



Sybil Juanita Harper

June 23, 1920 - October 31, 2020

Sybil Juanita (Smith) Harper of Gentry, Arkansas, died on October 31, 2020 at Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was born June 23, 1920 to Beulah (Rozell) Smith and Edgar Smith in Welling Oklahoma. They moved to Skiatook, Oklahoma when she was 6 and then to Tulsa when she was 12. Sybil met and married Bud Harper in 1938. They moved to Gentry, where Bud was born and remained there for the rest of their lives. They farmed and had broiler houses. Sybil worked for the telephone company in Gentry for 23 years and retired in 1983. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gentry and the Gentry Senior Citizens Center. Sybil took care of Bloomfield Cemetery for close to 50 years. She was well known for her pies.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; son, Edgar "Sonny" Harper; parents, Beulah and Edgar Smith; and five brothers, Leroy Smith, Billy Ray Smith, Virgil Smith, Ed Smith Jr., and Howard Smith.

She is survived by three daughters, Sandra Thompson and husband Eddie of Rogers, Arkansas, LuElla McKain of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Bobbie Nolan and husband Scottie of Gentry, Arkansas; daughter-in-law, Rhonda Harper of Gentry; twelve grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren, and numerous great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at First

Baptist Church in Gentry, with Pastor Eddie Knight officiating. Burial will follow at Bloomfield Cemetery in Gentry. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Gentry. For the visitation and funeral service, guests will be required to wear their own facemask and social distance per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

Bloomfield Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy, luElla and Bobby
Thank you for sharing her with us, and thank God for her. The Joe
and Ora Harper family*

K - November 08, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sybil and I were first cousins. Our fathers were brothers. I
remembering visiting Bud and Sybil when I was a kid. I always
admired her. She and Bud were hard workers and always
welcomed you to their home. The last time my wife and I visited
Syble was about ten years ago and she was going strong. She was
a fine lady.*

Ronnie Smith - November 07, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Cheryl Breckenridge lit a candle in memory of
Sybil Juanita Harper*



Cheryl Breckenridge - November 02, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sandy, we are so sorry for your loss*

Glenn Smith - November 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM

EH

“ *Sybil will be missed by many. I enjoyed visiting with her at the Senior Center when she was able to come. My condolences to all who loved her.* ”



Ellie Hook - November 02, 2020 at 06:36 PM

HI

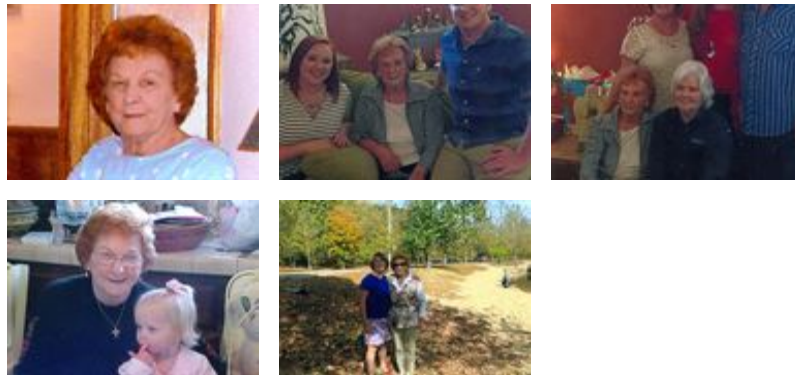
“ *Hickmans lit a candle in memory of Sybil Juanita Harper* ”



Hickmans - November 02, 2020 at 03:10 PM

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“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Wasson Funeral Home - November 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM

SP

She will be greatly missed. I've know her all my life.

Shirley Philpott - November 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM



100 years of a life well lived. And she leaves a legacy of a wonderful family as her testimony. Prayers and condolences to you all.

Deanna Smith - November 08, 2020 at 10:04 AM

MF

“ Prayers for the family



maxine foster - November 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

GF

*“ Bless your heart. You were my mother and fathers best friend
Gene Fugate*

gene fugate - November 01, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LG

*“ Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Sybil
Juanita Harper*



Lynne Glass - November 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM

TS

“ Sybil loved cooking for people and doing things for people. And she always reminded me that my aunt Sybil spelled her name the same way and was a redhead too. I know in whom I believe and He is able to keep that which is his unto that day. We shall see you again.

Terrel Shields - November 01, 2020 at 04:57 PM

RS

Sybil was my last remaining first cousin. Our fathers were brothers. I can remembering visiting Bud and Sybil when I was a kid. My wife and I visited her the last time about 10 years ago. I always admired her. I'll see you soon, Sybil.

Ronnie Smith - November 06, 2020 at 07:29 AM