



## Syble M. Fritts

January 12, 1930 - October 21, 2024

Syble M. Fritts, 94, passed away Monday, October 21, 2024, at Providence Living Center in Searcy. Syble Marie Mason was born on January 12, 1930, in Velvet Ridge to Blane and Myra Duncan Mason. She retired from Harding University as a work study supervisor. She was a member of the Church of Christ, attending the Velvet Ridge congregation most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce Fritts; two grandsons, Collin Selvidge and Shane Fritts; two sisters, Audry Stuart and Connie Hamby; her stepmother, Helen Teester Mason, and the father of her children, Merle Fritts.

She is survived by her children, Dwight (Janet) Fritts of Lawton, Oklahoma, Janelle (Lee) Selvidge of Searcy, Terry Fritts of Bradford, Kent (Judith) Fritts of Bald Knob; 7 grandchildren, Melissa Winkler, Julie Green, Derek Selvidge, Brent Fritts, Kellie McAnally, Brian Fritts and Teesha Hutchison; 13 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Doyle, Hershel and Tony Mason; sisters, Bobbie Davison, Nelma Storey, Betty Hartle, Vicki Leonard, and Jimi Busby; a large extended family.

A private family burial will be held at Velvet Ridge Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

# Cemetery Details

## **Velvet Ridge Cemetery**

Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am Syble Mason Fritts oldest child. She was a strong willed woman and had to be to get through life.

Her mother died when she was 11. She helped her Father with the younger children. Thngs got better when he married her beloved stepmother, Helen .

She worked hard on the farm with her father, but that's what country children did.

She grew up and got married. All of her children had bad health problems, but she got us through it.

Things got better when she divorced and took control of her own life.

Her home was always open to us children for long as we needed some help.

Because of the teachings of the Lords Church, we know she is now with our hevenly Father. We all need to live in such a way that we will be with her some day. Dwight Fritts

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**Dwight Fritts** - October 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ Pam Fritts Merritt lit a candle in memory of Syble M. Fritts



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**Pam Fritts Merritt** - October 27, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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*There are so many memories of her . Planting her gardens and always wanting her grandkids involved and they had so much fun.her grandkids were everything to her especially 1 and that was Shane the had a bond that could never be broken and now thy are together again and that bond still in tact .so beautiful to knoe they are all together again  
And now we all need to make sure will join the someday.icant to see them . It will be beautiful*

**Pam Fritts Merritt** - October 27, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JJ

*“ Syble was my sister. I loved her very much. She had the most wonderful laugh. She's laughing now...cause she is in the know and we ain't!!! You will be missed.*

**Jimmie** - October 27, 2024 at 01:31 AM

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*“ I worked with this fine lady for many years. Loved and respected her. My prayers are with your family. Tommie Prmberton*

**Tommie L Pemberton** - October 23, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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*“ Thoughts and prayers are flooding across the Velvet Ridge community for this great woman, friends and her enormous family. So many wonderful memories will be shared amongst them. It's been many moons since I've gotten to see her but never have I forgotten that raspy voice, her boisterous laugh and the way she could tell a story. I'm sure heaven may not be ready for this hoot! Loved and adored by whomever, had the privilege of crossing her path. Blessed and grateful for GOD putting her in all our lives! Big love and big hugs for this family 🙏💙!*

**Gail Jackson Vessells** - October 22, 2024 at 12:46 PM