



## Rapha Jean Belford

August 28, 1940 - August 28, 2007

Rapha Jean Belford, 67 of Searcy, died August 28, 2007. A devout Christian, housewife, and mother. She was a woman of great strength and courage and faith. She was able to deal with anything life threw at her. The challenges of raising six children, the death of her husband Thomas E. Belford in 1992, caring for her own mother until her passing, and the cancer that finally took her to be with the Lord surrounded by her six children at home. Survivors are Bruce and Brenda Belford of Searcy, Wade Belford of Searcy, Thomas and Sherry Belford of Romance, Lori and Kirk Crawford of Searcy Gina and Jerry Grabill of Beebe, Pamela Belford of Searcy, Brothers and sisters: Elder Hart of Cabot, Kenny Hart of Indiana, Freda Lowery of Indiana, Karen Hart of Indiana, 15 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren plus one on the way, 4 great-great-grandchildren with Kirk Crawford officiating. Preceded in death by her parents Ray and Joy Hicks Hart and her brother J.D. Hart.

Visitation: Thursday August 30 at 6:00 -8:00 pm. Funeral Services Friday August 31 at 2:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel with interment Cater Cemetery in Russell. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall



*“ I have known and loved Jean for many years. She has been such a loving and devoted mother. She has had such great, unshakable faith. Jean ran her course with courage and grace. My children and I will miss her deeply until we see her again in Heaven. My love goes out to her entire family. Peggy, Carlene, & Kirby Hughes*

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*“ Jean has been my best friend for ten years,we have enjoyed shopping, yard work, and flowers. We enjoyed a trip together to visit her relatives in Indiana. We attended church together and enjoyed each other as fellow christians. She left behind a wonderful family that I loved. I will cherish her memory and will miss her so very much but I know she is with the LORD.  
EVA HUGHES PRICE*

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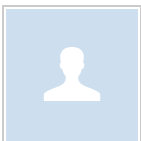
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*“ I'm sorry I won't be able to make it to the funeral but know that you are in my prayers. I didn't know your mom all that well but from what I knew, she was a wonderful lady. I remember when I was a little kid coming up to Indiana and visiting your family. I appreciate her support with the Moyers reunions.*

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*“ Your mother was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. You will be in my prayers.*

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“ LORI, SORRY TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER. TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT YOU WILL SEE HER AGAIN IN HEAVEN !! WE LOVE YOU AND KIRK AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY AND WILL KEEP Y'ALL IN OUR PRAYERS. LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP. YOURS IN CHRIST, ROBERT & DEB

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