



## Mable Gentry

September 14, 1923 - December 29, 2012

Mable Jewel Gentry, 89, died Saturday, December 29, 2012. She was born September 14, 1923 in Manila, Ark. to the late Frank and Ima Matheny Short. She moved to White County in December of 1947. Mable was a member of West Race Baptist Church; she loved gospel music and leading singing. She is survived by her two sons, Larry Gentry (Faye) and Junior Gentry (Nita) both of Searcy; a daughter, Linda Stevens (Verlon) of Searcy; 4 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson; two brothers, Richard Short of Judsonia and Carl Short of West Point; three sisters, Rena Hoffner and Coradelia Matlock both of Berrin Springs, Michigan and Opal Karns of Niles, Michigan.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Ormond Gentry, Sr., her parents, a brother, Franklin Short and one sister, Cora Lee Looney.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Services will be Wednesday, January 2, 2013, 10:00 a.m., Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. Interment will follow in Providence Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Larry and Faye, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Gene and Jo Irby - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Jan Owen - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DT

“ *Joan and I were privileged to have gone on a cruise with the Gentry family. It was a special occasion and we were honored to have been a part of it. Mrs Gentry was so much fun and had so much energy, she was an amazing lady. We treasure those memories. God Bless the Gentry family*

Dwight and Joan Tosh - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LL

“ *Larry and Richard - I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother and sister. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Louise Lavelle - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family are in our prayers*

Charles & Lawanda Durham - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ *sorry for your loss and that i couldnt be there*

david miller - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

SY

“ sorry for loss

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**stan yingling** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

TT

“ Willette and I send our condolences to all of the family. Our prayers are with you during this time of healing.

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**Tom W. Thomas** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ Linda,  
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We all know she is in a better place, yet that does not make this day, this week, this month, this special occasion any easier. I am glad she told you that you finally found the right man! Please also remember the funny times, like the last time we came to visit, you had just come from seeing her and you were laughing so hard tears were in your eyes. Our prayers go out to you during this difficult time.  
Our love,  
Cathy & Michael

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**Cathy & Michael** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM