



## Vada Joyce Duncan

January 18, 1940 - April 13, 2025

Vada Joyce Duncan, 85, of Bradford, Arkansas departed this life on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at her home.

She was born January 18, 1940 in Velvet Ridge, Arkansas to the late John and Thelma Long. Vada married the love of her life, Glenn Dale Duncan, and they spent 47 wonderful years together until his passing in 2015.

Vada was a loving wife, sister, and aunt. She was born and raised on her family's farm. Vada worked for Bald Knob Schools for over 25 years as a bus driver and custodian. She loved all the children that she met throughout her career and treated them all as if they were her own. Vada was a second mother to her nieces and nephews who she adored, especially her great great nephew, Reed Biram. She was a long-time member of New Bethel General Baptist Church at the 23 community. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew her.

She is survived by her sister, Fern Biram (Eugene), her nephew, Mark Biram, and her niece, Brandi Jefford all of Floral, her niece, Carol Anderson (Dennis) of Batesville, and her caregiver, Barbara Haley. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and a host of extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Dale Duncan, her sister, Earnesteen Gilbert, and her nephew, Roger Jefford. Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Velvet Ridge Cemetery in Velvet Ridge, Arkansas. Visitation will be

held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob – Judsonia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Velvet Ridge Cemetery  
Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

## Burial

APR **16** (CT)

Velvet Ridge Cemetery  
Honey Holler Rd.  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall

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“ I thought Ms was a wonderful person. I know that she care for all of the kids just like my dad Odell Martin. May you rest in peace.



Kelly Pace - April 17, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vada Joyce Duncan.

April 15, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vada Joyce Duncan.



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“ Farrell & Brenda Ford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vada Joyce Duncan.



Farrell & Brenda Ford - April 15, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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“ Beth and Burnis Rouse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vada Joyce Duncan.

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**Beth and Burnis Rouse** - April 15, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ Beth and Burnis Rouse purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vada Joyce Duncan.



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