



Mrs. Bessie Fay Tabler

January 23, 1932 - March 2, 2014

Bessie Fay (Smith) Tabler died March 2, 2014. She was born Jan. 23, 1932 to Johnny and Kate (Slaton) Smith of Lockesburg, Arkansas. She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Ashdown. She was a homemaker, retired as manger of EZ Mart of Wilton, Arkansas and also a nurse's aid and teacher's aid, department store clerk, and at the sewing factory in Ashdown, Arkansas.

Her pride and joy were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Wendell Tabler, Three sisters; Pauline Dossy, Betty Jo Ligon, and Linda Sue McWhorter.

Survivors include her husband Ray Tabler of Ashdown, Arkansas; Three Sons and Daughters-in-Law, Charles Tabler, Stephen and Janet Tabler of Ashdown, Arkansas, David and Julie Tabler of White Cliffs, Arkansas; fifteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; Three Sisters Hattie Sullivan of Texarkana, Arkansas, Doris Houser of Lockesburg, Arkansas, and Martha Kate McWhorter of Lockesburg, Arkansas; One Brother Raymond Smith of Dierks, Arkansas and numerous other relatives.

Services will be Wednesday March 5, 2014 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Ashdown with Rev. Jay Baker officiating. Burial will be in Ben Lomond Cemetery in Ben Lomond, Arkansas

Visitation will be Tuesday night March 4, 2014 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. at
Madden Funeral Home Ashdown Location.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Fay Tabler*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Bessie always had a ready smile and a kind word for everyone. Love and prayers to the family.*

Larry & Teresa Cowart - Ashdown, AR - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you (Butch) and your family.*

Danny & Paula - Hot Springs Village, AR - Friends - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephen and family, We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. We pray God's love will comfort you all and give you peace of heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers. In His Love,*

Lawrence and Mary Welch - Ashdown, AR - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Bessie - You took the place of mother when she left us. You filled that void for me more than you will ever know. I will certainly miss you as I do mother. My prayers go out to the family and I certainly feel their pain & loss. I know you were met with open arms when you went home to Heaven. What a joyful reunion for you. You will always have a special place in my heart of memories. I love you & will certainly miss you. Judy-Carol McPherson*

Judy-Carol McPherson - Ashdown, AR - Niece - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM