



Oma Bea Morris

September 6, 1916 - April 16, 2008

Oma Bea (Nuckolls) Morris, age 91, of Searcy, died peacefully in her sleep at home early Wednesday morning, April 16, 2008, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 7, 1916 to the late Charles and Ella Ann (Walker) Nuckolls, near the Walker Community in southern White County. Her family later moved to Higginson and then on to Searcy in search of a better education for the children. Oma Bea graduated from Searcy High School and attended Harding College. She gave fifty-five years of devoted service to the people of White County while employed by the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service and served as the Secretary of the White County Fair from its beginning until her retirement in 1991. She was a member of the Fulbright Sunday School Class and the First United Methodist Church of Searcy.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 61 years, George C. Morris; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Gail Morris; a grand-daughter and grandson-in-law, Lezlee Elizabeth "Liz" and Josh Scarbrough; a great grand-daughter, Emily Burks; and a brother, L. C. Nuckolls of North Little Rock. Her other grandchildren include Racquel and Paul Moore of Higden, Jamie and Felicia Hipp of Prim, Rachelle and Keith Miller of Wilbourn, Jason and Chrissie Hipp, Justin Hipp, all of Prim. Her other great-grandchildren include Hope and Hayden Moore; Bryce and Blaine Hipp; Tommy Bowren, Kassie, Bristen and Raycee Miller; and Bowen Hipp. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and friends, as well as two special caregivers, Teresa and Hannah

Jo Scott and a special friend, Julie Killough.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Opal Burns and Lorena "Funny" Steward and her loving grandson, Matthew J. Morris.

Tribute Wall



“ *David,
Your mother was always so very nice everytime I saw her which most of the time was at a horse show. Your family was one that I enjoyed seeing every week on Saturday night.*

Our prayers are with you.

Kay, Eric & Christy Treat

April 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *She left everyone with many happy memories....myself included. Even though the last time I saw her, she had gotten frail, I can still picture her sitting on that infamous suitcase at the house on Park Ave. She was so good natured and loving; I thank God for the time I was allowed to share with 'Meme'. Papaw, David, Gail, Lezlee, Josh and Emily, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All my love,
PJ*

April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oma Bea was a Great Lady and she trained so many of us in Extension. She will be missed and we will keep you in our Prayers.*

*Tommy & Diane Thompson
Morrilton, AR.*

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