



## Bettye Brown

November 8, 1932 - August 10, 2014

Bettye M. Brown completed her Journey Home on August 10, 2014 at 7:25 pm in Liberty, Texas, surrounded by her family. Bettye was born on November 8, 1932 to Gifford "Pete" Minton and Mary Thelma Minton. She attended and graduated from Vanndale High School in Vanndale, Arkansas. In April of 1952, she married Hayward Brown and they begin their life together in Wynne. Bettye was a member of Harris Chapel Baptist church and the Order of the Eastern Star of Wynne. In 1965, together with Ed Ransom, they began Servco Insurance Agency, opening their first office in the Old Andrews House on North Hamilton Street in Wynne. She and Ed together worked diligently in growing the insurance business with a great desire to be the best and offer to best service to Wynne and the surrounding area. Bettye took pride in her community and her work always trying to instill in her daughters, her values of hard work, family and perseverance. In her latter years she loved reading books and would read from 8 to 10 books a week.

Bettye is preceded in death by her husband, Hayward Brown; parents, Rev. Gifford "Pete" Minton and Mary Thelma Minton; brothers, Pete Minton, Jr., John Minton, Richard Minton, and Rev. Dan Minton; sister, Rena Butler and son-in-law, Eddie Bostick.

She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Reid and husband, William of

Liberty, TX; Sara Jo Bostick of Hot Springs, AR; Sherry Lynn Anderson of Mountain Home, AR; six grandchildren, Will Reid of Kinder, LA; Rachel Graves of Liberty, TX; Sara Beth Cauble of Hot Springs, AR; Jay Bostick of Del Ray Oaks, CA; Amy Bostick of Hot Springs, AR; and Luke Anderson of Mountain Home, AR; 8 great grandchildren and two additional ones on the way along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 16, 2014, 10:30 to 12:00 at Kernodle Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Saturday at 12:30 PM at Vanndale Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Graveside service

AUG **16**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Vanndale Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Always loved Hayward and Bettye, now they are together again!! They were just good people and Bettye was always so pretty!! God bless you all!! I know how hard this is but she is whole and healthy again!! Love you all!!



Sandra Hall - August 20, 2014 at 10:02 AM

MW

“ Suzanne, Sara, and Sherry so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was the sweetest lady ever. My prayers are with your family....  
Melanye Yates Wilkerson



Melanye Yates Wilkerson - August 16, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Bettye's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie and Shannon Haynes

Ronnie Haynes - August 15, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bettye Brown.



August 15, 2014 at 06:19 PM

FS

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Family of Helen Minton Smith** - August 15, 2014 at 03:07 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Tarbutton James lit a candle in memory of Bettye Brown



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**Nancy Tarbutton James** - August 15, 2014 at 07:04 AM

ME

“ Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Brown family with these healing words: The pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such times, we need to go to God's Word for comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) The Bible helps us to understand how God feel about death. You see, God promises, "your dead will live" again. (Isaiah 26:19) Truly, the resurrection is something for us to look forward to with eager anticipation and joy. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ [healingwordsforu@gmail.com](mailto:healingwordsforu@gmail.com). For more information about God's Kingdom promises, please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**Meryl** - August 14, 2014 at 02:41 PM

SM

“ Suzanne, so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.

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**Shelby Mitchell** - August 14, 2014 at 12:45 PM