



Mary Ann Crowder

May 17, 1934 - April 25, 2025

When I think of the word tough I definitely think of Mary Ann Crowder. Born May 1934 in Senath Missouri to Mr and Mrs Jess Pulliam. She later met and married George Calvin Crowder in Bono, Arkansas and together they had 9 kids. Charles Crowder, Gary Crowder, Larry Crowder, Sharon Godair, Jessie Crowder, George Christopher Crowder, Mary Rena LaChapelle, Billie Crowder, and Michelle Gilles. They have 23 grandkids, 40 great grand kids and 5 great great grandkids.

Mary worked the fields, took care of her kids, kept house, and made the best fried chicken ever. She and Calvin lived in many states and did a lot of interesting jobs, then during the depression made California their home. After the passing of her husband of 60 years Mary started traveling to visit her kids through out the United States, she later decided to settle in Arkansas near her daughters Sharon and Rena where she lived by herself and took care of herself until recently. She was healthy with the exception of high blood pressure up until her passing. She was tougher than nails, had strong opinions but would always be there to take in anyone who needed it, she enjoyed canning jelly, her rose bushes, her grand babies, and little dogs.

Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at the family home. 293 Jackson 1230, Newport, Arkansas.

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Family Home
293 Jackson 1230
Newport, AR 72112

Tribute Wall



“ *When I think of Aunt Mary I think of comfort, safety, and acceptance. Aunt Mary was my favorite Aunt. She always made me feel loved and safe. When I visited her in California, after not seeing her for many years, she welcomed me with open arms and a warm embrace. We didn't see each other often but I always knew I could count on her! I will always love and miss you Aunt Mary!* ”

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