



Newana Powell

April 25, 2010

Newana "Mom" Powell, 83, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 25, 2010. She was born on March 9, 1927 in Higginson, AR to the late Patricia and Henry Smith.

Having been a resident of and served in the hospitality industry in Hot Springs, AR for most of her life she was known to most people as "mom." She was an employee of Oaklawn Jockey Club (OJC) for 50 years; was co-recipient, with daughter Sandi Major, of OJC's employee of the year in 2002, for their combined service of 82 years; and was recipient of the Hot Springs Diamond Award from Hot Springs Advertising and Promotion Commission in 2004 for 45 years of hospitality in Hot Springs.

For those who knew her best knew she was a woman with courage, spunk and tenacity. She loved her family and friends dearly and was loved even more so in return. Being a fourth generation redhead, she leaves behind a great legacy.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert "Bob" Powell. She is survived by her daughter, Sandi Major and son of her heart, Gordon Major, both of Hot Springs; her granddaughter Leann (Walker) Tackett, grandson of heart, Joe Tackett, and great granddaughter Hannah Tackett, all of Redfield, AR. She was also blessed with an extended circle of special children in Terry and

Brenda Reed, Carolyn "Bull" Johnson, Susie Stevens, Betsey Reeves, Janine Briggie and Marilyn Holloway, all of Hot Springs.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 27, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hot Springs Funeral Home; and the service will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Charlie Broadbent officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be: Dan Lemm, Jimmy Johnson, J.O. Ross, Richard Johnson, Don Arnold and Mick Cline.

Honorary pallbearers are: Buddy & Virginia Midkiff, Heather Grafner, Jim & Linda Withrow, Linda Roberts, John Howard, Larry Wolken, Brad Wolken, Dr. Troy Oxner, Dr. Michael Fraiss and Oaklawn Jockey Club.

Flowers are welcome, but the family requests memorials to Paws and Claws Animal Rescue of Hot Springs, AR.