



Nellie Twiggs

August 26, 1912 - August 25, 2009

Nellie E. Twiggs, 96, of Gentry, Arkansas, died August 25, 2009, at her home. Born August 26, 1912, in Eugene, Missouri, she was the daughter of Virgil Buster and Anna Miller Buster. She was co-owner of Twiggs IGA in Gentry and lived most of her life in Gentry. Nellie was a member of the Gentry Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband Fay Glen Twiggs in 1984, and one daughter, Carolyn Twiggs. Survivors include two sons, James Twiggs of Gentry, Arkansas, and Joe Twiggs of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two grandsons, James Twiggs, Jr., of Springdale, Arkansas and Michael Phillips of Locust Grove, Virginia; two granddaughters, Pam Price of Springdale, Arkansas, and Margie Twiggs of Fayetteville, Arkansas; five great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2009, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Robin Cowan and James Twiggs, Jr., officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I remember Ms. Nellie as a lady full of grace & kindness. She can be very proud of the legacy she and Faye left through her children, and their children who perpetuate the highest virtues within the Gentry community and beyond. I learned SO much about business and customer relationships and work ethic from Mr. Twiggs, Joe, Jimmy, and Bertha Ransom working as a sacker & stock boy in the store. I have fond memories I shall never forget! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Mike Altland - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RJ

“ Nellie was a very sweet, gracious lady and she was always a part of my life growing up in Gentry. Our sympathy and prayers are with you!

Ron and Julie Jordan - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ Dear Joe,

Please accept my sincere condolence on the loss of your Mother. My Dad always spoke fondly of Faye and Nellie, his friends and customers in Gentry. I appreciate your loss and send you my sympathies.

Best regards,

Mike

Mike Moss - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Nellie's passing. Ben and I enjoyed seeing her when we would walk past her house, but I have so many memories of her and the Twiggs family from when I was a child. Gentry will certainly miss her but will keep many wonderful memories. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty

Ben & Betty Southerland - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SS

“ Jimmy and Joe: Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, Nellie. The years have passed so rapidly, but Gentry and her people are always in our hearts.

Shirley Sugg Schwahn - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BL

“ Dear Jimmy; I am so saddened by the loss of your grandmother. She and Faye were such a major part of my memories of growing up in Gentry. Your Grandmother was such a kind, gentle and caring woman. I know you will miss her terribly, but she sure loved you. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobbi Marler Lancaster - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JA

“ The Twiggs Family was always kind and considerate to our family, during our years in Gentry. I have fond memories of both Faye and Nellie and how they kept our large family in good groceries. Lessons in life came along with the experience of shopping at Twiggs store. I truly believe that some of my values can be attributed to these two great people. From our family to yours, thanks caring about us both then and now.

John Altland - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TW

“ *Jim and Joe and families,*

Nellie was a very sweet person and I'm sure you will miss her greatly. I hope you have a lot of good memories, they help. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy

Tammy Weeks - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ *Pam,*

We are never prepared for the loss of someone we love, but somehow we draw strength from our family, friends far and near. I know you have many wonderful memories of your Grandmother Nellie to sustain you during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.

Linda Hankins - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

AB

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I am lifting up a prayer for comfort and strength during this time of loss.*

Phyllis Spradlin

Ark. Welcome Center Bentonville - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BB

“ *We send sympathy and prayers. God bless you at this time.*

*Remembering
times from long ago and those memories bring us closer.*

Bob and Charlotte Buster - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

AC

“ Jim,
So sorry about your loss. You are in our thoughts.
Arkansas Welcome Center

Arkansas Welcome Center - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LP

“ To Pam and all the family, I miss you and I wish I could be there for
Grandma Nellie's funeral. My greatest sympathy to you all.

Love ya,
Lorri

Lorri Phillips - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JH

“ It was a blessing to know Nellie. We had some great times. The
family is in my prayers.

jim(my) huskins - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM