



Noretta James

May 5, 1938 - January 14, 2008

Noretta James, 69 year-old resident of Highfill, Arkansas, died January 14, 2008 at Circle of Life Hospice. Born May 5, 1938 in Springlake, Texas, she was the daughter of Louis Bolinger and Mildred Franklin Bolinger. She married Jerry Dell James in Lubbock, Texas on October 31, 1956. Noretta was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Highfill. She was a member of the Heartbeat of the Ozarks Car Club. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors include two sons: Fred James and wife Wanda of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Jason James and wife Janet of Gentry, Arkansas; one daughter: Marquetta Lucas and husband Rusty of Gentry; her mother-in-law, Edith James of Highfill, nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one brother: Leroy Bolinger of Highfill; and one sister: Louise Buser of Bentonville, Arkansas. Pallbearers for the service will be members of the Heartbeat of the Ozarks Car Club. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 18, 2008 at Highfill Baptist Church, Highfill, Arkansas with Rev. Bruce Holland officiating. Burial will follow at Highfill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 17, 2008 at Wasson Funeral Home, Inc., Siloam Springs, AR. Memorials may be made in her honor to the Circle of Life, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72764 or to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Jason, Janet and Kids,
I just heard about your Mom. I'm so sorry. I thought alot of her and
your Dad. You are all in my prayers.
Love you, Bevra and Grant

Bevra Mickel - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry Marquetta and family. I enjoyed talking and visiting
with you all at Highlands. Joe and your mom is now heaven not
suffering from this terrible disease. you are in my thoughts and
prayers. your mom seemed like a wonderful and courageous
woman. I am very proud to have known her.

Kathy Hummingbird - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

GS

“ We were saddened to hear of Noretta's passing. Our prayers are
with you.

Glenn & Sadie Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

RF

“ I expect each situation is a little different but we have a pretty good
idea of what you and your family are going through right now. You
are in our thoughts and prayers.

Take care.

Randy & Beverly Fletcher - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DT

“ *Your family are in our thoughts and prayers*

Debbie (Matlock) Tyler - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JF

“ *To Noretta's family:*

I knew Noretta and her friend, Minnie in high school. They were very good friends and we had some good times together and now lots of good memories. We have been praying for all of her family that the Lord give you His comfort and the peace that passes understanding.

*God bless you all,
Ernie Watkins*

James Farley - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

MA

“ *Fred, Marquetta, Jason. We want you to know how much we loved your Mom. I was so priviledged that God chose your Mother and me to be the very best of friends.*

Your Mother loved you very much. By the pictures your Mother and Dad showed to us. We knew how much they loved and cherished you children and grandchildren and grandchildren.

Just know we are here for you if you need anything. We are praying for each of you. Her suffering is over.

May God hold each of you in his care and love.

Minnie Belle and Carl Don Allen - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DE

“ *Our deepest sympathy and love to all the family. Know you are in our prayers.*

Yvonne Jones

Kim Jones

Dwayne & Jeanetta Evans - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LF

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your mother's (and sister's) death.*

Jerry and Noretta were good neighbors. I didn't know Noretta had been so sick.

God bless each of you.

Lavada Ford - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ Fred, Jason and Marquetta,

Thoughts of you and your family have been in our minds all day. Losing a parent, particularly a mother, is painful, I should know. I lost my mama, Lula Dixon, in August of this year and Kathy lost her dad in August, 2003. You will think of her daily and you'll find yourselves remembering the good times you had together and the talks you had.

Your memories of your mother will be with you for the rest of your lives and they will help you heal. When you feel like crying, do it. Don't hold it back.

Guys, don't be afraid to show your emotions at times like these. Because if you do, it will eat you up and you will never get over the grieving process. You'll find yourself crying at the oddest times, but, let it out. I know you lost your dad a short time ago, so, you three are to be the strength for each other.

Hope all goes well for all of you and your families. Know that prayers are being said for you at this time and for some time to come as you begin to heal.

Carol Gamble & Katherine Browne - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JJ

“ Fred: We are sorry about your loss and want you to know you are in our prayers. We believe God will give you strength as He leads you in the coming months.

Jessie and Shelly Johnson

Jessie and Shelly Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

MG

“ *Leroy, Louise, and all the family.
We are so very sorry for the loss of a very dear friend, My what fun times we had in the 50' out on the farm. As a matter of fact, Noretta got me to eating toast, peanut butter & jelly for breakfast and I still do. God Bless you all Max & Pat Goforth*

max & Pat Goforth - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

NL

“ *My heart is saddened for the loss all of you feel over the death of your Mom, Noretta. I went to high school with her and although we had not been in touch over the years, our mutual friend, Minnie Belle, kept me informed of her illness and the death of your Dad. Now once again, I lift you all in my prayers and pray that God will hold you close in His arms and carry you until you can stand on your own once more.*

Nita (Messer) Lea - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

MH

“ *fred...sorry to hear about your mother.all mothers are special. may god comfort you during this time. mark*

mark hednren - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LH

“ *Fred, Marquetta & family---we were so sorry to hear about your Mom. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this time. All of the family is in our prayers.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. God will provide strength and comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Donnie and Sandy Millsap - September 19, 2012 at 11:29 AM