



## Ollie Mae Waren

February 22, 1917 - February 22, 2015

Ollie Mae Waren, 98, of Ashdown, AR passed away peacefully at her home on February 22, 2015.

Mrs. Waren was born November 1, 1916 in New Edinburg, AR to Charles Hamilton and Beatrice Word. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ashdown, AR, a member of the United Methodist Women, a member of the Ashdown bridge club, and a member of the Red Hat Society. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Hicks Waren; two brothers; and two sisters.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Rebecca Gatlin-Watts and David Watts of Conway, AR, Charlotte West of Ashdown, AR, Sharon and Jim Skinner of Texarkana, AR; one sister, Imogene Boorman of Longview, TX; six grandchildren Terri Lynn Chandler, Scott Waren Gatlin, Lisa Gail Cooley, Jenni Leigh Smith, Marnie Mae Sellers, and Nicholas Aaron Skinner; twelve great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening February 24, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR in the Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday February 25, 2015 at 11:00 am

at the First United Methodist Church in Ashdown, AR with Brother Jim Cross officiating. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery under the direction of Madden Funeral Home. Her family and many friends will remember Ollie Mae for her uncountable acts of kindness and caring. We will all miss her greatly. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Ashdown, AR.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ollie Mae Waren*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I remember your mother so well -- she was a good friend to my mom, Harriette Henderson. Ollie Mae was among that group at the Methodist Church that everyone knew would be there for all the activities. She was so positive and upbeat. I can almost hear her distinctive voice now in my mind. What a wonderful woman to have in your life, and she touched so many lives. I'm sorry for your loss and thankful for the memories she created. No one ever took more pride in her children than Ollie Mae, and the memories you share with each other and her friends are the best gifts...and part of her positive legacy. She was a treasure.*

**Alice Henderson-Hooker - Montgomery, TX - Friend** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mom, thanks for sharing your life with us for 98 years. You were a guiding force in my life as well as the lives of many others. You taught me many things, including knowing:•right from wrong (although I did not always follow your example),•the importance of family and friends, •that acts of kindness impact all of us, •the importance of spirituality,•that hard work and sacrifice pays off,•to be independent and strong and believe in one's self, •to never give up, but to keep on trying,•and to appreciate and love of nature.I love you very much. Rest peacefully with daddy and your many family members and friends who welcomed you home. Remember that you still live on through us and in us every day.Becca*

**Rebecca Gatlin-Watts - Conway, AR - loving daughter** - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Dear Rebecca, Charlotte and Sharon,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Ollie Mae was a wonderful aunt whom I remember fondly for her hospitality, her sense of humor and her delicious meals. Jerry and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families.*

*Brenda and Jerry Innocenti*

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**Brenda Innocenti - Dallas, PA - niece** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss Rebecca.

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**Keith Woosley** - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Rebecca, Charlotte, and Sharon,  
*How fortunate I was to have an aunt like Ollie Mae. I will always remember her warm welcomes and wonderful cooking. Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Susie and Bill Pors - Fleetwood, PA - Niece** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Rebecca and your family,*

*Gary and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We only knew your Mother through you, She truly must have been a wonderful lady. We are sorry we can not be there, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Gary and Sandra Reifeiss*

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**Gary & Sandra Reifeiss - North Little Rock, AR - Friend of family** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. She was an inspiration to so many with her life. Prayers for all of you*

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**Sarah and Jim Horn - texarkana, TX - friend** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Charlotte, Terri and Jenni we are so sorry to hear of your loss. The old standby "She is in a better place" holds true for we know she is and you'll see her again. God Bless.*

*Donna & Bobby*

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**Donna and Bobby Bush - Texarkana, AR - acquaintance** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Rebecca, Charlotte and Sharon, So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope the passage of time will heal your pain and leave you with the wonderful memories you all shared. My prayers are with you during your time of grief. Sincerely, jimmie hays*

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**Jimmie Hays - Fayetteville, AR - old friend** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Charlotte, know that we are here for you. You and your family are in our thoughts. What wonderful memories your mom has left you, enough to last a life time.

*She lives on through you and your family as you memorialize her in the coming days.*

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**Lane and Deborah Mason - Texarkana, AR** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM