



Opal Annette Heath

December 14, 1962 - September 29, 2025

Opal Annette Heath, 62, of Swifton, Arkansas departed this life on September 29, 2025.

She was born December 14, 1962 in Hammond, Indiana to the late John and Evelyn Heath.

Opal was a loving and devoted grandmother who cherished every moment with her grandchildren. She dedicated more than 20 years of her life as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Woodruff County Health Center in McCrory, Arkansas. She cared for the residents with compassion and kindness. Known for her generous heart and gentle spirit, she found joy in helping those around her and touched many lives during her career.

She is survived by her children, Kelly Henderson (William), James Whatley (Donna), Christina Heath, and Robert Nick (Shawna), her step-son, Steven Whatley (Spring), her grandchildren, William, Johnathan, Cloey, Keaton, Ashley, Harley, Joseph, Allie, Joshua, and Brendan, several great grandchildren, her siblings, Joyce Suttles, Joanne Mitchell (Marion), and Kenny Heath (Sandy). She is also survived by a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life and father of her children, Dewey Ray Whatley, Jr., and her siblings, Wendell Heath, Faye Lynch, Wayne Heath, and Johnny Heath.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with y'all* ”



Amy McClain - October 11, 2025 at 07:33 AM

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“ *Sherri Bennett lit a candle in memory of Opal Annette Heath* ”



Sherri Bennett - October 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM