



## Celeste Elsner

March 12, 1916 - May 8, 2006

Celeste Lucille (Stone) Elsner, 90 year-old former resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died May 8, 2006, in Boca Raton, Florida. Born March 12, 1916 in Houstonia, Missouri, she was the daughter of Jacob Stone and Lillie Stephens Stone. Celeste moved to the Gentry area with her husband, Herbert F. Elsner in 1935. She was a resident of the Gentry area until 1995 when she moved to Boca Raton, FL. Celeste was a member of the Springtown United Methodist church 35 years and member of the Gentry UMC for 18 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert F. Elsner in 1975. She is survived by daughter, Celeste (Elsner) Phillips and Roy Phillips of College Station, TX; son, Gary H. Elsner and Joan Elsner of Delray Beach, FL; and daughter, Ginger (Elsner) Moore and Scott Moore of Gilbert, AZ. She has eight grandchildren, Terry Phillips, Sandra Castanon, Philip Phillips, Rachel Pope, Sarah Elsner, and Kathleen, Clayton, and Whitney Moore. She is also survived by 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2006, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. The family requests contributions in lieu of flowers to Hospice by the Sea, 1-561-395-5031, Boca Raton, FL or the Alzheimer's Association, 1-800-272-3900, Chicago, IL.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Thinking of you at your time of loss.It has been many years since we have talked to you.May God Bless.

Jackie Goforth

Joyce Sears

(The Bateman Girls)

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**Jackie Goforth** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

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“ I'll always remember Aunt Celete for her wonderful smile. She always was glad to see me know matter what she was doing. I'll also remember all the card games with coke and candy bars!!!!!!!!!!!! I'll miss you!

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**Judy Fletcher** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

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“ I am the daughter of Glenn & Rhonda "Sadie" Smith and the granddaughter of Leroy and Cecil Smith. I remember as a child going to Celeste's house when she lived near us in the Springtown area. She made the most wonderful homemade peach ice cream, and my sister and I have ceramic figurines that she made for us as gifts. She was such a sweet lady. My sincere sympathies to the family.

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**Vicki Bland** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM