



## Carolyn Audrey Gabbard

May 17, 1929 - September 23, 2016

Carolyn Audrey Gabbard, 87, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died September 23, 2016 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born May 17, 1929 at Ball Creek, Arkansas, the daughter of Hershel Charles and Elizabeth Witt Nelson. She was a homemaker, a Primitive Baptist and the widow of Leroy Gabbard who preceded her in death on July 27, 1993. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Kelly Nelson and Bearl Nelson. Survivors include: two daughters, Barbara Gabbard Long of Cullman, Alabama and Tina Michelle Gabbard of Conway, Arkansas; one sister, Lucille Foster of Pateros, Washington; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Jared Ryan and Valerie Long of Eva, Alabama; one granddaughter, Lisa Beth Long of Cullman, Alabama and one great-granddaughter, Ava Ryleigh Long of Eva, Alabama. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, September 26, at the Ledbetter Cemetery near Japton, Arkansas with The Reverend Lloyd Mayes officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Jared Long, Michael Nelson, Terry Nelson, Rod Nelson, John Goodnight and Cord Goodnight.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we are given hope and comfort. Is. 25:8 "God will swallow up death forever and will wipe tears from all faces."

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**Edna Miller** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear family of Carolyn, I am so sorry for your loss! You have my sincere condolences and hope you can find comfort in the loving promise of our Heavenly Father that he will reunite us with our loved ones by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth with peace, happiness, and perfect health. (John 5:28,29; Psalm 37:9-11,29; Isaiah 33:24) As you read the above texts from your Bible, may the wonderful hope they give us, along with loving memories bring you a measure of comfort during this most difficult time. There is much Bible-based comfort to be found on the website [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)  
Sincerely, Tricia White

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**Tricia White** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Audrey was my neighbor for many years and a very sweet lady. I live on the corner of Polk and Phillips. She will be missed. So very sorry for your loss.

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**Kim Gabbard** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barbara and Tina and families, my condolences and prayers for each of you. Lean upon the Lord, He will give you strength during this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Alvin Herrington** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith** - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM