



Mary Sitton

July 26, 1918 - January 15, 2011

Mary Jane Sitton, 92, of Gentry, Arkansas, died January 15, 2011, at the Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab Center in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born July 26, 1918 in Gentry, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Fountain Edwards and Edith Hatfield Edwards. She was a homemaker and life-long resident of the Gentry area. Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church, in Gentry, Arkansas, where she taught Sunday School for many years. Survivors include her daughter Gayle Murphy and husband Terry of Gentry, Arkansas; two sons, Paul Sitton and wife Nancy, of Gentry, Arkansas and Howard Sitton and wife Pam of Grove, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Garland “Garnie” Sitton; one son, Gilbert Wayne Sitton; a granddaughter, Karen Sitton; her parents; two brothers, Bob and Jim; one sister, ‘Teeny’. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the Gentry Cemetery in Gentry, Arkansas, with Bro. Keith Harper officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 17, 2011 at the Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We hope Mary Jane is resting peaceful with Garnie. We just found out of her passing (23 July 2012).
If perchance any family read this that remember, Warren and I (Virginia or Ginney) were very close friends. Pappy Reed or Ted Reed owned a chicken farm near Mary Jane & Garnie's. Pappy and Moma Florence Reed were also very close to the Sitton family. They have since passed and buried in Rifle, Co.
Warren Wooten passed March 2009 in California.
Sincerely, Virginia (written by david wooten, son of Virginia. It is hard for mom to type. she dictated this more or less over the phone)

Virginia E. REED WOOTEN (Bergren) - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ I have so many memories of growing up with Mary Jane. I learned to drink hot tea and eat soda crackers.... I never did like cookies. :) I played dress up with the little black dog. We listened to music.... I tried to play the old upright piano. Wonderful meals of fried chicken..... a few sleepless nights on the couch because I was scared and couldn't go to sleep with all the sounds coming out of the holler..... After mom started working Mary Jane would pick us up and take us to VBS..... I was constantly asking if I could go see Mary Jane and Gail. Never once did I suspect that she didn't have time to mess with the little girl down the road.... she always had time for me. All kids should be so blessed to grow up with the experiences like that.

Terri Swicegood - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

VB

“ I received an email from Rita regarding the loss of your mother. I was so sad to hear the news. On the 8th we had Mom's funeral service and when I returned with Dad for the 5pm meal your mother asked me how Mom was doing. When I told her the news she placed her little hands over her mouth and cried and I tried to comfort her. She said nobody had told her. I felt so bad for her. It has been a rough month there at the rehab. I hope you can find comfort like I did knowing we had good little mommas for a lot longer than most people. Mom was 93 1/2 and Jan. 9th Dad had his 94th birthday. Hang onto the good memories. I know you loved her while you had her and that's awesome.

Love,
Vicki

Vicki (Tevebaugh) Bland - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JV

“ Paul, Nancy and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to you both,
JAV

Jean Ann Varwig - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

SC

“ I have so many wonderful memories...hummingbirds, blackberry cobbler, canned pickles, picking blackberries, fetching eggs in the barn, snakes eating eggs that we were trying to fetch, cow patties in pasteur, baby pet chick just to name a few. Most of all I remember her helping me to establish my relationship with Jesus. She impacted my life immensely. She lived a long good life. "With long life will I satisfy you and show you My salvation." Ps 91:16 I love her dearly and will miss her. My prayers go out for everyone.

Sandra Colley - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JJ

“ To our Beloved Aunt Mary Jane,

While the many years have passed since we last saw you, when we all were small children and those days bring back those memories of a time that since has gone; your life and memory has always stayed with us. Throughout these many years and life time, we have always loved and charised you and forever will you be wuth us. WE LOVE YOU, WE will MISS YOU but in our hearts our love for YOU will last forever...My the good lord keep you and bring you peace...WE LOVE YOU Aunt Mary Jane...

The Edwards Family in California

Jim Edwards Jr. - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ *Sweet sweet lady! We will be praying for your family. May God comfort and protect all of you during this difficult time!*

Donnie and Sandy Millsap - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CA

“ *Mary Jane was a wonderful lady! She was truly a mentor. She touched so many lives. She always had a smile & a kind word & made you feel like you had something to offer what ever you were doing. Please take comfort in knowing she is in Heaven and enjoying the family & friends that went before her!*

Carol - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

GC

“ i've never known a more kind, sweet lady then MARY JANE. SHE HAS BEEN A LIFE TIME NEIGHBOR. SHE BABY SIT RANDY AND TERRI WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE. BACK IN THE LATE 40'S AND EARLY 50'S WHEN MY DAD DROVE THE CHURCH BUS, (IT HAD BOARD SEATS DOWN EACH SIDE AND DOWN THE MIDDLE) MARY JANE WOULD RIDE IT TO CHURCH. IN THE LATER YEARS SHE DROVE BUT YOU COULD BARELY SEE HER HEAD BEHIND THE STERRING WHEEL. THE SPEED LIMIT ON OUR ROAD IS 30 MPH AND SHE NEVER BROKE IT...WHAT A WONDERFUL LADY. SHE WILL BE MISSED. MANY GREAT MEMORIES OF HER. LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY...GREG AND EMMA

GREG AND EMMA CRIPPS - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ Hoot & Pam & families--we are so sorry for your loss...may your memories & God's love bring you comfort.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM