



## Nelda Shockley Allison

October 5, 1925 - January 1, 2022

Nelda Shockley Allison of Searcy joined her husband, Buddy, in Heaven, on January 1, 2022. Nelda was born in Greenwood, Arkansas on October 5, 1925, to Earl and Bess Lewis Shockley. The family moved to Little Rock when she was 6 years old.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 58 years, Elmer "Buddy" Allison, and a sister, Neysa Conway. She is survived by nieces, Melissa McConnell of Little Rock and Melinda Rich (Don) of Memphis, Tennessee. Also surviving are her friends, John McKnight and Sue Ekdahl and many close friends who took great care of Nelda.

Buddy and Nelda moved to Searcy from Little Rock in 1966 and were co-owners of Searcy Laundry. Nelda was a member of CARTI Auxiliary, American Cancer Society and a lifelong member of Searcy Junior Auxiliary and P.E.O. Sisterhood. Nelda played tennis, golf and bridge and had numerous friends who lived life to the fullest.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Searcy, Arkansas on January 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Dennis Bennett officiating. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 400 West Arch Street, Searcy, AR 72143 or a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
400 West Arch Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143