. She was employed by Vickers and retired after working 21 years. After retirement she began volunteering at the White County Hospital where she had put in over 4000 hours. Along with volunteering she enjoyed traveling and going abroad to other countries where she loved to learn all she should about them. She loved reading her bible, gardening and cooking. Surviving are her 3 daughters, Rita Strickland (Jed), Mickie Thomas (Billie) and Janet Park; 5 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, John A. and Burlie (Woodruff) Rooks; brothers, Wesley, Ernest, Harold and Carol Rooks; sister, Norma Rooks and grandsons, Barry R. Strickland and Aaron L. Wheeler. Services will be conducted Monday, June 13, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. prior to services. Interment will be in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ AUNT GRACIE WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE "AUNTS". SHE WOULD ALWAYS COME OVER TO SEE US , AT MOM AND DADS IN BALD KNOB, WHEN WE WOULD VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS A NICE PERSON. SHE IS IN OUR THOUGHTS, DON GLAZE AND FAMILY.

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**DON GLAZE** - July 13, 2016 at 01:29 PM

FN

“ I'm so sorry I just read where she past. I work with her on Vickers. I though about her. We lost touch but I always ask myself wonder how she was doing. I did see her at the hospital a time or two. My husband and I are both disable and we don't get out much. I do wish I knew sooner. GOD BLESS your family. Freda Neal

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**Freda Neal** - July 03, 2016 at 05:04 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, Johnny & Mary Hodges

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**Johnny Hodges** - June 14, 2016 at 05:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gracie Lee Wheeler.



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June 13, 2016 at 08:58 AM

TJ

“ *Thinking of you as I know you will miss Gracie. I always enjoyed visiting with her and she was just like part of the Fletcher Family. Love you all, Tina Fletcher Johnson*

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**Tina Johnson** - June 13, 2016 at 07:53 AM