



Murrell Thurber

December 25, 1919 - October 27, 2006

Murrell Thurber, 86, of Conway, Arkansas, passed away on Friday, October 27, 2006. Born December 25, 1919, in Stevenson, Michigan, she was the daughter of Claude and Flossie Russell Harbert. Murrell graduated from Ozark Academy in Gentry, Arkansas. During World War II, Murrell worked at the Fisher Body plant in Michigan and Wire Rope factory in Washington. In 1957 at the age of 35, Murrell received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Loma Linda University in California. Murrell worked at hospitals in Popular Bluff, Missouri, Kettering, Ohio, Tempe, Arizona and Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Murrell was director of surgery at the Veterans hospital in Popular Bluff and director of nurses at the Tempe Community Hospital. Murrell was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Murrell was very involved in church ministry programs such as prison ministries and Dorcas. Murrell and Paul Thurber met through the SDA Church in Tempe, Arizona. Murrell and Paul were married on June 8, 1972. Murrell is survived by a daughter, Paula Kay Nance and husband Larry of Conway, AR; grandchildren, Stephanie Duckworth of Jonesboro, AR, Mary Audra Woodward of Mayflower, AR, and Jared Nance of Conway, AR; and great grandchildren, Kaytlin and Kaleb Woodward; three sisters, Mildred Eoff of Rogers, AR, Delane Ivanoski of Avon Park, FL, and Marilyn Williams of Hesperia, CA; and brother, Joseph Harbert of Cheboygan, MI. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Elder Richard Shadduck officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Quiet Hour, POB 3000, Redlands, CA 92373 or 800/900-9021. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Paula, we are sorry about your mom and I only read the obituary this morning, so I obviously missed the services. We are sorry for your loss, Mrs. Thurber was a nice lady. I remember when my husband and I cut down this large tree in their yard for them, and Paul and Murrell invited us to stay for dinner. Your dad said she was the best cook he had ever met, and indeed she was. She was just a nice, quiet, humble and Christ-like lady who loved her family. She would show us your kids pictures, etc. God bless you in your loss.
Charlotte

Charlotte (Swanson) Robinson - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ Paula & Larry,
We are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.

Teresa and Randy Regester - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RL

“ Murrell was one of the most thoughtful, humble, and sweetest people we have known. She was concerned for her husband, and was constantly talking about her family. Paul and Murrell were always telling us how much Larry and Paula did for them and how much they appreciated it. She will be greatly missed, but that will make a reunion in heaven that much sweeter.

Ryan & Maria Long - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ Deepest sympathy in this time of loss. The family will remain in our prayers.

Mike Martien - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ Keeping you in our prayers.

*From everyone on Dock 6
Robert Hormann
Roy Glover
Sherry Lynch
Ben Beavers
Jody Oneal
Sandy Frazier
Roger Beaver
Bobby Grigsby
Randy Caudell
Preston Smith
Stacie Teal
Tina Wharton
Miranda Hammons
Glenda Daniels*

Jene Harmon - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RB

“ Mrs Thurber was a wonderful and very interesting lady. I enjoyed spending time with her and hearing stories.

ROGER D BEAVER - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

NG

“ Paula,
you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nona Glover - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JR

“ What a joy to spend time with.

Jennifer L. Rauls - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM