



Lila Nell Stewart Gray

September 5, 2008

Lila Nell Stewart Gray, age 89 died Friday morning, September 5, 2008 at White County Medical Center in Searcy, Arkansas.

She was born on September 26, 1918 to Euel F. "Whistler" and Gretchen Lynn. She graduated from Bald Knob High School in 1936. Married Frank N. Stewart in Searcy, Arkansas on August 9, 1936 and had 2 children, a daughter, Lynnell Cooper and son, Jim Stewart . She married Alfred Gray in July, 1990. She was active in Eastern Star and served in various Grand Offices several times. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Garden Club. A Lifetime resident of Bald Knob, she retired from Sperry-Vickers Corporation. She enjoyed playing bridge, needlework, sewing and most of all being with family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Jim Stewart and his wife Sue of Bryant, Arkansas and a daughter, Lynnell Cooper and husband Jack of Mountain Home, Arkansas. Five Grandchildren, Kent Stewart and wife Melissa, Kirk Stewart and wife Tonya all of Bryant, Arkansas. Jay Cooper and wife Christi, Jeff Cooper and Janna Ryan and husband Dan all of Mountain Home, Arkansas. Eight Great-Grandchildren, Hayden and Jillian Stewart and Racheal and Emily Stewart all of Bryant and Brandy and Nathan "Nate" Cooper and Dylan and Bailey Ryan all of Mountain Home. Very special friends, Nancy Mason and her husband, Dewaine of Bald Knob and Dorothy Underwood of Searcy. She is preceded in death by her husbands Frank N. Stewart and Alfred Gray, her parents and a sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and J.C. Roaseau. Vistitation

will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, followed by a service at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery with Rev. Treva Mills, Minister of First United Methodist Church officiating. Pallbearers are Kent Stewart, Kirk Stewart, Jay Cooper, Jeff Cooper, Dan Ryan and Dewain Mason. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Family Of Ms.Nell
So sorry to hear of her death but know she was an inspiration to you
as she was to all her friends. our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Johnny & Mary Hodges*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jim, Lynell & Family,*

*We were sad to hear at the class reunion that your mom was ill and
in the hospital. We are now further saddened by the news of her
passing.*

Glenda and I send our heart felt condolences.

*You have a special place in our hearts and minds especially on this
day.*

Charles & Glendalyn Spicer

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jim, Lynell and family, I was so sorry to hear about Mrs.
Stewart. Mother had told me that she had been very ill for a while. I
have such good memories growing up across the street from y'all in
B.K. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad
time. Becky*

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lynnell & Jim,
I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was one great lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her when I was back home.
Know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love & God Bless, Sue

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynell, My condolences for your loss. May our Lord richly bless you and all you family. May He grant to you the strengh needed in this most difficult time. Wilma Hicks Simpson

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were saddened to hear about the death of "Miss Nell", she was a beautiful lady with a wonderful sweet and kind spirit. She will be missed by all who knew her.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Linda and David Ramey

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lynell,

*We send our condolences, prayers, and Love...
It is said that it is unnatural for children to predecease their parents;
yet, it makes it no less painful for a child to lose a parent; Especially,
a daughter who loses her mother...*

We love you,

Bobbie and Patsy Weber

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ JIM AND LYNELL---- I JUST FINISHED READING ABOUT YOUR MOM IN THE PAPER AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW HOW SORRY I AM TO SEE SUCH BAD NEWS. SHE WAS ALWAYS A FAVORITE OF MINE IN THE DRUGSTORE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE SHE WAS A FINE LADY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF YOU TWO GUYS THAT I HAVE KNOWN FOR SO LONG.. I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE GONE WHEN THE SERVICE IS TO BE HELD, BUT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU. WE WILL SEND A MEMORIAL INSTEAD OF FLOWERS AND IT WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE CHURCH UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME PARTICULAR PLACE YOU WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO GO.

MAY THE LORD SHARE HIS KINDNESS ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW AND HELP YOU FIND THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS BAD TIME.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

BOB AND FRANCES CLARK

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM