



Elba Joan Meek

September 6, 1932 - January 18, 2015

Elba Joan Meek, 82 year old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died January 18, 2015 at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation. Born September 6, 1932 in Decatur, she was the daughter of Orvil Patterson and Marie Dill Patterson. Joan was valedictorian of the 1950 Decatur High School Class. She married Bob Meek on June 16, 1950 in Decatur. Joan raised chickens and cows, and worked as part of the vaccinating crew at Peterson Industries. She was a member of the Falling Springs Church in Decatur. Joan was a 4-H Leader at the Mt. Zion 4-H Club for many years. She enjoyed cattle shows and sales.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Meek; and two grandsons, Kyle Meek and Cody Meek.

She is survived by three sons: Larry Meek and wife Janet of Decatur, Leonard Dean Meek and wife Tammy of Decatur, and Bobbie Jo Meek and wife Dorenda of Cassville, Missouri; two daughters, Barbara Stichka Warren of Gentry, Arkansas, and Bev Saunders and husband Al of Colcord, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren; two brothers, Junior Patterson and wife Ruby of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Darl Patterson and wife Maudeen of Siloam Springs; one sister, Carroll Underdown of Gentry; one sister-in-law, Rowena Meek of Gravette, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Falling Springs Church, Decatur, Arkansas with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Falling Springs Church
Falling Springs Road
Decatur, AR 72722

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elba Joan Meek*



Wasson Funeral Home - January 21, 2015 at 11:50 AM

TS

“ *I am sorry I couldn't attend the Service. My love goes out to you all during this hard time. I know that you will miss your momma/grandma very much. Hold on to those memories that you all have, as they can help bring some peace and comfort to you. Love, Tammy Boyle Smith*

Tammy Smith - January 21, 2015 at 07:07 PM

BE

“ *BelindaLondaginShetlar lit a candle in memory of Elba Joan Meek*



BelindaLondaginShetlar - January 20, 2015 at 02:19 PM

SJ

“ *Shelley And Brad Jackson lit a candle in memory of Elba Joan Meek*



Shelley and Brad Jackson - January 20, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elba Joan Meek.*



January 20, 2015 at 01:26 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Elba Joan Meek*



Barbara Smith - January 20, 2015 at 09:44 AM

BS

“Joan was a blessing to my grandmother, Marie Bowles, while they were in the nursing home. We shared a special love and appreciation for each other and enjoyed our many visits. I will miss our visits but I know that she is rejoicing with her beloved Bob, whom she missed so much. Once he passed, she was more content being where she was rather than going back home to Decatur.

Although I've only met Beverly, I must say that you kids were loved and blessed by having two special parents! You are in my thoughts and prayers as you lay your precious mother to rest. It's our responsibility to make sure that we dedicate our lives to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ so that we will all rejoice together in His presence!

Barbara Smith - January 20, 2015 at 09:41 AM

LH

“to all of the family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt - January 19, 2015 at 09:13 PM

PB

“ To all the Family-My Love To all of you and my prayers are with you all. Jody was such a sweet person. I Loved Her! I always had alot of fun going to Her house and just having fun with Her. She used to fix me huckleberries partially frozen with milk and sugar on them and back then it tasted kind of like ice cream, but We were pals. and She was alot of fun. She was a sweetheart!! And a Wonderful Person!
Cousin- Patty (Holt) Boyle



Patty Boyle - January 19, 2015 at 03:54 PM