



Bertha Gladys Counts

April 7, 1910 - March 2, 2011

Bertha Gladys Counts, 100, of Drakes Creek, Arkansas, died March 2, 2011 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville, Arkansas. She was born April 7, 1910 at Japton, Arkansas, the daughter of Enoch Pleasant "Ples" and Margaret Ann "Bargie" Drake Sisemore. She was a homemaker, a member of the Draketown Church of Christ and the widow of Tilbert Taft Counts who preceded her in death on December 17, 1983. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Bill Sisemore, Jim Sisemore and John Sisemore, one sister, Pearl Ball and one great-granddaughter, Mary Kristen Kallianos. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Colleen Counts of Drakes Creek, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, June and Dr. Andrew Kallianos of Waynesville, North Carolina; six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A. M. on Saturday, March 5, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Jeff Watson, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Jim Luper, Faron Ledbetter, Mike Sizemore, Larry Sizemore, Neal Sizemore, Dwight McCloud and Shelby Sisemore. Honorary pallbearers will be: Melba Sharp, Dr. Ivan Box, Roberta Box, John Box, Tara Box, Kermit Teague, Connie Teague, Dr. Travis Embry and the staff of Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Friday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Kay and I are thinking of you in this time of grief. Aunt Glad was one of the most kindest persons that I have known.

I have so many lasting memories of the times we spent at Drake's Creek with Aunt Glad and Uncle Til (including riding a horse on to the back porch!). She provided Steve and I (two town boys) with unforgettable experiences on a farm that have stayed with us forever.

She lived a long and meaningful life and influenced so many people in such a positive way.

I am sorry that I can't attend the service, but Stephen will be there.

John Ballard - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Kay and I are thinking of you in your time of grief.

Aunt Glad was an a very kind and caring person.

I have wonderful memories of the times our family spent with her and Uncle Til on the farm. They were great experience for a "town" boy.

John Ballard - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ May God be with you during this time of sorrow. Gladys was such a sweet lady! And will be missed by a lot of people.

Leah Whelchel - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Aunt Glad was one of my favorite people. My sympathy goes out to the family.

*I love you,
Steve*

Steve Ballard - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We have been praying for you all. We will not be able to make it to visitation as we will be in Alma with Travis and the basketball team. We will see you at the funeral though. Love you

Gordon & Cara Harriman - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To all the family, please know you are in our prayers at this your time of sorrow and happiness both - meaning you have the comfort of Gladys having been a faithful Christian. Gladys was a wonderful Christian woman and we know she is going to be missed very much. May God and great memories give you much comfort.

*Love you all,
David, Louise, Amy & Steven*

David & Louise Jennings - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM