



## Rosetta Yelton

June 27, 1920 - September 10, 2005

Rosetta "Christine" Yelton, 85 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 10, 2005, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born June 27, 1920 in Riverton, Kansas, she was the daughter of James Porter Christy and Louisa Jane Powell Christy. Mrs. Yelton was a retired dental assistant and moved to Siloam Springs in 1992 from El Dorado, Kansas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs. Preceding her in death were her husbands, Clifton F. Healy in 1991, and Wilbur E. Yelton in 2004; her parents; and eight siblings. Survivors include one daughter, R. LaVaun Thomas and husband Dr. Duane A. Thomas, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two sons, Clifton H. Healy and wife Frances, of Wichita, Kansas, and Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force Reserve (Ret.) Roger F. Healy and wife Marla, Parker, Colorado; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Bessie Lorene Moore, of Loveland, Colorado; and one brother, James William "Bill" Christy of Bullhead City, Arizona. Visitation will be 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2005, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 15, 2005, at the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Graveside services will follow at 4:00 p.m., at Sunset Lawns Cemetery, El Dorado, Kansas, with Rev. Ron Jones officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church, Building Fund, P.O. Box 356, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761 or Central Baptist Church, 7421 S.W. Church Road, Augusta, Kansas 67010.



# Tribute Wall

WP

“ We appreciate very much what you did as deacon at the First Baptist Church. You were the deacons which looked after Hazel Pennington and often took her to church. Thank you so much for what you did.

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**William and Wilma Pennington** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ Dear Thomas family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.

*The Daugherty Family*

*Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. Jude 1:2*

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**Jack and Sue Daugherty** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TM

“ *LaVaun, Cliff and Roger,*

*So much wish I could be with you today. Carolyn Corbin emailed me this morning of your mother's passing. I have many warm memories of Christine's loving care as I spent Sunday afternoons at the Healy farm. What a gentle, kind, loving servant to all around her.*

*After 19 years in Wichita, we moved last year to Indianapolis, where I pastor Faith Missionary Church on the north side.*

*Roger, I would sure like to hear from you and get an update on you and your family.*

*May God bless you all as in your grief, you also rejoice in the reality of eternal life with Christ. "To the Praise of His Glory!" Ephesians 1:14*

*Tom*

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**Tom Macy** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

BN

“ *Dear LaVaun, Duane, and family,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Christine's consistent, sweet smile was such an encouragement to us and many others. We will miss greeting her across the aisle from us on Sunday mornings. Being separated from a loved one is very difficult. Our comfort is in knowing this is only a temporary separation - Heaven awaits!*

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**Betty Nance-Thurman** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DO

“ Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Christine was so loved by all who knew her and especially by all of us in the Joy Choir. I for one will miss talking to her in choir. She was always so happy and fun to be around and talk to. Christine is singing the the Lord's choir now, and our loss is God's gain. We'll miss you Christine. May God bless all who will miss her and most of all, God's blessings on her family members she left behind.

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**Diane Owens** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

LF

“ Another friend went to heaven today  
I am sure she was smiling all the way..

Jesus reached down and said "Christine, come with me -  
You've got realtives, friends, and things to see"

I can just hear Christine say:

"Oh, my how beautiful, oh, my goodness  
I am so glad I am here to stay"

You see Christine had made reservations for heaven one day

I can just see her sitting at Jesus side  
so attentive listening to every word

Then I am sure she would say "My Jesus, My Lord"

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**Lavada Ford** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JK

“ I knew Christine from the Joy Choir. I have only lived in Siloam Springs for about one and half years, but Christine was one of those people that made me feel so welcome. I enjoyed my time with her so much. She was a very sweet and loving person. I extend my sincere sympathy to you over your loss. She will be missed by many. God Bless You All.

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**Judy Keen** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DR

“ LaVaun, Cliff, Roger and family,

*I was sorry to hear of Aunt Christine's passing. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. I will miss our sharing of Christmas cards this year, but I know all I have to do is think about her and good memories of her and your family come to mind and put a smile on my face. We wish to send our love and prayers to you and your families.*

*The Sjulestads*

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**Dee Rowland** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

HN

“ Hazel was long time Baptist Church members with Wilbur and Christine. They so faithfully took mother to church when she was able. Hazel is not able to be there and resides in Eufaula Manor in Eufaula, OK.

*Our thought and prayers are there with the family. Betty Nevills*

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**Hazel Pennington, Betty/Joe Nevills** - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM