



CarriBeth Calvery Portwood

February 27, 1935 - February 27, 2015

CarriBeth Calvery Portwood, 80, of Ashdown, AR passed away February 27, 2015.

Mrs. Portwood was born August 17, 1934 in Mena, AR to Wiley Bearden and Ruby Calvery. She was raised in Mena, AR and met and married her husband, Charles Portwood while he was in the Airforce. They traveled many years with the Airforce before settling in the Redlick Community in Texarkana, TX. After her husband Charles death in 1971 the family moved back to their hometown of Mena, AR. Carribeth went on to further her education and became an LVN. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Willis Portwood; mother, Ruby Cranfill Calvery; father, Wiley Bearden Calvery; brothers and sisters, Thomas Calvery, Gene Calvery, Marge Gosnell, and Norma Cunningham; one son, Michael Allen Portwood.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Charles Walter and Marlene Portwood of Montgomery, TX; two daughters, Mary "Penny" Portwood Belcher of Checotah, OK, and Carrielyn and Michael Oden of Ashdown, AR; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and many many friends.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday March 7, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 4:00

pm at Michael and Carrielyn Oden's home, 213 Hwy 108 in Ashdown, AR. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your local Nursing Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *CarriBeth Calvery Portwood*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *You were a loving soul and we will miss you so very much. Thank you for the love and kindness you showed. Rest in peace*

Marlene & Chuck Portwood - Montgomery, TX - son & dtr in law - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

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“ Sending many prayers to Mrs. Portwood's family during this difficult time. I am heartbroken as Mrs. Portwood was dear to me. I got to know her during the time I worked at Pleasant Manor! I always loved sitting and talking with her. She always bragged about her family whom she loved dearly and was so proud of each of you. She may not have been the most phone savvy, as I got to learn a lot about that huge Samsung she had (I didn't mind a bit, and loved the talks we had while I fixed it), but she sure was a very smart, talented and crafty woman! She was always showing us the different things she had made, and even made us some things as well. She was caring and thoughtful, but also a strong willed lady that would speak her mind, and I loved that about her. If there was ever a problem, she would address it, whether it be standing up for herself or someone else. She was a truly caring person, someone you couldn't help but Love! She was one of the residents I have missed the most since leaving Pleasant Manor, and I regret not going back up there to visit. It may not have been our usual conversations, or me admiring her collection of Elephants that she dearly loved (and had a story for each one), but I did keep up with her on facebook. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel and we all will one day see her again. To her family, who meant everything to her, I pray that God wraps his arms around you and gives you strength and peace, as that is what Mrs. Portwood would want most. May God Bless you all.

Brandi Wilson - Ashdown, AR - Friend - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM