



## Joann Walters

March 2, 1929 - June 22, 2011

Joann L. Walters of Searcy, Arkansas, died Wednesday, June 22, 2011. She was born in Judsonia a daughter of the late Henry and Gladys Cobb Ladd. As a young girl, Joann moved with her family to Bald Knob where she attended school. She always excelled in her academics and was a Bald Knob High School Cheerleader. In 1956, Joann moved to Little Rock and in 1958 she and Bob met and subsequently married. Joann held several professional positions with the Federal Government throughout the years and retired in 1992 from the U.S. Post Office in Bald Knob. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Searcy.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 52 years, Bob Walters; her children, Jana Shannon (Cliff) of Red Bluff, California and Melanie Harmon of Pleasant Plains; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Claire McDonald and 2 brothers, Johnny and Norman Ladd.

Services will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Memorial Pavilion at the Shady Grove Cemetery. No visitation is planned. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“*Bob, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear wife, Joann. This expression of condolence is late because I overlooked seeing her obituary. Joann was a very pleasant person, a professional, and she really loved and cared for you. She will be missed. I count you a close friend, Bob. Again, very sorry for your loss. God bless.*

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