



## Emma Louise Cripps

December 18, 1944 - December 16, 2016

Emma Louise Cripps, 71, year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died December 16, 2016 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born December 18, 1944 in Stilwell, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Woodrow Wilson English and Alta “Dewey” Louise Longbone English. She was a longtime resident of Stilwell, Oklahoma before moving to Gentry 31 years ago. Emma married Gregory Cripps on September 17, 1985. She worked as a floral designer for Siloam Springs Flowers and Gifts for many years. She was a member of Gum Springs Baptist Church in Siloam Springs.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard English and Johnny Ray English, and one grandson, Cori Alsip.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory Cripps of the home; one son, Danny Dotson and wife Cynthia of Stilwell, Oklahoma; three daughters, Dee-Dee Lucas and husband Ricky of Rose, Oklahoma, Vicki Ward of Watts, Oklahoma, and Tammy Dotson of Rogers, Arkansas; one stepson, Randy Cripps and wife Denise of Gentry, Arkansas; two stepdaughters, Barbara Delacerda and husband Jerry of Gentry, and Terry Swicegood and husband David of Colcord, Oklahoma; twenty-five grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and two sisters, Judy Ford and husband Clifford of Lowell, Arkansas and Carol Kester and husband David of Westville, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers for the service will be Ricky Lucas, Anthony Dotson, Josh Dotson, Cody Dotson, Nathan Cripps, Tyler Dotson, Dusty Dotson, Bradley Ward, Ray Ward, and Shane Bentz.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Gum Springs Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Pastor Gordon Topping officiating. Burial will follow at Bloomfield Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 19, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Bloomfield Cemetery

Bloomfield Cemetery  
Gentry, AR 72734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 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

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gum Springs Baptist Church  
20054 Keck Road  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *As cousins who became true friends late in life I'm so blessed to have known her and shared in family memories. I'm so sorry her family had to let her go so soon. I know she will continue to bless us all with beautiful memories. Rest in Sweet Peace, Dear Em, Love Your Cousin, Linda (English) Beck*



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**Linda English Beck** - January 01, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JM

“ *John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Emma Louise Cripps*



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**John Meeker** - December 21, 2016 at 04:21 AM

LH

“ *Greg & family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*

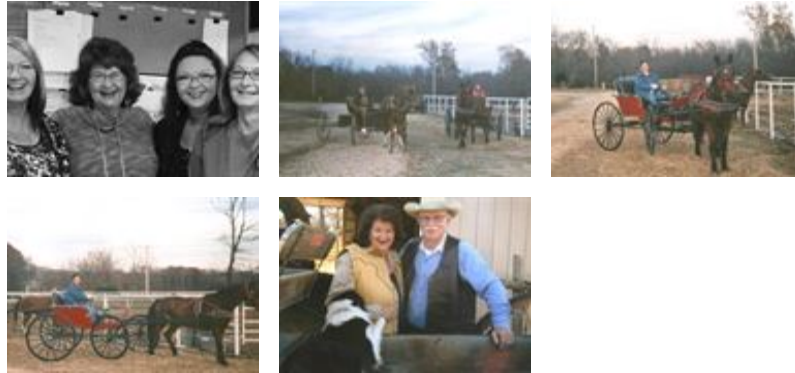


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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - December 20, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - December 19, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ To Emma's family; I know God had a plan when Greg and Emma became part of Gum Springs Baptist Church. The Lord knew that my dad, Charlie Lacy, would need Greg and Emma in the loss of my mother, just like the Lord knew that Greg would need my dad at this time...the family of God is a great and powerful thing in your life!

Charla Myers - December 19, 2016 at 02:26 PM

CD

“ No body was ever better to me than Em!!! She always treated me like I was family and I loved her the same. Beautiful inside and out and I will miss you stopping by to visit me at work. Love to all of the family and you are all in my prayers!!

Cookie Doyle - December 19, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Cripps.*



December 19, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Cripps.*



December 19, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *The Haynes Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emma Louise Cripps.*



**The Haynes Family** - December 19, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Greg, God Bless you and your Family at this very sad time. Emma was a beautiful person and a joy to know. Keep all those Dear memories close to your heart. It helps, or it does for me. Pat Boyle*



**Patty Boyle** - December 19, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SF

“ Good memories of gathering at Greg and Emma's house years ago - the guys would rope, the women sitting around visiting. Those were some ole days.

Steve and Flora Forrest - December 19, 2016 at 07:39 AM

SF

Meant good ole days

Steve and Flora Forrest - December 19, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JM

"God bless you Greg and family in Emma's passing. From viewing the photos there are many great memories of happy times with friends and family. These memories speak of the love you had for Emma. May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you until you meet again."

John Meeker - December 21, 2016 at 04:36 AM

SC

Greg, we just heard about Emma, we are so sorry to hear this. Emma was a very special lady. You and Emma made us feel so welcomed when we moved across the road from you. Will keep you in our prayers..

sandy cook - December 24, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Cripps.



December 18, 2016 at 10:27 PM

CF

“ *Chuck and Jan Trefren and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emma Louise Cripps.*



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**Chuck and Jan Trefren and family** - December 18, 2016 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ *Jesse & Anna Balmain lit a candle in memory of Emma Louise Cripps*



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**Jesse & Anna Balmain** - December 18, 2016 at 06:05 PM

JE

*Greg and family we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jesse** - December 18, 2016 at 06:07 PM

RC

“ *Gregory, we are praying for you and the family as you celebrate Emma's life and your years together and spend some time together remembering. Know her passing will leave a big hole in your life. We both have bad colds and thus should not attend the funeral proper but be assured you are in our prayers.  
Ray and Karen Cripps*

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**Ray & Karen Cripps** - December 18, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Cripps.*



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December 18, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Emma and I became friends when she joined the choir at Gum Springs I will miss "My Friend" . But I know she is resting in GOD'S arms and signing in his choir. God bless*

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**Cindy Milner** - December 18, 2016 at 02:07 PM