



Nova Gumm

July 20, 1921 - December 25, 2011

R.J. Nova Gumm, 90, of Gentry, Arkansas, died December 25, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born July 20, 1921, in Strawberry, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Robert J. Terry and Delia Sides Terry. She was a member of the first graduating class from Clover Bend High School, Clover Bend, Arkansas, and attended Arkansas State College in Batesville. She worked for the State of Arizona in various supervisory positions and has lived in Arkansas since 2008. She was a member of Bethany Bible Church, Phoenix, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Wilford W. Gumm; one son, Terry Gumm; four sisters, Verlon Foster, Marie McCampbell, Mary Horned, and Bobbie Brooks. Survivors include two sons, Billy Allen Gumm and wife Catherine of Phoenix, Arizona, and Robert Daley Gumm and wife Lori of Mena, Arkansas; one daughter, Delia Haak and husband Bill of Gentry; one sister, Alene Grissom of Hoxie, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Matthew Gumm, Mark Gumm, Luke Haak, Robert Haak, Brian Gumm, and Bill Haak. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 30, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice Chapel, Springdale, Arkansas. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 30, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mark Gumm officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was one of Nova's supervisors, working at DES for the State of Arizona. I am just now thinking of looking her up on the internet and found she has passed away. I wish I had seen the obituary sooner. I was only just out of college and ended up a clerical supervisor for the State, supervising ladies old enough to be my mother and even my grandmother. I absolutely loved Nova, because she didn't take advantage of my youth and inexperience, but instead helped me tremendously. I loved her so much!

SARAH NELL KING - March 30, 2021 at 07:12 PM

BG

“ My dear precious friend. So many years. So much lov and laughter. So many good times shared. We'll meet again.

Betty Ann Garfield - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ Just wanted to say what an honor it was for me to be with your family during this time. Your faith was evident in your entire family. May God continue to strengthen you until you meet your dear mother again.

Tim Estes - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Delia, Bill, and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. As I read the article about Mrs. Gumm, I was able to know how much she impacted the many lives around her. She was truly a remarkable woman and mother and grandmother but most of all great grandmother. What a role model for everyone. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry and Martha*

Sally & Gil Weaver - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ *I will be keeping you in my prayers.*

Marilyn Edwardsf5j4AQ

Judge Marilyn Edwards - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM