



## Velma Lou Napier

October 4, 1931 - June 14, 2011

Velma Lou Napier, 79, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died June 14, 2011 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born October 4, 1931 at Huntsville, Arkansas, the daughter of Earl Edgar and Sadie Lillian Bogue Parks. She had retired from the Food Service Department of the Huntsville Public Schools and was a member of the Harmony Regular Baptist Church. She was the widow of Bob C. Napier and was also preceded in death by five brothers, Derald Parks, Cecil Parks, John Erman Parks, Tommy Robinson and an infant and by two sisters, Vivian Sutherland and Phyllis Polic. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sharon Napier of Navarre Beach, Florida; one daughter, Brendan Napier of San Clemente, California; two brothers, Jack Parks of Minden, Louisiana and John Parks of Springdale, Arkansas; three sisters, Carolyn Hudspeth of Farmington, Arkansas, Joyce Roberts of Huntsville, Arkansas and Terry Hall of Springdale, Arkansas; four grandsons, Brandon Stein of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Bill Leatherbury of Kansas City, Missouri, Christopher Wimberly of San Clemente, California and Matt Wimberly of Seattle, Washington; one granddaughter, Amber Napier Ross of Crestview, Florida; seven great-grandchildren and several nephews, nieces and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, June 18, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Glen Faulkner officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Nephews. The family will receive

friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Friday at 402 Phillips Avenue,  
Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901  
Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ *One nice lady. Always kind and helpful.*

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**Wilda Fifer** - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Velma was an exceptional lady and we thought the world of her. Our prayers are with each and every member of the family and friends going through this trying time.*

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**Betty, Steve, Alex and Stefany** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Charlinda, Curtis and Caleb Reeves** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Sorry for your loss. I always loved working with her in the cafeteria. She was always so willing to help everyone.  
Debbie and Gary Cornett*

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**Debbie Cornett** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Dear Sweet Aunt Vee, we will all miss your kind ,loving heart and giving soul. You were a woman to be admired; you touched the life of everyone you met and made them better for it. You were an angel as you walked on earth and now you are in Heaven. Thank you for always welcoming me with loving arms.I will miss you always.*

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**Latisha and Kevin Pinkston** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry we've lost Velma Lou. She was a really sweet lady. Even when she was to the point of confusion that she forgot and was mixed up on some things she always remembered to ask about my granddaughter, Kharma. I missed Velma Lou a lot when she couldn't come to the Senior Center anymore.

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**Carol Fishel** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our prayers for strength and comfort are with you and your family during this time of loss...  
Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*

*Chris and Tobyann Turley*

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**Chris and Tobyann Turley** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Velma Lou Napier*

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**JAMES & DEANNA MCELHANEY** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Brenda, Brandon , Jimmy, Terry, and the rest of the family. I have such fond memories of Velma. One of the sweetest persons I have ever known. I know she will be missed.*

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**Laberta Keck Lashley** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Velma's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Gary and Judy Phillips*

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**Gary and Judy Phillips** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Vee, you will be truly missed by all of us. You were loved more than you will ever know. You will always be in our hearts.

Love,  
Johnny, Earlene, Casey and Kathryn, Kelli and Josh, and Caroline  
Rose Clemons

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**Johnny Parks Family** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We thought so much of your mom. She was so warm and friendly with everyone. We always loved seeing her at the Crossbow. Also have many fond memories of her when we were kids and hanging out at your house. She was always so kind to us and made us feel welcome. Brenda and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Pat Hargis and Jamie Hargis Witmer

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**jamie witmer** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So very so about Velma Lou. Your family was our neighbor for many years and we will always have fond memories of her. A wonderful lady.

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**Butch and Joye Bolinger** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Brandon and Family,  
So sorry to hear of Velma's passing she was a wonderful Lady she will be greatly missed by all thant knew and loved her.

Our loss is Heaven's gain! God Bless the family.  
The McElhaney's

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**JAMES & DEANNA MCELHANEY** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss, Velma will be missed so much, I loved her and so enjoyed being her friend. If I can be of any help please let me know.

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**Ruth Roberts** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ To: Velma's Family

*I wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear about Velma Lou's passing. She was a great neighbor and a wonderful friend, she will be greatly missed. I will be out of town so I can't be at her service, but my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Love, Kim, Trent and Kortnei Gabbard.*

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**Kim Gabbard** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Bill,

*I was so sorry to hear of your Grandma's passing. You always spoke so highly of her and I can tell how much she influenced your life. I hope all goes well for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Greg Wilson** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Jim, Sharon, Brandon, Joyce and family,  
*We're sorry to learn of Velma's passing. She was a sweet heart. She will be missed by all. Thinking of you all.*

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**Woodrow & Debra Harmon** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Brenda and Jim you have my condolences of the loss of your mother. My prayers are with each of you. May the Lord hold you in His ever loving arms.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Vee was an angel on earth.... I will always cherish the memories of her in my heart. Love to you all...*

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**Jeff, Kelly, and AJ Powell** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Sorry you lost your Gran, Brandon. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you*

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**donna phillips** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Vail and Wynonia (Burgess) Boller** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Velma. I loved seeing her and talking to her around town. I pray for peace and comfort for all of her family. God bless...*

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**Ronda (Cline) Davis** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM