



Alfretta Abston Kendrick

October 3, 1928 - February 16, 2020

Alfretta Abston Kendrick, age 91, of Ada Valley, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, February 16, 2020. She was born October 3, 1928 in Ada Valley, Arkansas, a daughter of James Columbus Abston and Dezzie Hammons Abston Warren. She was the widow of Roy O'Dell Kendrick. She was retired from the Agri Co-Op Supply after 45 plus years, was one of the first Conway County 911 coordinators and employed at Camp Mitchell. She was a life-long cattle farmer, a 4-H leader, extension homemaker, and a lifelong member of the Ada Valley Community Church.

Alfretta is survived by two daughters, Rhonda (Anthony) Miller of Perryville, and Regina (Nick) Moore of Plumerville; one brother, George Abston of Little Rock; sisters, Eula (Bobby) Broadway of Sherwood, Peggy Higginbotham of North Little Rock, and Betty Brumfield of Michigan; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sons, Royce, Ronnie, and Randy Kendrick; one grandson, Jay Kendrick; and her brother, J.T. Abston.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 22nd, 2020 at the Ada Valley Community Church with Bro. James Williams and Bro. Dennis LaCook officiating. Burial will be at Ada Valley Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Sonny Gullett, Dale Birdwell, Mark Weddle, Allen Fuller, Kodi Kendrick, and Harlan Simmons. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 21st, 2020 at the Harris Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be

made to the Ada Valley Community Church in the memory of Alfretta Kendrick.

Cemetery Details

Ada Valley Cemetery

475 Blue Point Rd.
Adona, AR 72001

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfretta Abston Kendrick*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Ms Alfretta was a lively, lovely, friendly, fun-loving lady. She and my mom (Dean Wray) were quite a pair. You seldom saw her without a smile. I know the family will miss her greatly. May you be comforted knowing she loved all of you greatly. My thoughts and prayers will be with you now and in the future.*

Elaine Tilley - February 22, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Awww Granny, I doubt you truly knew how greatly you positively influenced me as a young woman, or how to this day, I live my life with your words of wisdom in my head every day. Even now, every time I sign my name, I can hear you... You, dear lady have always inspired me to be more, to do more, to be more kind and more Godly..... Truly I don't have enough words to express what you have meant to me and how grateful I am to have been Blessed to know you..*

Julie Ann (Kendrick) Ward - February 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JE

“ I did not personally know Alfretta but my family did and spoke highly of her. I spent some summer time in the valley with the Wallace's across the street from the family and was concerned that she would suffocate in the hot summer weather because JT would put tiny Alfretta under a wash tub with a weight on top. She surely would have lived until 110 without that occurring to her! Condolences to the family on the passing on to Heaven of a nice lady.

john emmons - February 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM

LH

“ I remember when Alfretta worked at Agri Coop. She would have to sign the pink ticket and I always thought what beautiful handwriting she had. She was a very sweet person.

Linda (Revis) Higgs - February 19, 2020 at 04:55 PM

EB

“ I have So many good memories of my sister. In The early 50's, she was a young mother with two boys and our own mother had her 5th and 6th siblings, me and Betty. My nephew Royce was born a year after me and Ronnie and Betty were born in the same year. I do believe that I was the daughter she wanted but didn't birth for another 10 years. Where Royce was, I was there too. Same whippings and other punishment for fighting 'like brother and sister', the rules were the same for both of us. Many nights were spent in the old farm house with her family until she went to work and needed a babysitter for her now three boys. She stayed in our lives by being a 4-H leader, active in Church and always cooking those delicious pies and meals. She had one of the first TV's in the Valley and there was always a crowd to watch Bonanza. Her house was the gathering place, not just for family but anyone who stopped by was always welcome. After we were all grown, the gatherings always included singing. Gathered around the piano, voices blended, teasing and good natured fun we could raise the roof with noise. We developed a great friendship and had fun traveling together from time to time. Rest In Peace 'mama' Sister.

Eula Broadway - February 18, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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Regina, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and your family.

Paula Cupp Darter - February 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM