



## Dorothy "Arvilla" Hill

October 29, 1929 - January 26, 2021

Dorothy "Arvilla" Requa Hill age 91 of Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, peacefully, surrounded by her daughter and loving caregivers at the Gardens at Osage Terrace, her home for the past 7 years. She was born as the great depression was beginning, on October 29, 1929, near Cassville, Missouri to Fred and Pearl E. Requa.

She married Lonnie Wormington of Purdy, Missouri in 1943. They moved to Arvin, California where he died in an accident in October of 1954 at the age of 18. Two months later Arvilla gave birth to their daughter, Dorothy L. Wormington.

In 1947 she married Cleburn "Sammy" Hill, they made their home in California before moving to Siloam Springs, Arkansas in 1963 where Sammy opened Sam's Radiator Shop. Their son Ronnie L. Hill was born in 1948. Arvilla worked for Franklin Electric until it closed. Once again, she became a widow when Sammy passed away suddenly in December 1975 at age 54. She worked many years for Siloam Springs Nursing Home before retiring. She decided to return to work at Southside Elementary near her home, where she enjoyed helping serve lunch to the children, until she was 81 years old and forced to retire for health reasons. She loved to travel, visited many state including Hawaii and was part of a group of square dancers for a time, loved Bar-B-Q and Mexican food. She enjoyed watching old westerns, Judge Judy and 5 o'clock news and did not mind telling you if you called during that time. She moved to Bentonville in 2013, to live near her daughter, Dorothy Dye,

who survives her. Also surviving her son Ron Hill and wife Laura of Oceanside, California; 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, all her siblings, Ross, Charles and Gene Requa, sisters Doris, Retha, Barbara and Sharon.

Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2021 at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

“Little Granny” we love you and will surely miss you, may you rest in peace now with our Lord and Savior, your long earthly journey complete.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

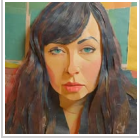
# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everything in the universe has rhythm. Everything dances ~Maya Angelou.*

*The dance may be over but the rhythm will never fade.*

*And when great souls die,  
after a period peace blooms,  
slowly and always*

*irregularly. Spaces fill  
with a kind of  
soothing electric vibration.*

*Our senses, restored, never  
to be the same, whisper to us.*

*They existed. They existed.*

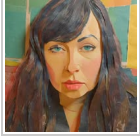
*We can be. Be and be  
better. For they existed.*

*I am at peace, as you are at peace, moving on to your next journey,  
with newly earned wings. Your smile, nor laugh, touch, hug, love, to  
ever be silenced from my soul, as over the years we became a  
bond of one. I loved you as fiercely as one could a grandmother,  
and vice versa. I am so grateful for the 52 years I was blessed with  
your love, presence and the splendid memoirs. Amaya, your great  
granddaughter is beyond grateful for the 16 years you wove stories,  
saved ice cream cones for her, joked with, and taught her the  
beauty, solace and fragility of her wise elder beloved lil granny. She  
nor I will never, ever forget. I promise. Lastly I thank you for being  
my husbands second "Mom" and loving him like no other, your  
favorite man, as you would call him when he entered your room,  
arms outreached for immediate hugs. The last 7 years our monthly  
meetings so profound and the truest of blessings. I love you.*

*Fly high. Love Diana, Amaya and Dale*

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**Diana Pleasant-Hughes** - January 28, 2021 at 03:17 PM



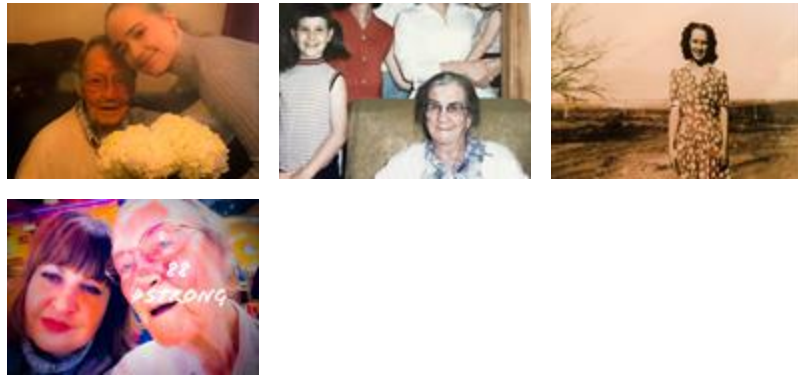
“ Diana Pleasant-Hughes lit a candle in memory of Dorthy "Arvilla" Hill



