



## Laura J. McCormack-Harper

July 20, 1955 - October 27, 2014

Laura J. McCormack-Harper, 59, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, formerly of Bald Knob, died Monday, October 27, 2014 at her home. She was born July 20, 1955 in Wynne, Arkansas to the late Bill and Helen Faye McCormack. She was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by her sons, Rob Harper of Searcy and Ed Harper and his wife Heather of Shawnee, Oklahoma; a daughter, Maylynda Averill and husband Mike of Baltimore, Maryland; brother, Patrick McCormack of Wynne; sisters, Donna Doherty and her husband Roy of Imperial, Missouri, Deborah Smith and husband Harold of Beebe and Angela Smith of Mt. View; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Helen Faye McCormack and her husband, Jimmy E. Harper. Visitation will be Saturday, November 1, 2014, 1:00-1:30 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Graveside services will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Denmark at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ Danny and I are so very sorry for your loss. We have a lot of good memories of the McCormack family, both in school and on the railroad. God bless. George Anne and Danny Draper

George Anne Draper - May 04, 2016 at 04:14 PM

PW

“ Rob, Ed and May~ You are in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers during this time. Words cant begin to describe what she meant to me. I'll forever feel blessed to have known her. A bright light has been dimmed.I love you all~Patti Woodell

Patti Woodell - May 04, 2016 at 04:14 PM

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“ Rob, Ed, May,  
Your mom was always special to me. She always had a spot in my heart for her and she will always retain that spot, even if it is to be filled with memories of her. My prayers are with all of you. Bless all.

Everett "Jethro" - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

HH

“ Sympathy and condolences to her family. She was loved by all who knew her.

Heather Halford - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

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**Patti Woodell** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SF

“ 12:49P.M. - I just heard of Laura's passing. It seems impossible that I am trying to write my condolences. Laura was my first friend, our backyards adjoined and met her probably at about age 4. I have so many memories of her through the years. I don't think I can recall a childhood memory that she is not in. Laura was funny, smart, endearingly pretty and although I was always taller than her, she was my childhood protector. Mr. Bill's pet name for her was " Tiger". Laura Jean " Tiger" McCormack tried to hide it but she had a heart of gold. To Rob, Ed, Maylinda: please accept my sympathy and condolences on the loss of your Mother. She was very special to me. To Donna Fay, Deborah Kay, Angela and Patrick: please accept my sympathy and condolences. Please forgive my stumbling condolence, I am stunned. I can't imagine a world without Laura. I am so sorry. Laura had such a dynamic personality, such a droll and dry wit that would keep me laughing and always that "tough" veneer that couldn't quite hide her golden heart. Laura Jean will always be in my heart.

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**Sylvia Faulkner** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

YK

“ I just heard of Laura's death,I am so sorry. She was a good friend to me, I loved her dearly. My prayers are with all of you, her family. May God hold and comfort you.

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**Yvonne King** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ Your mom was very special to me and showed me so much love during my teenage years. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a fun, beautiful and giving person. I had not seen her in many years but have such great memories at your home. Love and prayers to you all.

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**Jimmie Sue** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SH

“ Can't believe it has been a year. Rip my dear friend

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**Sheila Harris** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CL

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Carrie Leonard** - November 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I'm so so sorry for Laura's passing on to a much better place. I just saw this and would have come hugged u all esp you Ed Harper my dear lifelong friend! May God be with you all in your time of grieving and months beyond!! love you all and so many childhood memories I will cherish forever! I was in shock as I read this and I can't imagine what you guys are going through! What a wonderful loving Momma you all was blessed with! God bless you all!

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**Carrie Leonard** - November 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM