



## Veda Jefferies

March 23, 1938 - June 15, 2023

Veda Jefferies, 85, died peacefully in her sleep on Thursday June 15, 2023 at her home in Ashdown, Arkansas surrounded by her family. Veda was born in Brinkley, Arkansas on March 23, 1938. Veda married Paul Jefferies Sr on October 4, 1951. The two were fortunate enough to be each other's lifelong companions. They were blessed with seven children. Veda held several part time positions, but the position she held with the highest reverence was being a mother and homemaker. Veda was a beloved member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown, and as all know, a true believer in Christ. Veda enjoyed crafting, sewing, and was known to be one of the best cooks in Little River County. She was preceded in death by: her parents, her husband Paul Sr, siblings: Rene, Lisa May and Aaron, and one grandchild Paul Jefferies III (little Paul). Veda is survived by her siblings: Donna Hammer, Julie Duncan, Lyn Burton, Ricky Burton, her children: Paul and Jean Ann Jefferies, Bryan and Selena Jefferies, Matthew Jefferies, Alonna and Ernest Almeranti, Trina and Terry Day, Amber Ybarra, and Carson Jefferies. The survivors also include many grandchildren: Holly and Donnie Parker, Joshua Jefferies, Jonathon Jefferies, Candice Settlemoir, Lauren Almeranti, Matthew Almeranti, Dillon Day, Kayla Jefferies and Kara Jefferies; along with five great-grandchildren. She was additionally survived by friends that turned family: The Scarboroughs, Becky, Steve and Jessica.



# Cemetery Details

## Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Veda Jefferies*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - June 21, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JD

*Veda is my loving sister. She was one of the smartest women I have ever known. She was full of love and wisdom. After our mama passed I drew closer to her everyday. We talked or texted almost every day. She would send me text or call me if I missed more than 3 or 4 days not checking in with her. I love her more than words can ever say. I never realized how much I needed her until she had to go. But she left me with so many wonderful memories. Although we were miles apart, our love grew stronger and sweeter. She was so much like our mama. Thank you God and Mama for giving me my sissy Veda! I will see you in my dreams my beautiful sissy! I love you! Your little sister Julie.*

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**Julia Shaw Duncan** - June 26, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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*Trina I'm so sorry about your mom. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I love you. Sending you prayers and love and hugs 🤍🙏*

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**Andra youngblood** - June 28, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Veda Jefferies*

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October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Bobbie L Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Veda Jefferies*



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**Bobbie L Schuetz** - July 07, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ *I will miss this dear precious friend.I will miss all our texts. I will miss her friendship that we had for so many years. I was unhappy and sad that I could not come to visitation and service. I loved her dearly and all her kids.Her memory will live on for years to come. God bless all the family! I love you all!*

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**reba garrett** - June 24, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Veda Jefferies.*



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June 21, 2023 at 06:54 PM



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June 21, 2023 at 06:54 PM

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“ *The Ike Jefferies Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Veda Jefferies.*



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**The Ike Jefferies Family** - June 21, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *91 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - June 21, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Calvert, Burwell, & Aldridge families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Veda Jefferies.*



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**Calvert, Burwell, & Aldridge families** - June 20, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Veda Jefferies.*



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June 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Veda's passing! I haven't seen Veda in many years but we have shared emails! I cherish the notes from her. When she and Paul (Pete to me) first married, they lived right behind us in Brinkley! I always looked up to her and Pete! She was sooo beautiful and he was sooo handsome! And just as sweet and beautiful on the inside! She absolutely adored her family and was so proud of each of you!*

*My parents were Ike and Lorene Jefferies! I'm the eldest in our family !*

*I cannot attend the service but know I hold you all up in prayer! We know we will see her again!*

*Love,*

*Linda Jefferies Heep and husband Dan*

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**Linda Heep** - June 20, 2023 at 12:27 PM