



## Melva June Leichner

July 18, 1943 - January 16, 2012

Melva June Leichner, 68, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas went home to the Lord on January 16, 2012 at Washington Regional Medical Center at Fayetteville. She was born July 18, 1943 at Huntsville, Arkansas the daughter of Melvin Junior and Ruby Ilene McChristian Gilbert. She was a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church and a veterinarians assistant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Gahlon Leichner on February 27, 2002, her father and one grandson, Matthew Gahlon Leichner. Survivors include: three sons and two daughters-in-law, Mark and Kim Leichner of Farmington, Arkansas, Lance and Heather Leichner and Micah Leichner all of Hogeye, Arkansas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marla and Mark Ray and Lana and Dean Newman all of Minden, Louisiana; her mother, Ruby Gilbert of Hogeye, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Kathy Gilbert of Fayetteville, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and dearly loved friends. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, January 19 in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Reverend Glen Faulkner officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be Mark Leichner, Lance Leichner, Luke Leichner, Mitchell Brockman, Micah Leichner and Stephen Braggs. Honorary pallbearers will be: Mark Ray, Dean Newman, Steve Leichner, Max Allen Leichner, Monte Leichner, Terry Leichner, Mike Leichner, Wayne Robbins and Doug Robbins. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday at the funeral home with the family present. In lieu of flowers  
memorials may be made in Melva's name at any Arvest Bank.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Uncle Gahlon and Melva lived with us when I was a grade schooler. I'll always have great memories of them both. Mom and dad(Blanche and Bill) thought the world of them. I was blessed to have them both cross my life's path. I pray they are all together in God's kingdom. I just happened on this obituary today. Unfortunately I didn't hear about Melva passing but I remember our last conversation we both told one another we loved each other.

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**Terry Leichner** - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I am so sorry for your loss and so happy that Melva is no longer suffering. It was a blessing to meet her and her daughters at WRMC a few months ago and I had inquired about her since when I saw family. Nadine Brannan, WRMC Chaplain

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**Nadine Brannan** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but I know how much better off she is andd the sorrow we feel is for ourselves...in that we will miss her so much. I loved your mom so much, she was always lifting me up, encouraging me when I was younger and I know she loved me by her actions, words were not needed. I am sorry I can't make the service, i have a doctor's appt that I have to go to. If you guys need anything or I can do anything for you, please let me know. I love you all, and whether you like it or not (lol) I consider you my family!!

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**Brenda Brockman Maddan** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ruby and Dean sorry for your loss.

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**Debbie Watkins Cornett** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all you in this difficult time.*

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**Jerry & Marcia Davis** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Melva June Leichner*

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**Jon Warren** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM