



Zola Staggs

December 29, 1913 - December 17, 2011

Zola Vaughan Staggs of Searcy, died Saturday, December 17, 2011. She was born December 29, 1913 in Sidon, Arkansas, the daughter of Amaziah and Susan Frances Mary Judith Singleton Vaughan.

Mrs. Staggs is survived by her sister, Amy Geraldine Gentry and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, E. E. Staggs, five brothers and seven sisters.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Searcy.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Searcy.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Aunt Zola as we called her, was just as much a part of my life as my own grandmother Ruby Phillips, she was always willing to come over for holidays and shopping and anything fun, and was there for both my high school and college graduation. She was a beloved friend as I got older, and a wise Christian mentor. I am glad she is now with friends and praising God, waiting for the rest of us. I love you Zola!

Carole Haile - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

FH

“ Only the Lord knows the impact Zola Staggs had on my life. I hope I will come halfway close to be the kind of person she was. While she was a teacher at Franklin School, she would stay with my mother during the week, and go to Searcy on weekends. How I would love to be at her Memorial Service.
Without a doubt she is in the arms of Jesus right now. Florene Mitchell Haile

Florene Mitchell Haile - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

IG

“ Mrs. Zola was a big part of FUMC and we will certainly miss her.

Irene Gray - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

CM

“ Shirly, Jerry, Vaughn, Vicki and all of the others. Judy and I were so sad to hear of Mrs. Staggs passing. (I could never call her Zola.) She and I taught together at Ft. Knox fifty years ago this year. She was then my middle school counselor and a great friend and mentor who helped me through many issues at Macdonald. We all know she is at peace now with no more pain. Charles

Charles Meyer - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

TD

“ My Aunt Zola is a very special person. She has been there for my brother Jordan and I for our entire lives. She and my Gramma Gerry Gentry were two peas in a pod and so very close to one another. We will always miss her and look forward to seeing her once again. I am thankful she is no longer in any pain and with the rest of our loved ones who we all miss as well. I love you Aunt Zola.

Taylor Durke - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

VL

“ My mom, Ruby Phillips, let Zola rent a room in Little Rock, Ar. to teach school 5 days a week, then Zola went back to Searcy, AR on weekends.....Zola was my mentor and helped me during my teenage years and adult years.....a great christian lady.....We will always miss her and love her.

Vonzell and Jeanne Lynn - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

LS

“ I met Zola at the 100 birthday celebration for her friend Mar Summitt in Destin FL. Mar was my husbands paternal grandmother. Zola and I became instant friends. We spoke over the phone and with letters several times per year. I got to stay at her home when Mrs. Summitt was buried in Searcy. My love and thoughts are with her family. She was the BEST!

Lisa Summitt - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

BV

“ I just found out this past weekend (6/9/12) that Zola had passed. I am so sorry I missed the memorial, a tribute to this fine lady's life. She was a loving, caring friend, a special mentor in my life when I needed someone to talk to. I know she will be missed by many. Fifteen years ago, I would drive Zola to visit her friends in Kentucky. I was blessed to be a part of that experience. We laughed and talked and SPED on the roads to Kentucky. That lady loved for me to drive fast(she promised to pay for my speeding ticket if I got one...which I never did) and TALK....she could talk the ears off a jackrabbit! I loved her. I can still hear her say, "Now, Honey..." in that thick Southern accent!
Blessings and prayers for Shirley, Vaughn, and Vicky. So sorry I missed this!

Becky Vaughn-Holsted - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM