



Lorena Hester

September 21, 1909 - October 21, 2009

Alice Lorena "Babe" Hester, 100, of Gentry, Arkansas, died October 21, 2009, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Born September 21, 1909, in Disney, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Elmer Chanley and Alice Klaus Chanley. She lived most of her life in Delaware County, Oklahoma. She and her husband Carmel "Bus" Hester were active in the First AA chapter in Northwest Arkansas and she also started the first ALANON Chapter in Benton County. She actively worked alongside her husband as owners of Hester Monument Company of Bentonville, Arkansas. Babe was a member of the Gentry United Methodist Church, Gentry, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bus. Survivors include one nephew, John C. Hayes of Winnebago, Missouri; one sister, Pearl Finley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 26, 2009, at Gentry United Methodist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Mr. Jim Whisenant and Rev. Charles Ashcraft officiating. Burial will follow at Ralston Cemetery, Grove, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, Gentry, prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am so sorry about your loss. I enjoyed every minute of her when I was with her. My thoughts and prayers are with the family!

Alyson Miller - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

PC

“ Such a Beautiful, Graceful Lady, long time member of Gentry Garden Club, your friend. Sue Cox

Paul and Sue Cox - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

BB

“ Just a note to let you all know what a wonderful lady we think Ms. Babe was. She was always so sweet and friendly, always so neat and pretty. She was a much loved lady in this town of Gentry, AR. We admired her devotion to the church here, she was a very faithful Christian - a vital part of our church family. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so blessed to know her.

Brenda Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JD

“ Just wanted to let you know that Babe was a dear precious lady. She was a rock to all who knew her. She will be missed greatly, but she leaves such wonderful memories. GOD blessed her with such a full life. She has her race completed. Praise God. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who loved her and are grieving now.

John S. Delk - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LH

“ Pearl--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort. You & your family are in our prayers.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ This sweet woman was amazing. I met her through Darren Efurd and watched her around the community well into her 90's planting flowers in pots on main street and at the park. She was blessed with a long life and good health for most of it. She will be remembered and missed.

Renee' Shields Bradshaw - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM