



## Lourelia Whitten Word

February 6, 1920 - December 24, 2012

Lourelia Whitten Word, 92, of Searcy passed away at her home Monday, December 24, 2012, after a lengthy illness. Lourelia was a Christian and a long-time member of the West Side Church of Christ.

Lourelia was born February 6, 1920 in Memphis, Tenn. to J.B. and Aubra Whitten. She was the sixth of seven children.

She attended Harding College and worked at the Harding University Bookstore for 30 years before retiring in 1985.

In addition to her parents, Lourelia was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters and her husband of 64 years, Dewey.

She is survived by her son James Word and his wife, Lenora, of Greenwood, Ark. and her daughter Kay Mills and her husband, Kenneth, of Searcy, Ark.; grandchildren Rebecca Mills of Searcy, Ark; Sara Sisemore and her husband, Levi, of Floydada, Tex.; Daniel Word of College Station, Tex.; and Jennifer Mills of Fort Smith, Ark; one great-grandson, Jeremiah Sisemore of Floydada, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy Friday, December 28. Visitation will be 10 a.m. with the service to follow at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in White County Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net) Memorials may be made to Children's Homes, Inc., 5515 Walcott Road, Paragould, AR 72450.



# Tribute Wall

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“ James, Lenora, Kay, Ken, and family,  
May you be comforted and blessed with many clear memories of  
good times with Ms Lourelia. We praise God for her Christian light  
and legacy that lives on in each of you. Alice and David

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**Alice O'Neil** - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ My husband named our daughter, "Lourelia" after Lourelia Word.  
She is now 51 years old and we have not met another Lourelia in all  
our travels, so we think the name and the lady it came from are very  
special. Silvia

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**Silvia Hager Waites** - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ James and Kay  
Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I loved working  
with your Mom at the bookstore. She will be greatly missed but is in  
a beautiful place now

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**Loretta Lasley Hall** - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ I remember hauling hay for your dad and mom. I always had a lot of  
respect for them.  
Raymond Lasley

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**Raymond Lasley** - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM