



## Mary Duncan

July 3, 1917 - December 16, 2008

Mary "Opal" Duncan, 91, of Bentonville, Arkansas, died December 16, 2008, at Mercy Hospital, Rogers, Arkansas. Born July 3, 1917, in Glasgow, Missouri, she was the daughter of Arthur Dougherty and Margaret Crews Dougherty. Before moving to Bentonville in 1975, she lived in the Siloam Springs area. She worked as a cashier at Wal-Mart for over 30 years. On August 15, 1934, Opal married Miles Duncan in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She loved spending time with her family and being in church. She was a member of Calvary Temple Worship Center in Bentonville. She was preceded in death by her husband Miles; one son, Jerry; and three brothers, Leo, Virgil, and Elmo Dougherty. Survivors include one son, Tommy Duncan and wife Carolyn of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one daughter, Joann Bailey and husband Harold of Bentonville, Arkansas; six grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Sam Duncan, Jeremiah Thompson, Malachi Thompson, Ron Ruckman, David Foster, Tommy M. Duncan, and Joseph A. Thompson. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20, 2008, at Calvary Temple Worship Center, Bentonville, Arkansas, with Brother Dick Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

# Tribute Wall

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“ JoAnne,  
*I called my Mom this evening to wish her a Happy Birthday. She was worried because she couldn't get ahold of Opal. I searched your name online and brought up Opal's obituary to tell her the bad news. I am so sorry. Our Mom's were dear friends and I didn't keep up with Opal like I should have, nor do I ever read the paper. I feel awful.*

*Opal was a sweet, loving lady and a gem in our eyes. JoAnne, I hope you'll forgive us for not being there. If my Mom would've known, she would've driven up from Texas to see you. She'll be here in March and will want to visit her to say goodbye. Can we see you too? Maybe we could have lunch at the Dixie Cafe. Again, I'm so sorry.*

*Please call me at 479.619.9839 in your own time.*

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**Dusty McJunkin** - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

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“ DEAREST TOMMY, CAROLYN, SAMUEL AND FAMILIES, WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF YOU DURING THIS "TRANSITION" TIME. OPAL WAS A SWEETHEART. WE ALWAYS ENJOYED GOING WITH Y'ALL TO VISIT HER. WE CHERISH THOSE MEMORIES. HARD TO BELIEVE ALL THIS YEARS HAVE COME & GONE SO QUICKLY. SHE IS NOW WHERE SHE TALKED OF OFTEN & THAT WE ARE ALL STRIVING FOR, RIGHT? MAY GOD COMFORT & FILL THE VOID AS ONLY "HE" CAN. JUST KNOW Y'ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS & MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE THRU IT ALL.

WE LOVE Y'ALL & SPEAK & THINK OF YOU OFTEN.

SINCERELY, JOHN (GLORY-BOY) AND RITA ODELL

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**JOHN AND RITA ODELL** - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

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“ Tommy and Carolyn, I was sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there is anything that we can do for you. Lisa

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**Lisa Jordan Christenson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

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“ I worked with Opal at Wal-mart years ago... she was a friend as well as co-worker....Tommy I know you will miss your Mom, but she is in a far better place...May the Good Lord comfort you at this time...

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**Ellen Freeman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM