



Ella Pearson

February 19, 2013

Ella Mae Pearson, 79, of Hot Springs, Arkansas died peacefully February 19, 2013 at the Trinity Hospice House in Collierville, Tennessee.

She was born April 2, 1933 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Edgar and Beulah Moody. She graduated from Cabot High School and attended Ouachita Baptist University.

Following retirement from the state office of Farm Bureau in Little Rock, Ms. Pearson moved to Hot Springs. She was an active member of First Baptist Church.

Ms. Pearson is survived by two brothers and their wives, Davy and Effie Moody of Austin and Joel and Joyce Moody of Hot Springs; a sister and her husband, Joan and Charles Baker of Collierville, Tennessee; and a half-sister, Crete Burge of Blytheville. She is also survived by a daughter, Cherie Pearson of Cabot; a son and his wife, Dale and DeeAnn Pearson of Little Rock; and a son, Randall Pearson of Fort Worth, Texas. She also leaves two grandchildren, Andrew Mitchell of Conway and Victoria Mitchell of Beebe.

Visitation will be 9:00 AM prior to the funeral service at 10:00 AM Saturday, February 23rd at First Baptist Church in Hot Springs with Reverend Mike Pounders officiating. Entombment will be at Memorial Gardens of Hot Springs in a private ceremony for family only.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church of Hot Springs, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Ms. Ella Mae was my Sunday School teacher in 1977. She came to our class after a tradgey. The first thing she said was, "Girls, I am going to teach you how to pray on your knees. Now I know you have little skinner, nobbed knees and at first the floor will seem real hard, but over time you will be able to pray on your knees." And we did learn to pray on our knees. She was a great teacher. She could sing and she even told us how to raise children, especially sons. My dad, Lawrence Burns, told me that her mother was his Sunday School teacher when he was a boy. What a great legacy to have. May your hearts feel the love from us who loved your mother and sister. She was a great lady.

Sheila Burns Barnett - February 27, 2013 at 11:45 AM

DD

“ We just found out today about Ella Mae's passing. Was so sorry and sadden to hear this. We met her at Beacon Manor and found we had mutual friends in LR. She was such a beautiful, kind, friendly lady and I will miss her. My prayers to her children and extended family. She was a devoted Christian.

Donna Dillahunty - February 26, 2013 at 04:04 PM

MB

“ Please know that we consider ourselves blessed to have been friends for many years. You surely know you have our deepest sympathy and love as well. The Bennetts' and Bells'

Marjorie Bennett Bell - February 23, 2013 at 03:05 PM

DH

“ I was in the same class with Ella Mae through grade school and high school, she was very sweet and kind, I'm so sorry for the family's loss, but it is heavens gain.

Darrow Haymes - February 22, 2013 at 03:45 PM

SA

“ I grew up with dale and all his family . I have many fond memories Eal Mae know that all of the allison family are keeping all of the pearson family in our prayers.

steve allison - February 22, 2013 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ I remember Ella Mae from growing up in Ward and going to church with her. Have seen her but once or twice since she was married. I believe I went to her wedding in the back yard of her mother and dad,s home. She was always such a happy person to be around. I know she will be missed by her family but is now in heaven with her parents and many more people from back home in Ward.

Shirley O,Bryan Walker - February 22, 2013 at 08:54 AM

JJ

“ I met Ella Mae 12 years ago when I was living at Beacon Manor. She was always smiling and was a happy person. I remember going to her condo for tasting new receipes she was trying out for cooking contests. She was a great cook. You will be missed by so many of us but you are in a better place. With love and prayers.

JoAnne Joyner - February 21, 2013 at 06:07 PM

SH

“ I first met Ella when I started attending First Baptist Church. She always had a pretty smile. We never became close friends, but it was good to speak and visit with her in church. I did not know she was ill and so sorry to hear of her passing. But I do know she is with our Lord now and still smiling down on us. I remember her so well because of her smile.

Sarah Hortman - February 21, 2013 at 02:43 PM

GF

“ I am a friend of Cherie's from our Arkansas State University days, and I'm praying for all of you during this time. I love you, Cherie.

Glenda Fontenot - February 21, 2013 at 01:11 PM

LJ

“ I worked with Ella at AARP Foundation. She was a blessing. She was beautiful inside and out. Her smile brighten everyone she met. She shared wonderful memories about her family, whom she adored. I enjoyed all the pictures she shared from the glorious trip she was able to made to the Holy Land. I loved all the recipes she tried, then entered into contests. Heaven rejoiced at her arrival. Lifting each of her family in prayer.

Lyn Jones - February 21, 2013 at 10:27 AM