



## Lois (Feagin) Etheridge

June 25, 1922 - October 18, 2011

Lois Maxine (Feagin) Etheridge, 89, of Bald Knob, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, October 18, 2011. She was born in Pleasant Plains on June 25, 1922 a daughter of the late Shelby and Bessie Mae Ransom Feagin. Mrs. Etheridge was a loving wife to her husband, J. Ray Etheridge who preceded her in death in 2006, and was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a devout Christian and, while living in New Mexico, was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alamogordo where she and Ray developed many long lasting friendships. She was currently a member of the Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob and attended as long as health permitted. She was a retired bookkeeper for the Arkansas Power and Light Company, had been employed in Civil Service work and was also a very accomplished writer, having poems and stories published in various books and newspapers. She also had a passion for family history and had spent countless hours researching the Ransom and Feagin families.

She is survived by her son, Shelby Louis Etheridge (Angela) of Fayetteville; daughter, Penny Jo Mason of Bald Knob; grandchildren, Michael Etheridge (Megan), JoLee Bonnell (Ty), Megan Pearson (Kody), Dereck Etheridge, Rachel Etheridge and Zach Etheridge; great-grandchildren, Micayla, Kristen, Keily, Abigail, Aidan, Christopher and Riley as well as multiple nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Ray Etheridge; sister, Norma Feagin Pate and 3 half sisters.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. Services will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church with Bro. Paul Reams officiating. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery (Steward Addition). Memorials can be made to the Central Baptist Church or the Shady Grove Cemetery (Steward Addition). Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Ms. Lois was a wonderful lady. I talked to her at least twice a week. I loved her and will truly miss her.* ”

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**Eddie & Glenda Meharg** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

PB

“ *Shelby and Family, my condolences to your family.* ”

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**Paula Van Deren Bliven** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Lois was an amazing woman. We always enjoyed having her with our family during the holidays. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Lots of love for the family. Love you Megan!* ”

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**Amber Fortune and Linda Roland** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

MG

“ Dearest Shelby, Penny, Meagan and all your family,  
Lois and I enjoyed many long talks on the phone after my 2nd  
mother died, "Lila Young Dykes", in 2002. They both had the same  
father. Mother was raised in Guthrie, OK and lived in Sarasota, FL.  
Lois was a precious lady and she referred to me as her neice over  
these past years. I was honored by her love.  
Please know that our prayers are with all of you. She spoke of each  
one of you when we talked and did so with such love in her heart.  
She loved her computer (even with all the problems she had with it  
at times) and we enjoyed sending email to each other.  
I was looking for her phone number today to call her...and couldn't  
find it.... I had moved her number. I went to Bald Knob online and  
found she had died.  
God bless her..... she is now with Ray and those who loved her so  
much that have gone before her. Someday we will see her agian.  
Each one of you are special too because of the Etheridge blood that  
is shared among you.  
Johnny and I send our love and deepest sympathy to each of  
you..... Mimi and Johnny Greene 2459 Presidential Way #305 West  
Palm Beach FL 33401-1349 561 712-8311.

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Mimi "Dykes" Greene - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Etheridge family,  
I am sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks go by, may you  
draw closer to God in prayer and allow Him to sustain you.- Psalm  
55:22

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October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ A jewel has gone home! It was God's time to add Lois to Christ's crown. Lois, we enjoyed our time together over the last several years, sometimes with your sister-Norma and other family members. I will miss our talks and emails, and visits with other cousins also. My condolences to your family-You are our loss & heaven's gain, and the Lord has you completely in his arms. AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES. I'll see you there.A Feagin first cousin, Charlene Fritts Merdith currently of Searcy,AR

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**Charlene Meredith** - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM