



LaVerne Mae Spence

May 2, 1927 - April 9, 2017

LaVerne Mae Spence, 89, of Searcy, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Unity Health – White County Medical Center. She was born May 2, 1927 in Judsonia to Jesse O. and Tamar Betts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, J. W. Spence; her daughter, Peggy Jones; two brothers, Omar Betts and Charles Betts; and four sisters, Ruth Sellers, Arena Belle Auten, Linda Gage, and Mary Bowie. She is survived by her son, Jerry Spence (Glenna) of Searcy; her son-in-law, Jerry Jones of Thompsonville, Illinois; a brother, Dennis Betts; a sister, Carol Jean Gordon; six grandchildren, Kent Jones of Thompsonville, Kerry Arview (Elva) of Thompsonville, Todd Spence of Searcy, Andrea McKane (Scott) of Jacksonville, Amy Littleton (Jason) of Little Rock, Emily Shaffer of Searcy; and nine Great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 on Wednesday, April 12 at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 at First Baptist Church of Floyd. Interment will be in Providence Cemetery.

www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Providence Cemetery

Providence Cemetery Rd.
Providence, AR 72020
powellbk@cablelynx.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Floyd Baptist Church
Floyd, AR

Interment

APR 13 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Although we were neighbors for years, I didn't know she had passed away! I lost contact with her but she was always friendly. Always had a smile on her face and was a hard worker. I loved her! I am sorry for your loss!

Nancy McGill - May 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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“ My condolences to Jerry, Glenna, all grandchildren, great grandchildren and other family members. I remember Mrs. Laverne as being one of the sweetest Christian ladies I have ever met. I went to church with her at Valley Baptist several years ago. If ever you needed someone to pray for or with you. she was always willing and would do anything she could to help anyone in need. She leaves a legacy like no other. God Bless each of you. Linda (Hall) Farrell

Linda Farrell - April 12, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of LaVerne Mae Spence.



April 12, 2017 at 05:31 PM

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“ I have eaten many meals at her house and enjoyed not only the friendship of Laverne but also Jay and her family. This is a great family that left a spiritual heritage that will will remain until Jesus comes. Lord, give us more like her.

Bert Thomas - April 10, 2017 at 09:41 PM