



Vesta Lee Ransom

July 17, 1935 - January 2, 2019

Vesta Lee Ransom, age 83 of Searcy, Arkansas passed on to her Savior on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 in Searcy. Born July 17, 1935 in Kensett, Arkansas to Adolfus (Red) Baker and Bertha Lee Joyce Baker, she is survived by two daughters: Carmen Pate and husband Bob of Tomball, Texas; Kerri Fee and husband Dan of White Bear Lake, Minnesota; five sisters: Martha Robinson and husband Don of Searcy; Sue Osborne and husband Charlie of Searcy; Jo Baker Jones and husband Mike of Conway, Arkansas; Judy Greer and husband John of Conway; Becky Harrison and husband Mike of Loveland, Colorado; four grandchildren: Jason Douglas and wife Jessica of Duncanville, Texas; Joshua Douglas and wife Michelle of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; Holly Pate of The Woodlands, Texas; and Lindsay Craig and husband Ben of White Bear Lake, Minnesota; and 10 Great-grandchildren.

Vesta was preceded in death by her husband, Carmi Louis Ransom; her parents, Adolfus and Bertha Baker; two sisters: Carolyn Baker, and Joyce Rushton; two brothers: Johnny Baker and AJ Bo Baker; and one grandson, Benjamin Waldorf.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Judsonia for 30 years until her three years at the Crossing at Riverside nursing facility, where she joined the First Baptist Church of Searcy. Vesta has worked as an administrative assistant to a US Congressman, a State Attorney General, a school superintendent and a bank president, among other occupations. She was a gifted artist, seamstress, and cook, and loved serving others. Most of all, she loved people, and particularly her family. All who loved her will miss Vesta. Funeral services will be Saturday, January 5, 2019, at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Judsonia with a visitation prior to the service at 10:00 AM at the church. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia.

In lieu of flowers, financial gifts may be given to First Baptist Church of Judsonia, or First Baptist Church of Searcy.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street
Judsonia, AR 72081

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Judsonia
611 Van Buren Street
Judsonia, AR 72081

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ *vesta blessed many in Jud. heelping at city office and Jud Bapt church. we liked her dulcimer music very much too. much Sympathy and regards. Dean T*

Dean Tatreau - June 06, 2019 at 06:34 AM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet and thought full lady. My Aunt Bulan loved spending time with her and all the sister. The family made her feel like part of them. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Deepest sympathy

Linda

Linda Lindsey - January 07, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CP

Thank you so much Linda. She loved Bulan, as did all of the sisters. I know they are having a good time now.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 05:59 PM

TW

“ *She was a very sweet lady. Her and my Aunt Bulan were good friends at the Crossing. Aunt Bulan loved her and Miss Martha.*

Deepest sympathy to the Family

Teresa

Teresa Williams - January 07, 2019 at 03:07 PM

BR

“ *I was one of Vestas CNA's at the Crossing! I adored her, she always made my day! So sorry to hear about this 😭*

Brittney - January 05, 2019 at 11:07 PM

CP

she loved you Brittney. Thank you for taking good care of her.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ *Misty Been lit a candle in memory of Vesta Lee Ransom*



Misty Been - January 05, 2019 at 10:53 PM

MB

“ *I was blessed to get to know this amazing beautiful soul ! I loved Vesta and will deeply miss her . I would go visit her when Poppa Gary Crain would visit and sing at the crossings . She was always such a joy to be around . Heaven defiantly gained an angel. Prayers to her family .*

Misty Been - January 05, 2019 at 10:53 PM

CP

Thank you Misty.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:01 PM

FO

“ *Just now hearing this very sad news. Prayers for each of you.*

Fonda - January 05, 2019 at 04:22 PM

CP

Thank you Fonda. Mother loved you and talked often about you visiting her and bringing her a sweatshirt.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:02 PM

MG

“ *Love to Carmen, Kerri and your families. Love to my aunts who have lost another sister. I just know momma was in line for a hug to welcome her home! 💜*

Mary K. Gerken - January 05, 2019 at 01:03 PM

CP

So happy for mother to be reunited with family she loved, who had gone before. Love you Mary

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:02 PM

SR

“ *Carmen & Kerri, I'm so sorry for your loss, you and your families are in my prayers! Love y'all!* ”

Sue Rutherford - January 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM

CP

Thank you Sue! Mother and Dad thought the world of you!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:03 PM

JS

“ *Love and Prayers to Vesta's family 🙏❤️. I met her when she was School Secretary for Charles Bauer. I worked as Secretary at Pangburn School at that time. We would visit when we saw each other yrs later. A beautiful lady.* ”

Jackie Speak - January 05, 2019 at 10:43 AM

CP

Thank you for sharing a memory we weren't aware of!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:04 PM

GL

“ *Gail Ludwig lit a candle in memory of Vesta Lee Ransom* ”



Gail Ludwig - January 05, 2019 at 10:09 AM

CP

Thank you Gail!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DP

“ *Vesta would tell it like it was and not worry about the consequences. She wanted answers and progress. I know she had my back and believe me she had Martha's. I wish I could have met all of you because I know the love of this family is contagious. Know she will be in my memories forever. I love you Vesta and I know you are home safe without pain or sorrow. Buddy is sitting in her lap right now.* ”

Deborah Phillips - January 05, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CP

She loved you! Thank you for caring for her so well!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:05 PM

LS

“ *Linda Storey lit a candle in memory of Vesta Lee Ransom*



Linda Storey - January 05, 2019 at 08:18 AM

CP

Thank you Linda!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:06 PM

CD

“ *I'm so glad that I had a couple of opportunities to visit with Ms. Vesta in the past few years after not having seen her for a long, long time. I know that she is held dear in the memories of all who were students in Judsonia Elementary School and in special relationships such as the one shared between our families. Prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

Callie Dunavin - January 04, 2019 at 07:25 PM

CP

Bless you Callie! Your whole family was special to our family. Much love!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:07 PM

MC

“ *We were able to visit with Vesta often when a family member was a roommate in Searcy. Prayers of comfort for her family in their time of loss. She was a jewel.*

Michalle Crisco - January 04, 2019 at 03:53 PM

CP

Thank you so much.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JN

“ *I loved taking care of this woman and she truly was a blessing to be around. I loved her like family and if I ever needed someone to lean on she would carry me. I will see you again sweet lady*

Jayne Nixon - January 04, 2019 at 03:36 PM

CP

You were so special to Mother, and so we love you too! Thank you for all you did for her.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ *A very kind person. She will be missed.
Prayers for the family*

Joann Corona - January 04, 2019 at 01:51 PM

CP

Thank you Joann!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:17 PM

JK

“ *Jimmy King lit a candle in memory of Vesta Lee Ransom*



jimmy king - January 04, 2019 at 11:02 AM

CP

Thank you Jimmy!

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:17 PM

RP

“ *Ms. Vesta was such a sweet person. She will be missed. Love, hugs and prayers to her family at this sad time. Robin(Baker) Pruitt.*

Robin Pruitt - January 04, 2019 at 10:04 AM

CP

Thank you so much Robin.

carmen Pate - February 19, 2019 at 06:18 PM