



## Eda Belle Vail

June 14, 1927 - May 18, 2024

Eda Belle Vail, age 96, of Conway, Arkansas, formerly of Houston, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Conway on May 18, 2024. She was born in Union Township, Effingham Co., Illinois a daughter of the late Charles William Boggs and the late Minnie Louruine Wright Boggs. Other than her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Robert Vail with whom she was married to for 49 plus years, her one brother, and four sisters. She had two children, Debra (Lum) Wilhite of Conway and James (Kim) Vail of Solgohachia; two grandchildren, Heath Wilhite and Jessica Vail, two great-grandchildren, Mary Katelyn Wilhite and Carter Burton..

After graduating college in Illinois she taught school for several years. She was a past-worthy matron and over 50-year member of the Eastern Star, she was a social & activity director at several nursing homes in the area. Eda Belle was a farmwife on her and Robert's cattle & broiler farm. Also, an active member of the Arkansas Cattleman's Association and Perry Co. Farm Bureau Women's Division. She loved playing piano at her churches throughout the years. She loved her family and the Lord.

The family would like to say "Thank You" to Jeremy Williams ( her pastor) and all the Hospice employees ( especially Dee) who took care of her in her last days. A "special heartfelt" thank you to Peggy Rappold and Janice Fulford for all their hours spent taking care of Mom for us. You will forever be our friends. Memorials may be sent to Houston Baptist Church, 1991 AR-60 #0, Houston, AR 72070.

Service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 21 at the Harris Chapel, burial will be at May Cemetery with Bro. Jeremy Williams officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the Harris Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## May Cemetery

Houston, AR 72070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ She was a wonderful mother to her son Jimmy, She will be blessed for all her days trying to help him, Just like so many other mothers our rewards will be in heaven, You will be missed by all your Perry county friends.

JoAnn Eubanks - May 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM

SP

“ Deb, I'm sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for you and your family.

Sandy Wise Priddy - May 23, 2024 at 02:02 PM

LB

“ Debbie, James (Jimmy), Lum, and Kim you all are in our thoughts daily as you process such a sad event. Debbie and Jimmy your Mom was an Angel on Earth. I had so many wonderful memories growing up with Aunt Eda Belle and will miss her and the wonderful letters that we shared. Sending Hugs to you all. She will be missed by Family and Friends within the community.

Linda & Terry Burk - May 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM

LM

I was so sorry to hear about your Eda Belle. She was a great member of Perryville OES Chapter #358 and a great worker in the chapter until her health failed her. She will be missed by all of us. Linda McNeal and members of #358.

Linda McNeal - May 20, 2024 at 01:30 PM