



Minnie Vetra Bottom

June 9, 2010

Minnie Vetra Bottom was born on June 22nd of 1930 in Augusta, Arkansas, as Minnie Wilkerson to her parents the late Barry Wilkerson of Augusta and the late Velena Bleidt of Searcy. Minnie left this world on March the 9th 2010 at her home in Memphis, Tennessee. She and the love of her life, Forrest Lee Bottom, were married in Searcy, Arkansas on July 15, 1947, a sunny Sunday afternoon. They were married for 48 years before Forrest passed away in April 1996. Minnie was a loving mother to Jerry Bottom of Memphis, TN and William Bottom of Gregory, Arkansas. She was a wonderful and giving aunt to at least 38 nieces and nephews. Minnie was on of the first telephone operators in Augusta. Forrest and Minnie moved to Memphis in the early 1950's, where they made their home. Minnie went back to school and became a registered nurse and she worked until her retirement from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. She was in the final stages of building a home in Gregory where she planned to move and be close to the part of the community that she had grown up in.

Minnie is also survived by a granddaughter, Jennifer Lee Bottom of Nashville and a sister, Elois Pelton of Hot Springs Village.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Augusta with Bro. Max Sharp, church pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be Tommy Peebles, Jimmy Miller, Virgil Turner, Brian Miller, Justin Miller, Timmy Miller, Dan Turner, Trent Hopkins and Horace Willis. Interment will follow in the Augusta Memorial Park by Powell Funeral Home of

Bald Knob. On-line condolences can be sent to the family at www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry, Billy & Family, We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Minnie will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Cousins Charles and Betty Nugent*

March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billy - I just read where your mother died and just wanted to extend to you my deepest sympathies to you, Jerry, Jennifer and all.*

*Sincerely,
John*

March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM