



Mildred B. Mcdade

February 1, 1924 - May 11, 2009

Mildred Beatrice McDade, passed away at her home on Monday, May 11, 2009 in Searcy. She was born February 1, 1924 in Helena, Arkansas, growing up in Heber Springs and was laid to rest Tuesday, May 12 in a gravesite service at White County Memorial Gardens. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Searcy.

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Jessie Love and brother James Love of Heber Springs.

Milly leaves behind her loving husband of 65 years, Joseph McDade SGM, USA (RET) of Searcy, son Robert McDade of Olive Branch, Mississippi, daughter Jo Ann Casteel and husband Bob of Jonesboro, brother Bill Love and wife Fredda of Searcy, granddaughter Holly Young and husband Dr. David Young of Hot Springs, granddaughter Mary-McDade Casteel of Jonesboro and great-granddaughters, Fedora Donna Young and Beatrice Ruth Young of Hot Springs.

Milly and Joseph spent many of their years together in the Armed Services. From the beginning of the United States Army, the Army wife has earned and deserved special recognition. She has to have the ability to establish a home and run a household for her husband and family on or near posts and stations anywhere in the world. Frequently on a moment's notice she is exposed to packing and moving. She must try to bring continuity and a sense of security in to the lives of her children and, at the same time, serve as a social assistant to her husband. Throughout her husband's career, Milly was that Army wife.

Fond memories of tours of duty and travels throughout Europe and the Middle East will always be enjoyed by her family. Thanks to Joseph's avid love of and talent with the camera, there is an extensive photographic account of their journeys that her loved ones will cherish for years to come.

Lasting memorials may be made to Hospice Home Care of Searcy and friends and family please sign her guest book at www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn, Holly and families,
Wayne joins me in sending our love and deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother/Grandmother.
We were pleased to hear that your family has an extensive photographic library to help you relive the wonderful days and times together. We have both lost Mothers and know the pain that it brings but we also know the memories of so much joy that they have left us. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Wayne and Robbye*

May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joann, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I lost my Mother very unexpectedly in September and I know the heartbreak you are going thru. With God's Grace and the love of your family and friends you will be able to handle the hurt in your heart. You are in our prayers. Gail and Danny*

May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM