



## Lavona Evans

May 7, 1937 - December 28, 2010

Lavona Marlene Evans, 73, of Gentry, Arkansas, died December 28, 2010, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born May 7, 1937 in Upland, California, she was the daughter of Calvin Ford and Minnie Morris Ford. She lived in the Elm Springs and Highfill area for the past 52 years. Marlene was a member of the Chapter 359 of the Gentry Eastern Star. She retired from the Gentry Schools after 27 years of working in food service. She was a member of the Mason Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Otis "Bill" Evans of the home; one son, Rusty Evans and wife Sandy of Highfill, Arkansas; one daughter, Melissa Smith and husband Ronny of Moseley, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and one sister, Gaylene Hardin of Garfield, Arkansas.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Lacy, Jason Foster, Todd Lankford, Emerson Evans, Rocky Bennett, and Bob Philpott. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 31, 2010, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Bruce Holland and Earl Willoughby officiating. Burial will follow at Highfill Cemetery, Highfill, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Family,

*I remember Ms. Marlene as a lady who seemed surrounded with the simple joys of life. She always had a smile and something good to say.*

*I know she will be missed greatly by friends and family.*

*While not my place to say, I suspect she is still surrounded by joy but now it is not so simple a joy but the indescribable Joy found at the foot of His Throne.*

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**Dr. and Mrs. Randy C. Barrett** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

DH

“ Melissa-I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I just found out today. She was a very sweet person and I have good memories of being over at your house. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Dea Ann Heinen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

DH

“ Bill and Family, We ask that God send his blessing's to you during this very difficult time. May the strenght of Marlene's Love always be with you. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you, with Love and Sympathy. Pixie

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**Doug and Pixie Huntley** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, Marlene. We extend our love and prayers.

*Don and Irene Gilbert,  
Fellow Tired Iron Members*

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**Don and Irene Gilbert** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

TA

“ *Melissa,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your mother, she was such a sweet and gentle person. I'll be praying for you.*

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**Teresa Hall Allcorn** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM