



Dixie Lorene Howard

December 21, 1926 - October 12, 2024

Dixie Lorene Howard, age 97, of Huntsville, passed away on October 12th, 2024. She was born Tuesday, December 21, 1926, at Kingston, the daughter of Oscar and Bessie Stamps Stout.

Dixie married Robert Gideon Howard on Saturday, May 4, 1946, at Fayetteville, Arkansas; and together they were parents to two children. She was a long-time resident of Huntsville and for over 40 years was known as the "Avon Lady". She was a member of the Huntsville Church of Christ for over seventy years while her husband was an elder for many of those years. She was deeply loved by her family, her church, and many friends in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, RG (Gideon) Howard, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Mary Jo Stout, and Oscar and Marie Stout, and brother-in-law Carl Kennan and sister Audra.

She is survived by sons, JR (Kathy) of Searcy, Les (Denise) of Russellville, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters, Linda Voss and Judy Barga; of Twin Falls, Idaho; as well as sister-in-law, Carmel Stout, of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Graveside Service will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at

Huntsville Cemetery with Larry Combs officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Huntsville Church of Christ at 812 N. Gaskill, Huntsville, AR 72740

The family wishes to thank the many people who constantly provided love and support throughout her life and especially those in her later years of life. Special thanks to the staff at Countryside who treated her like a “Queen” and to extended family members who were ever-present and supportive. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Huntsville Cemetery

Cemetery Drive

Huntsville, AR 72740

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Huntsville+Cemetery/@36.0935763,-93.7338822,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x431b3912d1b18b1b!8m2!3d36.0935763!4d-93.7338822>

Tribute Wall



“ *Les and JR I never met your mother, but the 2 sons she raised, is a testament to her skills as a mother and Christian lady. During this difficult time, lean upon the Lord, let His strength flow around each of you. <My prayers and condolences.*

Alvin L Herrington - October 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Dixie Howard*



Alvin L Herrington - October 17, 2024 at 08:17 PM

GD

“ *Early in my life I spent a good deal of time in the Howard home. Dixie always treated me with caring and respect. I always admired her as an example of a Christian wife and mother. May the Father give comfort to her sons and their families as she passes from this life into a rest in Jesus.*

Glenda Davis - October 15, 2024 at 10:11 PM

PS

“ *Boys, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing but also glad that she had such a long, wonderful life. All who knew her knew her to be a good, caring person. Let that knowledge comfort you.*

Pattie Shinn - October 15, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DS

“ *Dan & Sandra purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dixie Lorene Howard.*



Dan & Sandra - October 15, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ *Dixie came to City Hall regularly to show us her Avon wares. She was a hard working lady. I will always remember my Avon lady. She was the last of an era.*

Janice Smith - October 15, 2024 at 04:39 AM