Diana Pleasant-Hughes - January 28, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Diana Pleasant-Hughes - January 28, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album

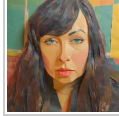


Eric Hill - January 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM



Wow! That is alot of awesome memories. Thank you for sharing Mr Hill!

James - January 28, 2021 at 10:43 PM



*My new favorite song that I will be playing on days when I miss her, those days you pick up the phone to call, then remember... Thank you Eric, you have been a blessing, and so proud to be your cousin. Shine bright like a diamond lil granny. See you later.*

**Diana Pleasant-Hughes** - January 29, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dorthy "Arvilla" Hill.*

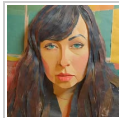


January 28, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Family. Aunt Arvilla you will be missed. Fly high and sing and dance again.*

**James Weiser** - January 28, 2021 at 06:42 AM



*~Amen.*

**Diana Pleasant-Hughes** - January 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**James Weiser** - January 28, 2021 at 06:39 AM

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“ *Pat, James and the rest of the Weiser family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Dorothy "Arvilla" Hill.*



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**Pat, James and the rest of the Weiser family** - January 28, 2021 at 06:27 AM

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“ *Ronnie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother was an incredibly wonderful lady. She stayed strong throughout the challenges thrown her way in life. She was an example in truly living out her total faith in God. May God give you peace and comfort.*  
*Janice Barnett Low*

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**Steve and Janice Low** - January 27, 2021 at 11:09 PM

“ We lost my mom 26 January 2021 at about 12:30 P.M. she was 91 years young at her passing. She was born on 29 October 1929 during the Great Depression ERA and was 12 years old at the start of World War II. Her parents were Fred and Pearl Requa of Cassville, Missouri. She married her first husband Lonnie Wormington 1943 and was a widow in October 1945 and a mother to her first child Dorothy Wormington on 16 December 1945.

*My mom had lived a very active and interesting life. Her and my dad traveled quite a lot as he worked in the oil fields. They lived in most of the states west of the Mississippi.*

*They first moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas 1963. They owned and operated "Sam's Radiator Shop" until he pass away 12 December 1975 at the age of 54.*

*She worked at Franklin Electric until they closed. She also worked for Siloam Springs Nursing Home for many years before retiring. She then decided to return to work at the Southside Elementary School near her home. Where she enjoyed serving lunches to the children until she was 81 years young and was forced to retire for health reasons. She loved to travel and had be to many states including Ohau, Hawaii. She was part of a group of square dancers for a while, loved Bar-B-Q, Fried Catfish and Mexican food. She enjoyed watching old western, Judge Judy, The Price is Right and the 5 o'clock news and didn't mind telling you she was busy if you called during that time.*

*She moved to Bentonville in 2013 to live near her daughter Dorothy Dye who survives her. Also surviving her is her son Ron Hill and Laura his wife from Oceanside, California. She has 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great- children nieces and nephews.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings, Ross, Gene and Charles Requa, sisters Doris, Retha, Barbara and Sharon.*

*Also her, her mother and her brother Charles were extras in the John Wayne movie"*

*"Dakota". She loved life and did her best to live it to the fullest. She was a very feisty lady who would not take any guff from nobody. She was a very loving grandmother and loved to tell the grandchildren great stories form her past.*

*Mom you are truly going to be miss by everyone that knew you and you were loved by many more people than you know. You have touch the lives of so many people in your long journey here. You are now with your family and friends in heaven, until we can be together again. Love You So Much Mom enjoy your new adventure. Your Loving son and daughter-in-law Ron and Laura Hill.*

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**Ronnie Hill** - January 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM