



Esther Holland

February 13, 1920 - August 4, 2009

Esther Mary Holland 89, of Highfill, Arkansas, died August 4, 2009, at her home. Born February 13, 1920, in Searcy County, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Joseph Theodore Knowles and Ethel Flora Cotton Knowles. She had lived in the Highfill area since 1954, and was a member of Northwest Arkansas Rose Society and the Highfill Methodist Ladies. On February 28, 1954, Esther married Wilbur Lee Holland. She was a member of Highfill United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny Nichols and Bob Holland, and three brothers, Lynn Knowles, Leval Knowles, and Charles Knowles. Survivors include her husband Wilbur of the home; two sons, Gary Holland and Joe Holland, both of Highfill, Arkansas; one step-daughter, Patty Webb of Decatur, Arkansas; one brother, Bill Knowles of Purcell, Oklahoma; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 9, 2009, at the Highfill United Methodist Church, Highfill, Arkansas, with Bruce Holland, Lonnie Nelson, and Russ Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Washington Regional Hospice, 34 W Colt Square Dr, Fayetteville, AR 72703-2888. Esther fixed bouquets of roses for all occasions since 1979, to give to people. No telling how many, but thousands I'm sure. They were never sold, always given. So instead of flowers that fade away, give to hospice, its here to stay. She would be so happy to know she is remembered this way. If she was here today, she would say, give

to hospice, that is my pay.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Our thoughts are with you during this time.*

Dr. Joel Carver - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MC

“ *Wilbur and family - our thoughts and prayers are with you - Marilyn & Steve*

Mr. and Mrs Curtis Carter - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LJ

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Esther's passing. I know that you all will miss her very much. She blessed so many people with the rose bouquets. They were so beautiful. Our prayers are with the family.
Leon and Lisa Jones*

Lisa Jones - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

HS

“ *I was so sad to hear about Grandma passing. She was a very very sweet lady and will be greatly missed.*

Holly

Holly Shilling - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RH

“ It has been my honor to meet Ester and a privilege to serve Wilbur and family with the service to celebrate Ester's life. My deepest sympathies for your loss, and with hope in Christ's resurrection for our eternal future with our Heavenly Father.

*Reverend Russ Hall
Pastor
Highfill United Methodist Church*

Russ Hall - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MB

“ Esther touched many lives and will be greatly missed. She is a beautiful addition to heaven!

Marty and Marilyn Bayer - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BR

“ Esther was a dear sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her & Wilbur when I return to AR for a visit. Their rose garden as well as the big vegetable garden were both exceptional. They spent many hours on that rocky hillside making these beautiful gardens for all to enjoy.

God be with you, Wilbur & family.

Fondly,

Betty Jo

Betty Jo (Holland) Rose - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM