



Helen Josephine Walker

July 27, 1917 - May 18, 2018

When Helen Josephine Walker was born in Searcy, AR to Joe and Klyster Knox on July 27, 1917, representatives of the citizens of her nation had only just, three months before, voted to enter the First World War. The women of her country had not been allowed to directly participate in electing the representatives that made that decision, nor any other.

Josephine would live her 100 years and ten months during what might arguably be referred to as the most exciting century of discoveries and social revolution the human race had ever experienced. She watched the industrial marvel that was telecommunications change from switchboards and party-lines to fiber-optics and cell technology, while for many years connecting people in her community to one another, as well as to persons in other nations around the world, using her very own hands. She brought people and their ideas together for over forty-five years while employed by Southwestern Bell. Josephine made her transition from this life to the next on May 18, 2018. Among many accomplishments she made a family with her husband, Harry Walker, who predeceased her, as did a brother, Wayne and an older sister, Vivian, and leaves behind a daughter, Ann Knox Jaynes, a grandson, J.P. Jaynes and a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Jaynes. Her remaining family members, who include numerous nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews and great-grand-nieces and nephews take comfort in all the memories that remain of Josephine's giving nature and the values she instilled in others by example during the whole of her long, exceptional life in this

community.

Services will be held at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy, beginning at 11:00am on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Visitation will be held starting at 10:00 am and will take place immediately prior to the memorial service.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Moore St.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Funeral Service

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Interment

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