



Beatrice Watlington

August 23, 1938 - January 16, 2011

Mrs. Beatrice Augustine Sumpter-Watlington, 72, of West Memphis, Arkansas passed away Sunday, January 16, 2011 in West Memphis.

Mrs. Watlington was born on August 23, 1938 in Parkin, Arkansas to Boon and Mamie Victoria Goff Sumpter. She loved attending church and was a member of West Memphis Church of God. Beatrice owned Watlington Rentals in West Memphis. She loved to go to Estate Sales and camping. Beatrice enjoyed cooking, baking, trying new recipes and loved fine food.

Survivors are her husband, Herman Watlington of the home; son, Darrel Jerome Watlington of Marion; daughter, Vivian Lorraine Watlington-Biggs and husband William of Bartlett, Tennessee; daughter-in-law, Jennie Watlington; brothers, J.L. Riley of Colt; Max Edward Riley of Arizona; sister, Linnievee Joyce Douglas of Harrison, Arkansas; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Boon and Mamie Victoria Goff Sumpter; son, Duane Watlington; brothers, Sylvester Riley; N.W. Sumpter; sisters, Marie Kinnamon, Vergie Melton, Inez Acuff, Irene Johnson, Bessie Murphy, and Gladys Barnes.

Services will be conducted on Thursday, January 20, 2011, 10:00 A.M. at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Smith Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We love you Uncle Herman and will miss Aunt Bea so much.
Steve, Staci and Alexis*

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