



## Bessie Mae Parker

May 21, 1913 - November 28, 2014

Bessie Mae Parker, 101, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died November 28, 2014 at her home. She was born May 21, 2013 at Wharton, Arkansas, the daughter of Tom and Liza Burgess Easterling. Bessie married Denton B. Parker on December 28, 1931. They lived on a farm on Wharton Creek where they raised a family of eight. Bessie was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Willie, Lee, George, Leslie and Dolfus Easterling, one son-in-law, John Gage, her loving husband, Denton in 1966, her son, Darl in 2008 and her daughter, Shirley in 2012. Bessie was a member of the Lower Wharton Church. She was a very strong and determined woman who raised part of her family by herself. Bessie loved to garden, work in her yard, quilt, embroidery and play dominoes. She met everyday with a prayer, a smile and laughter. We will miss her greatly. Survivors include: two sons and three daughters-in-law, Larry J. and Kay Parker of Scottsdale, Arizona and Bobby and Holly Parker of Huntsville, Arkansas and Doris Parker of Berryville, Arkansas; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Thelma and Bill Hogan of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, Geraldine Gage of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Eula and Kelley Eaton of Elkins, Arkansas and Betty and Billy Burnett of Huntsville, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a very special person, Nettie Harvison who has become part of our family and a main caregiver through years of happiness and hardships and a host of nephews, nieces and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, December 3, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral

Home with The Reverend Jim Hepler officiating. Interment will be in the Wharton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Nathan Parker, Denny Gage, Terry Eaton, Jon Parker, Jim B. Parker, Coy Parker, Shannon Burnett and Robbie St. Clair. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Hogan, Kelley Eaton, Billy Burnett and Johnnie Gage. Memorials may be made to the Whorton Creek Cemetery in care of James Jones, 907 Madison 3050, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *She's comforted, we still have the struggle. Thinking of the family in my prayers. May God bless you all*  
*Maurice*

Maurice Chandler - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bessie Mae Parker*

David and Judy Canion - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, JP, Pam, Mattie & Meredith Thompson (friends with Jane & Craig)*

Pam Thompson - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bessie Mae Parker*

Pam Thompson - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thelma and Bill,  
Louann and I are so sorry for your loss. We love you and those girls. May God Bless and keep you close.*

Bill & Louann Rudkin - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Bessie Mae Parker*

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**My Deepest Sympathy! May God Bless and Comfort eac** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Bessie was a grand lady, I enjoyed knowing her. She lived her life for the Lord and set a great example for each her family to cherish. I know it is a difficult time, the Lord will always be there for you, we depart for a time here on earth, but there will be a grand reunion day in Heaven. When all of God's children will be home at last. Cherish the memories you have of Bessie, they can never be taken away from you. May the Lord be with each of you, She is at peace, safe the arms of God.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM