



Lena Naideen Drake

May 15, 1931 - November 8, 2012

Lena Naideen Drake, 81, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died November 8, 2012 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born May 15, 1931 at Alabam, Arkansas, the daughter of Tommie Joe Cephas and Edith Pearl Howard Presley. She retired from the University of Arkansas Extension Service after forty-two years of service as an office manager. She was a long-time member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and the widow of Raymond Ray Drake who preceded her in death on April 22, 1999. Survivors include: one sister, Dorma Vaughan of Huntsville, Arkansas; two nieces, Marla Vaughan and Twila Witt and husband, Mike, all of Huntsville, Arkansas and one great-nephew, Derek Witt of Huntsville, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, November 12, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Jim Spurlock and Eldon Bagwell officiating. Interment will be in the Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Mike Witt, Derek Witt, Keith Phillips, Jeff Reeves, Brent Gurley and Wade Graham. Honorary pallbearers will be: Mike Grigg, Charles Gurley, Gary Stafford, J. D. Hawthorn, Jerry Vaughan, Bill Nelson, Rick Gurley, Wimbert Grigg and Dennis Waters. The family will receive friends from 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Alabam Cemetery Association or Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church Youth Group.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ So sorry to hear about Nadeen. She was a wonderful lady and so pleasent to be around. I know your family will miss her dearly. Your family is in our prayers.

Dwain and Kathy Thompson

KATHY THOMPSON - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Naideen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the upcoming weeks. Jamie Witmer and Pat Hargis

Jamie Witmer - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Marla and Twila,
Sorry to learn of your precious, Aunt Nadine's passing. She was a very sweet lady. I knew her from church years ago. I also enjoyed visiting with Naideen during the time that my mother, Edna and Dorma were in Meadow View together. Please accept my condolences.

Debra McKnight Harmon - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dorma, Marla, Twila and family - So sorry to hear of the passing of Naideen. She was always a breath of fresh air when working down the hall from her years ago.

I know she will be missed by all of you. She and Ray were always good friends of my family as is/was your family. Bless your hearts.

Belinda W Davis - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I am so sorry for your loss but after being with Naideen so many times the past month, I know that she is no longer suffering and is well and happy now. I know that you will all miss her so much. Sorry that I won't be able to come to the visitation or funeral, but so glad that I got to visit with her while she was at WRMC. Praying for the family.

Nadine Brannan - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Nadine was a precious lady that always had a big smile and a kind word.

Butch and Joye Bolinger - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dorma, Marla, Twila, So saddened to hear of Naideen's passing. She was a sweet lady and I will miss her. Will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Billy Mason - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To each of the family members, my prayers and condolences are with you. Naideen was a fine lady, always living her life for the Lord. She was always letting her light shine for Jesus. She will be missed. May the Lord hold each of you in His loving arms.

Alvin Herrington - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Lena Naideen Drake

Margaret Smith - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Dorma,
I will miss the sweet and friendly smile of this special lady. She
always met me with a smile. Naideen, her mother, Edith and father,
Tommy were one of the best families from the Alabam
community...they were very good neighbors and nice people!
Thinking of you- Rita Sharp*

Rita Sharp - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM