



Vola Margaret Beard

November 15, 1919 - August 5, 2016

Vola Margaret Callaway Beard, 96, of Kingston, Arkansas, entered her heavenly home Friday, August 5, 2016 at Lowell, Arkansas, where she has lived the last few years. Margaret was born November 15, 1919 at Dutton, Arkansas, to Orval and Lydia Spears Callaway. Margaret was a retired school teacher after more than forty-one years, thirty-six of those at Kingston. Her and her late husband, Ewell owned and operated Beard Grocery from 1947 to 1983. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-seven years, Ewell Beard, one son-in-law, Charles Allred, her parents, four Brothers, Vorris, Clay, Clive and Dale Callaway, one sister, Gola Ammons, one grandson, Jeremy Weaver and one great-grandson, Jacob Thaddeus Allred. Margaret loved the Lord, being a member of the Kingston Church of Christ, teaching school, singing, family, gardening and was a devoted Razorback Sports and Kingston basketball fan. Survivors include: three daughters and two sons-in-law, Julia Jo Allred of Marble, Nancy June and Gary Bowen of Lowell and Joyce Beth and Frank Weaver of Kingston; five grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Scott and Karen Allred of Arizona, Shawn and Jane Allred of Alabama, Lane and Leah Weaver of Kingston, Cody and Chasadee Weaver of Farmington, and Ken and Michelle Bowen of Lowell; eleven great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; many nephews, nieces and a loving caregiver, Katie Collins. Funeral will be held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, August 9, at the Kingston Community Church with Frank Weaver, Foye K. Johnson and Larry Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Cecil Cemetery at Kingston under the

direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: HD Callaway, Scott Allred, Lane Waver, Cody Weaver, Avery Weaver, Ken Bowen. Honorary pallbearers, all Grandchildren, Kingston School Faculty and students. The family will greet friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in memory of Margaret to the Kingston Booster Club, Post Office Box 1, Kingston, Arkansas 72742 or to the Kingston Church of Christ, Post Office Box 112, Kingston, Arkansas 72742.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Eugene and Ruby Cline - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry about your loss but praying for the Lord's love and peace to surround all of the family.

Carol Fishel - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jo, Nancy, Beth and family, What a blessing your mother was! She always had a smile on her face and can still remember her laugh. Praying that God will fill you with His peace and comfort.

Joe & Tish Parsley and Lou Cain - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Sweet lady with a beautiful soul.

Vickie (Johnson) McCoy - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss.

Charlinda Reeves - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I did not know this woman but I know she gave birth to at least two of the kindest ladies in the world. Peace be with you all. Love you!

Tamey Hutchins - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Mack & Shirley Clark - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jo and Beth, I am sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is tough and sometimes especially a mother.

Pattie Shinn - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Margaret helped me so much when I was a new teacher many years ago. I feel so blessed to have known her. She was always so thankful for her wonderful family and friends.

Nona Jackson - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ A more beautiful lady, there has never been, who taught me and my friends. Mrs. Beard will always hold a special place in my heart for her kindness, warmth, compassion, and understanding when days grew long and tiresome and hard. She set the example for everything that was and everything that is right and pure in my hometown of Kingston and now Jesus has finished her earthly plan. We say goodbye Mrs. Beard and thank you for teaching so many of us from your heart.

Robert Rousey - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Joetta Smith - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *She was an amazing lady. Always have great memories of seeing her in the store.*

Ruth Tondreau (Russell) - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *May God Bless and Comfort each of you !*

Ruth Cornett - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't have Mrs. Beard as a teacher. I was in fourth grade when we moved back to Kingston. However, when I was a senior some of us took turns subbing in the lower grades so the teacher could have some time out of the classroom. I was always chosen to go to Mrs. Beard's classroom. She was always so kind to me anywhere I saw her at school or downtown. I can remember her and Ewell sitting on the bench in front of the store. May God's unending love comfort your family through the days and weeks ahead. I lost my dad, Archie, 5 years ago. I still miss him so. God bless each of you.*

Roxanna Begley McCullough - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Beth, I'm sorry for your loss. If your mother was anything like you, she was a very special lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Jeanie Younkin

Jeanie Younkin - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Jo, I am so sorry that you have lost your mother. God bless you and your family, and may you find comfort in God's promise of eternal life through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Jo Ellen Parson Mac Lean - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM