



Merle Evana Winchester

January 5, 1932 - March 9, 2013

Merle Evana Winchester, 81, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died March 9, 2013 at her home. She was born January 5, 1932 at Aurora, Arkansas, the daughter of W. F. "Bill" and Jessie Jewell Faddis Parson. She was a homemaker and of the Pentecostal-Holiness-Baptist faith. Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Gregory Lee and Janet Winchester of Crestline, California and Dale Wayne and Lisa Winchester of Mountainburg, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Michael Betzina of Ashland, Oregon; four brothers, O'Donnell Parson and Mike Parson, both of Huntsville, Arkansas, Bob Parson of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Larry Parson of McAlister, Oklahoma; five sisters, Dixie Davis of Metalton, Arkansas, Mary Jo Westcott of Lebanon, Oregon, Billie Jean Riedy of Winlock, Washington, Doris Ashworth of Huntsville, Arkansas and Carol Evans of Hindsville, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; ten nephews and nine nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, March 13, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Glen Faulkner officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Bob Parson, Mike Parson, O'Donnell Parson, David Ashworth, Tim Darnell and Leland Davis. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Barb & Tom Layton - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Merle. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Lori & Lindsay Lester

Lori & Lindsay Lester - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Im sorry for your loss of Merle.*
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Carol Chavez - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Your loss is heaven's gain. I knew Merle not long but she seemed to me to be a loving person. I will remember her as being full of fun and mischief. I know she was a hard worker as well. May your hearts be lightened in knowing that she is making The Lord smile, and God bless your family with strength to see her spirit off to a new beginning.*

Nancy Clouse - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Merle was such a sweet lady, so kind to everyone she met.*

Jo Allred - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My condolences to the family. May the Lord hold each of you tight in His loving arms during this time*

Alvin Herrington - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM