



Oletta Guthrie

August 11, 1920 - June 5, 2013

Oletta Brown Guthrie, 92, of Bradford, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013. She was born August 11, 1920 in McHue, Arkansas the daughter of the late B.L. Brown, Sr. and Clara Ward Brown. Ms. Oletta was a member of the Bradford United Methodist Church, Order of the Easter Star and a past Worthy Matron. She enjoyed listening to bluegrass music, traveling and crocheting. She was married in 1940 to Fred Dalton "Brown" Guthrie; they were married for 58 years before he passed away in 1998.

She is survived by two daughters, Pamela Shelton and her husband, Ronnie of Cabot and Kaye Winningham and her husband, Tom of Bradford; two sons, Rodney Guthrie and his wife Kay of Cabot and Mike Guthrie and his wife Claudia of Collierville, TN; a brother, B.L. Brown, Jr.; a special sister-in-law, Imogene Ray; 8 grandchildren, Bliss Akridge, Jennifer Winningham, Tyler Winningham, Sara Beth Kennedy, Wesley Moran, Christopher Guthrie, Clint Guthrie, and Amber Hays and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Fred "Brown" Guthrie; brothers, Waymon and Lynn Brown; sisters, Rilla Powell and Victoria Lanier. Visitation will be Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Services will be Saturday, 2:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Bradford. Interment will follow at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Floral.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I remember riding my bicycle to Pam's house, spending the night and I probably was there as much as I was at home. Oletta would always be there feeding us or whatever we wanted to do. She was very sweet and kind lady, whom I admire. I know she will be missed by her children and all who loved her. Prayers for each of you. Pam, I am so happy that you were able to spend time with your mom. The memories you made will help you get through this difficult time. Love to you and your family. Becky

Becky Singleton - May 04, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JD

“ Prayers for your family.

Jade DeBusk - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

KG

“ As I told Pam earlier today, I can remember that if we wanted to go swimming she'd drop everything and take us. If we wanted a new record, it was off to Searcy. The coolest thing was waking up at her house and going in the kitchen to hear: what do you want for breakfast? And I could have anything. She was not only the mother of my friend, but she was my friend. I remember her with much love.

kathy gunderson - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

PP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Randy, Peggy and Andy Pearce

Peggy Pearce - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

CF

“ I will always remember Oletta as a beautiful and special lady. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Carolyn Fletcher - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JB

“ Kaye we are so sorry for the lose of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Je and Mylinda Bonee - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

AC

“ I especially remember a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. I'm sure you remember that and so much more. May those memories help sustain you. Mother and I send our thoughts and prayers in your time of loss.

Ann (Razer) Carrell - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JM

*“ Sorry for your loss.
My prayers are with the family.*

Jeanette Guthrie Morehead - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

BD

“ My first memory of Oletta was when she allowed me to hold "baby Rodney", then she was so gracious when I made him cry. Like others who have posted, her kitchen was a special place. My favorite was Salmon Croquettes. Kaye, may you and your family find great peace and comfort in all the memories. I believe she was, first and foremost, a very wonderful mother.

Betty A. Dunn - February 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking bout you

Paul Steed - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM