



Nora Vess

March 14, 1932 - December 11, 2011

Nora Elizabeth Vess, 79, of Searcy died Sunday, December 11, 2011. She was born March 14, 1932 at Rose Bud, the daughter of Dewey and Laura Mae Hartsell Townsend. Mrs. Vess was a member of the Faith Assembly of God Church and the Faith Quilters.

Surviving are her sons, Jerry Vess (Gayle), Roger Vess (Mary) and Ronnie Vess (Kim); daughters, Linda Garvin (Charles) and Genia Webb (Barry); her brother, James Townsend; 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, all of Searcy. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Hubert Vess; and a sister, Amie Permenter.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Quilters or Fosters Chapel Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nora is a very good friend to me. I used "is" because we are and will always be connected through our faith in Jesus Christ. I love her like a second Momma. I cannot explain how good Nora was to me. She brought me gifts, she called me many times with words of encouragement. The greatest thing she did other than reflect her light of our Saviour, she made us LAUGH! She could tell stories like no other lady that I know. I already miss her but will see her again someday.*

Dianne Jackson - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Each time I saw Nora, she always had a smile on her face and joy in her heart. May God comfort the family during this time of loss.*

Dianna Meeks - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Granny (Nora) was a Great Mother-In-Law you will be missed dearly..I will see you one day again. I Love You Granny?*

Kimberly Vess - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ *To the Vess Family:*

May God Bless you during these difficulty days. Only God can heal the pain that you are going through.

The Wayne Anderson Family.

Gwen E. Anderson - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“Granny (Nora) was the epitome of kindness. I once asked Granny why she wanted to work in the cafeteria at Harding and she answered in a matter a fact way stating "these are someone else's children and/or grand babies and they need to know a good meal is here for them.". I have never forgotten that God given nature of selfless devotion to others, nor have I forgotten the time she chased me down the dirt road in her night gown with a switch not once striking me but simply reminding me I disappointed her.

SSgt Ronnie L. Vess USAF - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM