



## Irene Maxine Pennington-Brown

January 1, 1923 - March 19, 2017

Irene Maxine (Richards) Pennington Brown, 94, of Bald Knob, died, Sunday, March 19, 2017. She was born January 1, 1923 in Searcy to the late Joe and Maggie (Cummings) Richards. Irene was a homemaker and a member of the Bald Knob Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Steven Pennington and wife Vicki; daughters, Karen Folk and Susan Burnett (Chuck); grandchildren, Michela Fowler (Mack), Michael Folk, Jr. (Erica), Chance Burnett (April), Chuck Burnett, Jr. (Jennifer), John Green (Rosie), Jacen Green and James Green (Julie) and 7 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, Odell Pennington and Jim Brown and a granddaughter, Anna Faith Burnett.

Visitation will be Friday 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted 2:00 p.m., Saturday at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Velvet Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Velvet Ridge Cemetery

Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
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## Service

MAR **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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MAR **25** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Maxine Pennington-Brown



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**Powell Funeral Home** - March 22, 2017 at 02:41 PM

MF

“ My granny (Irene) always made the best homemade rice pudding for me. We both loved it! We used to walk together, rake her leaves in her yard, and would ride with her once she started driving again. We had a lot of good times together. She was a great lady! I am gonna miss her...  
Michela

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**Michela Fowler** - March 23, 2017 at 09:00 PM

GH

“ Sweet lady, God's blessings and comfort for your family.  
Glenda Horton

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**Glenda Horton** - March 23, 2017 at 07:36 PM

LW

“ Love, Bill & Renee Wiley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Irene Maxine Pennington-Brown.



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**Love, Bill & Renee Wiley** - March 21, 2017 at 12:29 AM

BD

“ May God Bless all of you and comfort you in the days to come. I will always remember Mrs. Irene and my mom visiting back and forth between our houses in town and then again out in the country. Mrs. Irene was such a hard worker and good friend to our family.

*Brenda Heard Davidson*

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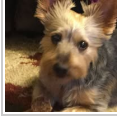
**Brenda Heard Davidson** - March 20, 2017 at 08:10 PM

GB

“ I When I was young we would come to Bald Knob to visit Grandmother and Grandfather and Aunt Rene and Uncle Odell lived just up the street. I would walk up the street to visit Susan and would so hope Aunt Rene would be cooking lunch for Uncle Odell I loved her fried potatoes although she would not be expecting us, there was always enough food to share with all the nieces and nephews. After my father and Uncle Odell passed away I would go and visit once a month with my mother Mary, Aunt Rene lived across the road and we all would sit around mother's table and talk and visit, I suppose they are all sitting around visiting now they have been waiting on Aunt Rene for quite a while now. I have such sweet memories of all of them.

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**Gena Gravenmier Bowles** - March 20, 2017 at 05:11 PM



*Many memories, my favorite is her on going battle with the "piss" ants in the sugar bowl. That was the worse word I ever heard her say. She kept her house so clean and tidy, she became my standard for housekeeping. Wonderful Lady.*

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**LelaLarry Kelley** - March 20, 2017 at 10:27 PM

LB

*Aunt Rene was my second momma when we lived in BK. I, too, loved her fried potatoes and to this I cannot make mine taste like hers. I loved spending summer days hanging out with the cousins at Uncle Odell and Aunt Rene's home. Karen. Her family was so much a part of my childhood and she made me feel so safe and loved. She will be greatly missed by all but now we have another guardian angel to watch over us.*

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**Linda Gravenmier Bryant** - March 21, 2017 at 05:30 PM