



## Goergette Lawson Polk

February 15, 1926 - August 20, 2017

Georgette Lawson Polk, 91, passed this life peacefully at home on Sunday, August 20. She was born in Wynne, Arkansas to Lee and Evie Smith Lawson on February 15, 1926. She attended Wynne High School and on May 11, 1946, she married A. L. Polk. They made their home for many years in Austin, Texas, where she worked for a grocery store company, and A. L. was head of maintenance for the University of Texas. This fact never deterred her from being a loyal Arkansas Razorback fan in the land of the Longhorns. Following A. L.'s death, Georgette returned to Wynne to care for her aging mother. After her mother's death, she worked many years for Lawson and Lawson Towing with her brother Capt. Buddy Lawson on Mississippi River towboats. She spent her later years as a caring sitter for several older women. Georgette was an active member of Union Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews who will cherish her memory. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, A. L. Polk, brothers, Odis "Rass", Oliver, Odell, Roy, Nathe "Buddy", R. L. and sister Doris Neal.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 12 PM until 1 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home with services following at 1 PM. Burial will be in Harris Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests that lasting memorials be made to the building fund of

Union Avenue Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

AUG **22** (CT)

Harris Chapel Cemetery  
Wynne, AR 72396

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Woods lit a candle in memory of Goergette Lawson Polk*



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**Jane Woods** - August 22, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Goergette Lawson Polk.*



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August 22, 2017 at 08:23 AM