



Bettie Rankin

September 11, 1946 - October 21, 2011

Bettie J. Rankin, 65, lifetime resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 21, 2011, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. She was born September 11, 1946 in Siloam Springs. Bettie was raised by her grandmother Josephine Van Fleet. Bettie was a homemaker and won many awards at fairs for her canning and jellies. She was the 2011 Mother's Day Queen at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. She was preceded in death by her husband Terry Rankin; one brother, John Van Fleet; her grandmother, Josephine Van Fleet; her biological mother Emma Pike; and stepson, Billy Rankin. Survivors include one son, Randall Bryson and wife Jeanie of Decatur, Arkansas; one daughter, Beverly Harris and husband Dale of Decatur, Arkansas; stepchildren Rhonda Calkins of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Tonja Tagg and Taria Hannold of Gentry, Arkansas, James Rankin of Washington, and Tommy Rankin of Gentry, Arkansas; one brother, Don Van Fleet and wife Myrtle of Gentry, Arkansas; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one half brother, John Pike of South Dakota; five half sisters, Donna Helmick and husband Robin of Rogers, Arkansas, Mary Hudson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Jessica Watkins and husband Tim of Jay, Oklahoma, Frances Adams and June Harrison of Colcord, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2011, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Bruce Potter and Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, October 23, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs,

Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly and family,*

We are thinking of you with our deepest sympathy.

Love, Jim and Cathy

September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *THINKING OF YOU IN THIS TIME OF LOSS, SENDING LOVE AND WISHES FOR A PEACEFUL COMFORT TO COME TO YOU ALL SOON. I KNOW YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY LOVE JUST AS YOUR MAMA WAS IN HER LAST DAYS. TAKE COMFORT KNOWING YOU DID YOUR VERY BEST AND SHOWED HER LOTS OF LOVE AND CARE. LOVE, LYNNE*

LYNNE WOLFENBARGER - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beverly and family. So sorry for your loss. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Noelia Martinez - Thomas - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *It's been many years but my heart goes out to you Beverly and Randy but just remember your Mother is in a better place and has no pain now. Love you kids and remember your old Aunt Deen. Someday we will all meet again.*

Raye Deen Boyle - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

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“ you were loved by so many. you have left so many good memories in my heart. I know you are with the Lord which makes it easier for me to know that you are in a much better place. I will see you again. I love you aunt bettie.

robbin phillips - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

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“ To all of the family---may your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.

Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM