



## Ila Rhea "Bennie", Ferrell

April 7, 1926 - October 8, 2016

Ila Rhea "Bennie" Ferrell, 90, of Ashdown, AR.

Mrs. Ferrell was born April 7, 1926 in Foreman, AR to C. B. and Barbara Spears. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Ashdown, AR. She volunteered at the Ashdown Schools for over 37 years and had a passion for teaching children to read. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin Ferrell; two brothers; and four sisters.

She is survived by one daughter and son -in-law, Beth and Earnest Provence of Ashdown, AR; two brothers, Doc Spears of Amarillo, TX, Jack Spears of Vivian, LA; two grandchildren, Kelly and his wife Emily of Ashdown, AR, Christie Wright of Ashdown, AR; two great grandchildren; Landon and Kyla Wright of Ashdown, AR.

Visitation will be Tuesday October 11, 2016 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday October 12, 2016 at 10:00 am at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR with Rev. Millard Huett. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery in Ashdown, AR. Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Online Registraton: [maddenfuneralservice.com](http://maddenfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ila Rhea "Bennie", Ferrell*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May the God of comfort sustain you during this time.*

**Michelle Clemmons - FL - Neighbor** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss please take comfort in knowing that God cares personally for your loss.*

**Cindy Crodt - Covington, GA** - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jesus called, Aunt Bennie answered*

**Mark Edwards - Rancho Cucamonga, CA - Family** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm praying for the family! I hate to see such a beautiful soul leave this place. But I'm also happy to know she walked by faith and finally made it to heaven where she will forever live in peace!.*

**Joshua Beard - Ashdown, AR - Friend** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Aunt Bennie. My grandmother's younger sister.*

**Suzanne Goodwin - Fairfield, CA - Family** - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love and prayers. My Aunt Bennie, my grandmother's (Augustine Jean) younger sister.

Suzanne Goodwin - Fairfield, CA - Family - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ With Deepest Sympathy, Beth you all are in my prayers. May God's loving arms embrace you as your journey into your tomorrows. R.I.P. Mrs. Ferrell ....truly you were an angel on earth.

Rhonda Rhonda (Sehon) - ashdown, AR - Friend - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was an awesome woman. I never saw anything but kindness in her. She will always be loved by everyone that spent time in her company. I am so sorry to know she is no longer in this world but I know she is tending little children still in heaven now.

Katherine Spears - Amity, AR - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss Ms Bennie so much but glad she is with the Lord. Know she was ready. Praying for family.

Cathy Smith - Ashdown, AR - Family Friend - October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Bennie made a difference in so many young lives.. she was the most caring person I ever knew. I know all that love she had was God given and that there is a real celebration going on in heaven right now because she got there. PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY.

Vi Winters - Ashdown, AR - Friend - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM