



Ollie Bitton

August 20, 1909 - March 13, 2007

Conway:

Ollie Mae Hamrick Bitton of Conway, Arkansas, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007. She was born August 20, 1909 in Welty, Oklahoma to the late Newton Henry and Sarah Matilda Freeman Hamrick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard John "Jack" Bitton; daughter, Ruthie Mae Evelyn Leslie Howell of Las Vegas, NV.; brothers, Elbert Hamrick, William Edgar Hamrick of Rolls, AZ., Arvie Epter Hamrick and Charles Everett Hamrick of Bald Knob, AR.; sisters, Sarah Hamrick, Madie Caldonia Hamrick, Audie Delay Hamrick Whishart of El Cajun, CA.

She is survived by her daughter, Leotta Aileen Leslie Bowlin of Conway, AR.; 9 grandchildren, Melvin Michael and Dixie Howell of Brunswick, GA., James Dennis and Sandra Eads of Lakeside, CA., Randal Earl and Karen Eads of Wellets, CA., John Scott and Jamie Paradise of Puyallup, WA., Michelle Christine Paradise Shepherd of El Cajun, Ca., Steven Walter and Sharon Stone of Conway, AR., Marilyn Louise Bowlin and Adam Guidroz of Springfield, LA., Deborah Kathlene Bowlin and Michael Talley of Zachary, LA., and Harold and Barbara Bowlin, Jr. of Baker, LA.; 22 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She spent most of her life in California before moving to Arkansas. She and her husband Jack worked 15 years for the Corp of Engineers as gate attendants. She enjoyed gardening, canning, crocheting and her flowers. She

had a big heart and enjoyed giving people her crocheted gifts of love. She will be missed greatly by all her family and many friends; but she will be missed most of all by her daughter.

Visitation will be at Powell Funeral Home, Friday, March 16 from 5 - 8 p.m. Services will be conducted on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Reed Myers officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons, nephews and friends. Burial will be in Carter Cemetery under the direction of Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. Memorial gifts can be made to the American Cancer Society. On-line condolences can be left at www.powellfuneralhome.net.