



Opal Marie Lewellen

August 29, 1940 - November 10, 2022

Opal Marie (Wear) Lewellen, 82, of Gentry, Arkansas, died on November 10, 2022, at the Siloam Springs Regional Hospital, surrounded by her loved ones. Opal was born to Leland Wear and Elsie (Plummer) Wear, on August 29, 1940, in Garden City, Kansas. She spent her childhood in Anderson, Missouri, and moved with her family to Gentry, Arkansas, when she was 13 years old. Opal attended and graduated from Ozark Adventist Academy, in Gentry. Opal met Earl Lewellen on a creek bank, while taking a break from picking green beans. Earl and Opal were married in 1958, and raised four children. They had been married 46 years, when Earl died. Opal was a homemaker and reared most of her grandchildren until they reached elementary school age. She was the matriarch of her family.

Opal enjoyed many hobbies, including gardening, embroidery, camping, fishing, puzzles, reading, and playing dominos with her family. She attended the First Baptist Church, in Gentry, AR.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Samuel Lewellen; brothers, Cecil Wear, Ray Wear, and Billy; sisters, Melba, Wilma, and Shirley (Wear) McCartney-Ohl.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Williams, and husband Keith, of Gentry, AR; Mary Bailey, and husband David, of Gentry; Sharon Jones, and husband Chuck, of Siloam Springs, AR.; her son, Raymond Lewellen, and wife Betty, of Seligman, Missouri; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers: Walter Wear, of Gentry; David Wear, of New Mexico; John Wear, of

Alabama; Frank Lee, of Gentry; Joe Lee, of Gentry; sisters: Pat McKinley, of Oklahoma; Ann Coker, of Tennessee; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

A memorial service will be held, Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, in Gentry, AR. To sign the online guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lonnie, Robin, Stacy, and Jeanice purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Opal Marie Lewellen.*



Lonnie, Robin, Stacy, and Jeanice - November 11, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Opal Lewellen*



Lynne Glass - November 11, 2022 at 09:49 AM