



## Mary (Petty) Cook

November 5, 2012

Mary Ella (Petty) Cook was born May 17, 1918 in Hot Springs Arkansas. She passed away on November 5, 2012 in Irving Texas. She was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha (Lawler) Petty, father, James Petty, three brothers, Farmer Petty, Luther Petty, Calvin Petty, one sister, Myrtle (Petty) Brown and husband, Curtis K. Cook. She is survived by her son, Curtis L. Cook and wife Pat (of Little Rock), daughter, Janice (Cook) Stroman and husband David (of Irving, TX), three grandchildren, Wendy (Cook) Luzietti and husband Nicholas (of Tyler, TX), David L. Stroman and wife Angie (of Colleyville, TX), and Jeffrey Cook and wife Janice (of Vincennes, IN) as well as five great-grandchildren plus two step great-grandchildren.

Mary Ella was blessed with a beautiful voice which she used singing solos in various churches around Hot Springs well into her eighties. She volunteered for the Salvation Army and had the gift of hospitality. One of her proudest accomplishments was organizing and operating a licensed day-care center in her home for children 3 months and older.

Mary Ella loved God and was devoted to Him and to her family.

Graveside service will be 1:00 P.M. Thursday at Memorial Gardens Cemetery with of Rev. Conley Henderson officiating

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many memories of her from First Church of the Nazarene. She was a wonderful example of a christian woman. I was a little girl when she created a man to sit in her car with a string to make him move. I thought that was the coolest thing I had ever seen. She was such a wonderful lady with a heart of gold. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Denise Gibson Elkin** - November 07, 2012 at 01:15 PM

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“ What a special lady! She kept my baby for me so I could work back in 1965 & 66. She even bought a little dress for her so she could take her to church on the Sundays that I had to work. Janice you & Curtis were so blessed to have her for these many years. My love & prayers are with you both. Jane Wilson Atchley

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**Jane Wilson Atchley** - November 07, 2012 at 09:19 AM

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“ Curtis and Pat, My truest thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family at this most difficult of times. While I realize that losing any family member/loved one is extremely difficult, losing a mom is particularly so. There's nothing quite like the relationship a good and loving mother can have with her children. While no one can ever truly know the grief and feeling of loss you're feeling please know we have some idea. May you know God's greatest blessings and strength in the days ahead. Clay Bolton

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**Clay Bolton** - November 06, 2012 at 06:47 PM