



Minnie Gann

December 8, 1921 - December 3, 2006

Minnie Mae Watkins Gann of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, went to be with her Saviour Jesus Christ on December 3, 2006, at the Circle of Life Hospice Home in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born in Adair County in Bell Community on December 8, 1921 to Lillie Gardenhire Watkins and Harley Watkins. Minnie married Woodrow Wilson Gann on January 6, 1942 in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. To this union two daughters were born, Marie Gann Carte and Wenona Gann Studards. Minnie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Siloam Springs, teaching Sunday school there for 27 years. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and worked in sales at Hunts Department Store for 17 years. Her hobbies were cooking, quilting, sewing, reading, helping and giving to others. Minnie was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 ½ years, Woodrow, both her parents, three sisters and two brothers; Elizabeth Baie, Oma Siegman, Dona Bell Green, Waco Watkins, Dallas Watkins and her loved son-in-law Terry Studards. Minnie is survived by her two daughters, Marie Carte of Edmond, Oklahoma and Wenona Studards of Siloam Springs, her son-in-law, Ron Carte of Edmond, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren: Tony Carte and his wife Edwina and children Crystal and Jake; Tawnya Carro and her husband Armando and children Emily, Grant, and Jeffrey; Tammy Skinner and her husband Paul and children Brady Elizabeth and Creed, all of Edmond, Oklahoma; Derek Studards and Alex Studards, of Siloam Springs. Minnie is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mertie Day and husband Phil of Byron, California, Ruby Merriott

of Galt, California and Emmitt Watkins of Beloit, Wisconsin; and four sisters-in-law, Margie Watkins and Allene Watkins both of Stilwell, Oklahoma, Billie Gritts and Joanna Christian both of Hominy, Oklahoma. Minnie also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and friends with many good memories. She was a godly, loving woman and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2006, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorials contributions may be made to the Circle of Life Hospice Home, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764, or the First Baptist Church, 2000 Dawn Hill Road, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, 72761.

Tribute Wall

DW

“Minnie was such a special lady. She always made me feel so loved. She once told me she thought she loved me as much as she did because I was Terry's sister and she truly love him! I enjoyed sitting and talking with this kind lady. She usually had only positive things to say. I admired her independence and envied her faith in God. When I married, she made my wedding gown. That was so special to me. She also made me a beautiful quilt. I always thought it was too nice to use. I've decided it needs to be on a bed in my guest room so when others comment on it I can share about my friend Minnie. I loved her so and I shall miss her.

Dr Greg and Gail Walters - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JB

“Wenona and Marie,
I am truly sorry for the loss of your mother. I pray that time will help heal the void I'm sure you are feeling at this time. My prayers are with both you and your families.

Joyce Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

FL

“My heartfelt condolences to Wenona and family on your loss. May your good memories and your mother's love bring you comfort at this time and through those challenging times. It is always comforting to know that so many people truly loved your mother.
God bless, Frances Lee

Frances Lee - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ miss minnie was the kindest and sweetest woman i have ever known. even though she spoke her mind she always had your best interest at heart. i loved her as if she was my own mother. i will miss saying goodbye to her and i hope she knows i love her. goodbye miss minnie

judy williams - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ dear Minnie, you were so fun to be with as a child. your family was so important in my early life. roma and homer and woodrow are already there. love and memories to you all, kay.

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LF

“ Your mother was a precious person. She will be missed by many people.

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Lavada Ford - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Brenda Keith - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

TY

“ Marie, I am very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I will always remember her. May God bless you and your family. Our prayers will be with you.

Terry Yeager - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DG

“ Marie and Family, we are so sorry for your loss and pray that God will help you through this time of sorrow.

Doyle and Glenita Guthrie - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

TR

“ Wenona, Derek & Alex- Just wanted you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the peace and comfort that you need at this very trying time. I will be lifting you all up in prayer. If I can do anything please let me know! God Bless you all.

Tim & Tonya Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. David says he will always remember the cupcakes she brought to class parties. She was a wonderful lady. May God bless you.
David, Jackie, & family

David and Jackie Goforth - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ Wenona & family---we were so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ Wenona and family.... I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt prayers and sympathy. My heart goes out to each of you during this time of great loss, and I pray the Lord gives you the gift of strength and happy memories to help you through this time of sadness. God Bless.

Cindy Thomas Boling - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM