



Linda Jean (Grooms) Henstley

August 4, 1938 - August 21, 2019

Linda Jean (Grooms) Henstley, 81, of Velvet Ridge, died Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Unity Health in Searcy. She was born August 4, 1938 in Bald Knob to the late Crest Taylor Grooms and Lena Mae (Baker) Grooms. She and her husband owned and operated Henstley's Grocery in Velvet Ridge for more than 30 years. Linda enjoyed working in her flower garden and taking care of her hummingbirds, but her true passion and deep love was for her children and grandchildren. She was a long time member of Trinity Baptist Church in Bradford.

She is survived by her four daughters, Carol Westcott of Tawas City, Michigan, Melaney Glaze (Bobby) of Bald Knob, Cherie Treece (Tracey) of Searcy and Tina McDougal (Leroy) of Velvet Ridge; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Luster Henstley; her parents, 12 siblings, Chris, Polly, Clara, Ruby, Mitt, Tee, Richard, Jerry, Donald, Cecil, Jamie and infant brother.

Visitation will be Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 24 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in Velvet Ridge Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Velvet Ridge Cemetery

Honey Holler Rd.
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Homes - Bald Knob
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201

Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201
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<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Jean (Grooms) Henstley



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Grooms) Henstley.



August 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ Dyann (Crosby) McInturff and Jim Crosby purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Jean (Grooms) Henstley.



Dyann (Crosby) McInturff and Jim Crosby - August 22, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ Well, my most recent memory with her was when my daughter & I went to see her @ the nursing home @ the end of July. She was sitting up in her chair when we walked in. She was having a good day. We talked about several things. Then she mentioned that “her birthday was coming up in August & that she would be 63” 🥳 Fact is she just turned 81 & it warms my heart that she thought she was younger.

Tanya Yielding - August 21, 2019 at 09:43 PM