



Joy Sue Gabbard

April 29, 1941 - January 15, 2011

Joy Sue Gabbard, 69, of Wesley, Arkansas died January 15, 2011 at Northwest Medical Center at Springdale, Arkansas. She was born April 29, 1941 at Patrick, Arkansas the daughter of Fred and Effie Sanders Parsley. She and Ralph Dudley were owners of the Twin Oaks restaurant and later the Wagon Wheel restaurant both in Elkins, Arkansas after which she worked for Bomart's Bakery and Deli until her retirement. She enjoyed tending her garden, while enjoying the company of her humming birds and caring for her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, one great-grandson, Trenton Micheal Spurgin, and her brothers and sisters. Survivors include: her companion of thirty years and love of her life, Ralph Dudley of the home; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Jackie Bowerman and Rodney Bowerman both of Farmersville, Texas and Billy and Marlene Bowerman of Saint Paul, Arkansas; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Connie and Lewis Barber of Merit, Texas, Debbie Carte of Hattiesville, Arkansas and Susie and Gary Sachs of Elkins, Arkansas; seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Friday, January 21 at the Patrick Community Building with Rev. Jasper Hankins officiating. Interment will be in the Patrick Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Toby Barber, Tim Carte, Denton Sachs, Dustin Bowerman, Brandin Bowerman, Michael Bowerman, Mitchell Bowerman and Matthew Bowerman. Honorary pallbearers will be: Chris Bowerman and Dakota Parsley. Visitation

will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. on Thursday at the funeral home with the family present.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I was so sorry to find out today Aunt Sue had past on last January. Found online at findagrave Patrick cemetery then checked until I found the obituary. I know we can't last forever, but she was still young in my memories. It was good to see where everyone lives, I bet she sure was proud of all her family.

Linda Jones Coursey - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Ms Gabbard, I didn't know her but she is the daughter of a Parsley member and from one Parsley to another I am sorry for your loss and May God Bless each and everyone of you that she loved and touched in her heart.
God be with you all,
BettyParsleyByrd

BettyParsleyByrd - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I miss you granny but I know you are in Heaven with Trenton and he is telling you about all of his adventures. Keeping the family in my prayers.- Becky

Becky Spurgin - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To all of Sue's family my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you all during this sad time. Her dedication and love to her family and my father, Ralph, was a blessing to all.

Roy Dudley - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Joy Sue Gabbard

Deborah Carte - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Grandma,
You will be missed and your memories will be cherished, but I am joyous in knowing that someday we will be reunited again in Heaven.
Michele

John and Michele Hodges - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

sheila reynolds - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sue was always very kind to me and I loved her very much. She was an amazing Grandmother to my children and she will be greatly missed!

Dana Rector & Chris Bowerman - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *May the lord wrap his arms around you and your family. Im so sorry for your Loss. She was a Wounderful Lady and im going to Miss her so much.*

judy lewis - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy.*

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family

Bob and Marcia Howard - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *This is for my oldest and dearest friend, Deborah,my heart is with you at this time of the lost of your mom. Remember all the love she had for you and your family. May it keep you close forever.*

Tammie Schubarth - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ *May God bless;keep and hold each of you during this trying time. As long as you each believe that your Mom is in a better place; even as much as you miss her now. the easer it will be. It is difficult at best to fathem your loss now. I believe that God will never give you more than you and "HE" can handle. Please call on him now. I was so blessed to have know Sue and your family and even more so the day I saw her last, smiling as she always did. Love Ira & Joanne 910 551 8414 call anytime.*

Ira Smith & Joanne Horton - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM