



Doris Carter

February 22, 1927 - July 6, 2008

Doris Carter, 81, of Highfill, Arkansas, died July 6, 2008, at Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. Born February 22, 1927, in White Oak Community, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Mike Robert Elliott and Frances Willard Parker Elliott. She was a lifelong resident of Northwest Arkansas, and was the former owner of the Center Café in Gentry, Arkansas, for 27 years. She was currently employed by Air Host at XNA Airport. She was a member of Highfill Willing Workers, Highfill Methodist Ladies, and the Highfill Methodist Church. She was known as the “Pie Lady” for baking pies for the Community Library Association of Highfill. She married Lyle Carter in Decatur, Arkansas, in 1945. She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle in October, 1993; her parents; one sister, and two brothers. Survivors include one son, Curtis Carter and wife Fern of Highfill, Arkansas; three daughters, Lila Jackson and husband Tim of Fordland, Missouri, Ila Reid and husband Garvin and Lisa Jones and husband Leon, all of Highfill, Arkansas; one sister, Linda House of Rogers, Arkansas; three grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great grandchildren; 15 step great grandchildren; one aunt Helen Hanrahan of Springdale, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Highfill Methodist Church, Highfill Arkansas, with Rev. Lonnie Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Highfill Cemetery, Highfill, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Highfill

Methodist Church, 14979 W. Hwy 12, Gentry, AR 72734.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Carter*

Terrie Ocheltree, & Terra - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

HH

“ *I remember Doris as a very nice and kind lady who always had a smile on her face whenever she saw me. I ate many a hamburger's at the cafe in Gentry and they were the best I've ever had.*

Am so sorry to read of her passing. My thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Henry Holland - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ *Doris was one of the first ladies Glenn and I met when we moved to Gentry in 1981. We operated a business next door to the Center Cafe where we would see Doris daily. She was always so pleasant and a joy to be around. We will miss her greatly.*

Marsha Bland - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

AR

“ *Lisa and Family,*

May it help in some way to know that friends are sharing the sorrow in your heart.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Alice Reimer - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JC

“ Our family reunions won't be the same without Doris, always there to over see that everything is handled and everyone is feed. Will miss her wonderful cooking especially her beautiful pies. I still recall the wonderful times when we had our get together's at Aunt Emma and Uncle Doodles house and even before that at Grandma Hendrickson's when we were all alot younger.
The Carter family is in our thoughts and Prayers, Blessings

John Coffelt - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JW

“ Garve & Ila,
We are so sorry for your loss, but you know that heaven is sweeter now since the arrival of your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you forever, John & Linda Watts

John & Linda Watts - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ To the family of Doris:
Seems like I have known Doris for always. Linda and I was best friends. I remember when the twins were born, Linda and I (plus many more teenagers) went down to see her. We thought that was the neatest thing to know someone that had twins. I use to go to Dors' a lot with Linda. She was always a lot of fun for us girls. She was just enough older to be fun - but not old enough to 'mother' us.

C.J. and I use to go to the cafe a lot to eat - she could make the best fried chicken of anyone I know.

When I think of Doris I always think of 'good food'.

Sorry for your loss. We will miss her also.

Joyce "Bateman" Sears - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

CD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sadness. Doris was a good friend and employer to my mother, and I can still remember lots of great times at the cafe in Gentry.

Carole Coffelt Dixon - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

WJ

“ Wanda & I are very sorry for your lost we will miss Aunt Doris so very much. Our prayers are with the family. Aunt Doris gave me my first job and I learn from from her working there. If you need anything please call us. Love Wanda & Deloris

Wanda Elliott & Deloris (Elliott) Jay - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

CE

“ We will miss Doris greatly. She was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Michael and Carla Elliott

Carla Elliott - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

PC

“ TO THE WHOLE FAMILY I AM TRULY SORRY FOR THE LOST OF AUNT DORIS. I SURE DID MISS HER WHEN I WASN'T HERE AND WISHED I HAD STOPPED BY AND VISIT SINCE I GOT BACK INTO TOWN. I SURE DID ENJOY THE TIME I GOT TO BE WITH HER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER WHEN SHE PUT ME TO WORK WHEN I WAS 13 YEARS OLD AT THE CAFE AND KEPT ME WORKING WHEN SHE COULD. I REALLY ENJOYED ALL OF IT AND LEARNED ALOT FROM HER AT THAT TIME AND CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THAT FOR I AM A GOOD COOK AND BAKER THANKS TO HER. I KNOW RIGHT NOW IT IS HARD AND THINGS WILL GET BETTER FOR SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND SHE IS WITH GRANNY HER MOM AND WITH HER SIBBLINGS. SHE WILL BE LOOKING DOWN ON US FROM ABOVE AND WISHING THE BEST FOR EACH AND EVERYONE THAT KNEW HER. I HAVE BURIED A FEW LOVE ONES IN THE LAST YEAR AND I LOOK AT IT THIS WAY THERE IS A REASON THE LORD HAS TAKEN CERTAIN ONES HOME EARLY. LOVE YOU ALL PAM AND FAMILY

PAMELA (ELLIOTT) CROSS - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

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“ *im so sorry for the lose of our great aunt we will miss her very much love all julie and all*

julie root (elliott) - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM