



## Lela Patton

February 20, 1935 - March 12, 2010

Lela Patton, 75, of Decatur, Arkansas, died Friday, March 12, 2010, in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Born Feb. 20, 1935, in Craig, Colorado, she was the daughter of Carroll Pat Dana and Fern Irene Culp. Lela had been in Northwest Arkansas since 1967. She was a caregiver for Gravette hospital and the surrounding area. Preceded in death by 4 children, a brother and a sister.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Jan Perdue and husband Larry of Fayetteville, AR; Doyce Sprinkle and long time companion Sam Murray of Sulpher Springs, AR; Lorrie Kirk of Decatur, AR; 3 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Jerry Dana of San Antonio, TX.

Visitation will be Monday, March 15, 2010, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, AR. Graveside services will be 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 16 at Butler Creek Cemetery near Sulpher Springs, AR.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lela has always been an inspiration in my life since meeting her in 1972 at Gravette Hospital where she trained me as an aide. Her calm patience in the middle of stressful times taught me a lot about life in general, but also about her. She was one very determined, courageous, and strong lady, who cared very deeply about people, But even more so of her Children and later her grandchildren. I will always be grateful for getting the opportunity to know her and thankful for what she taught me. My thoughts and prayers go to her Daughters and Grandkids during this time. Always remember her laughter, and the ability to encourage others. Donna Howerton

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