



## Mattie Duffel

September 10, 1923 - February 28, 2005

Mattie V. Duffel, 81-year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died February 28, 2005, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born October 10, 1923 in Yeager, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of William E. Lyons and Rose Evelyn Jackson Lyons. Mattie spent 30 years in California before returning to Gentry, where she has lived for the past 20 years. She was a weighmaster for Funsten Nut Company, in California before retirement. Mattie was a member of the First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond T. Duffel on May 19, 1988 and her daughter, Carolyn Kauffman. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jacobson of Missoula, Montana, and Paula Tilghman of San Diego, California; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Burl Lyons of Gentry, Arkansas; two sisters, Jewell Kee of Ceres, California and Rosalee Morris of Riverbank, California; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 2005, at the First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Mr. Mark Evans and Dr. Robin Cowin officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2005, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

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“ *To a grand lady-rest in peace*

*Friend from childhood years  
Charlene Nichols Bottomley*

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