



Grace Pearl McConnell

January 31, 1913 - January 19, 2013

Grace Pearl McConnell, 99, of Huntsville, Arkansas died January 19, 2013 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab at Huntsville. She was born January 31, 1913 at Ball Creek, Arkansas the daughter of John and Margaret Griffin Parker. She was a homemaker and the widow of Jessie Wallace "Hooter" McConnell who preceded her on December 13, 1982. She was also preceded in death by six brothers, Arthur Parker, Thomas Parker, Harve Parker, Chester Parker, Roy Boudrey and Floyd Boudrey and four sisters, Minnie Hughes, Lee Sisemore, Roby Rogers and Holley Parker. Aunt Grace spent her life caring for others. She had no children of her own, but helped feed and clothe many nieces, nephews and anyone that she thought needed it. When you stopped by to see "Aunt Grace" she would always say have you ate yet or are you hungry? She could have a full meal on the table in thirty minutes. She was a hard worker and always had a sewing or upholstery project going plus milking cows, raising pigs, gardening and canning. She loved to fish and play pitch. She always had a smile or a hug for everyone she met. To her everyone was family or maybe she just made us all feel that way. She could make you laugh, laugh with you even when the joke was on her. She was so much fun to be around. Come Christmas Time she made sure every kid she knew had a gift under the tree, even if it was only a stick of candy or an orange. Some of my fondest memories are when she would come to visit, she would bring saltine crackers and chocolate cream drops. She loved sweets. She was a great cook and her coconut cream was everyones favorite. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 23 in the Brashears Funeral Home chapel with Elder Jim Duncan officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be Jonathan Davis, Michael Davis, Lance Davis, Brent Holland, Dakota Sloan and Jackson Sloan. Honorary pallbearers will be: Fred Holden, Earl Burkes, Howard Boudrey, Jack Boudrey, Brent Tillery, Harlin Houston and Carl Sloan. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home with the family present. The family wishes to express their thanks to Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab for their devoted care of Grace.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ My Mother, Areba (Parker) Johnson was a cousin to Grace. When my Mother was at Meadowview I got acquainted with Grace. I thought she was one of the nices people you could ever know. Was saddened to hear of her passing. Just was thinking of her the other day. She was from January to May older than my Mother. When they were at Meadowview together, I guess they were the last of the grandchildren still living. Mother died in February before her 95th birthday. Just regret not getting back to visit with Grace.

May God give all who knew her much comfort.

Louise Jennings - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I'm saddened to hear about Grace. I have very fond memories of going to her house with my parents. i think of her every time i drive by. lovely lady. she will be missed

Jarred Tackett - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Proudly, I can say I have been the recipient of candy canes and oranges at Christmas! Thanks to Aunt Grace, I learned to play cards, hoe the garden, and sit on the porch and watch the traffic go by. Every time I went to her house it was an adventure. My fondest memory is the trips to Springdale with Grandpa McConnell driving all the ladies to shopping centers. Once they got stopped for driving too slow! Aunt Grace loved to tell that one on Claud! But when she became older and Uncle Hooter was gone, she did something I totally understand now...she dated! She found companionship and friendship and she was so happy. The other ladies in the group not understand this and did not approve, but they were just busy bodies and Aunt Grace knew it! She went right on, had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed life. I loved hearing her laugh, watching her bounce across the room, and waiting to see what might happen next. Whatever it was, I knew it was gonna be fun! Hugs to all....especially Aunt Na and Othina.

Cathy McConnell Gladden - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ With warmest thoughts and prayers our hearts go out to you and your loved ones. God Bless!

Perfectly Finished Spa, LLC - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Grace Pearl McConnell

Alvin Hooper - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Grace Pearl McConnell

Margaret Smith - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ See you on the flip side Aunt Grace.

Pearly Hughes - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Grace Pearl McConnell

Donna Hooper Phillips - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are truly sorry for the loss of Ms. Grace. She was a very sweet, nice lady and will be greatly missed. It was a honor for us to get to know her.

Sincerely,
The Meadowview
Housekeeping &
Janitorial Dept.

Jackie Middleton - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My daughter shares her name. I hope she grows to share some of Grace's special qualities. We will miss her.

Lori Holden Toher - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ The family has my condolences and prayers for the family. May the Lord guide you each step you take during this time, He will always be there for you every day

Alvin Herrington - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM