



## Berta Ellen Roach

March 15, 1933 - October 19, 2017

Berta Ellen Roach, 84, of Elkins, Arkansas, passed away peacefully, on October 19, 2017 in the home of her daughter and surrounded with love. Berta "Berdie" was born March 15, 1933 in Pea Runey Caudell Mountain as a tiny three pound baby girl warmed by the heat of a wood burning stove, the daughter of Oliver and Emily Clark Lackey. Berta was married to Nolen Calvin Roach on August 2, 1950. Following his death on October 11, 2011, she would look at his picture and tell him she loved and missed him every day. Berta worked and retired as a seamstress from Levi Straus and Company and also worked and retired from housekeeping from The University of Arkansas. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed going to bluegrass festivals with Nolen, fishing in the pond, spending time with her grandchildren and studying her Bible. Berta loved friends and family with all of her heart. She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-one years, Nolen, her parents and two brothers, Sam Lackey and Gene Lackey. She will be missed dearly by family and friends. Survivors include: her son, Lonnie Roach; her daughter, Kathy Curlee; her sister, Texal Jones; four grandchildren, Jeremy Curlee, Melissa Harris, Megan Roach and Cameron Roach and eight great-grandchildren, Gavin, Brendan and Hayden Harris, Kaylee Almaguer, Trenton and Kyndall Roach and Kylie and Kayden Osburn. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P. M. Monday, October 30, at the Ledbetter Cemetery with Steven Curlee officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.n](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.n)

et of Huntsville, Arkansas. The family will receive friends from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Lonnie, I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Kim Graham** - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Steve and Kathy, Several years ago you brought Bertie to Georgia to live with your family and brought her to small group. Little did we know how her smile and hugs and her soft gentle spirit would wrap around us. We loved her and will miss her but know that she is in Gods loving arms now. Mike and Pam Villers*

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**Mike and Pam Villers** - October 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Phil. 4:6,7 give you peace from God to guard you mind and heart.*

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**Penny Zumwalt** - October 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Lonnie and family, I am so sorry for you loss. Prayers are with you.*

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**Jackie Collins** - October 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dearest Kathy, Steve and family: You are in our thoughts and prayers as you lay your mom to rest. I remember her smile and always loved to say hello to her at the East Cobb Church of Christ. We know the knowledge that she is at peace with our Lord and the sweet memories she left with each of you will bring smiles as you remember her. Our love is with you as you say good bye to Ms. Bertie and as you wait to say hello to her again one day. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

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**Bo and Joy Bolick** - October 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Lonnie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Jo Ellen Mac Lean** - October 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for your loss of Berta, I have good memories of the time spent with family in the State of Washington. Thanks to the Curlee family for their love and care of Berta, for so long. Our best wishes to all the family.

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**Betty and Doyle Faubus** - October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.

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**Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith** - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM