



## Ella Hesselbein

May 18, 2015

Ella Hesselbein, of Morrilton passed away Monday, May 18, 2015. She was born in Oppelo, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Everett and Cassie Ashcraft Hendrix. Ella was an employee of Arrow Automotive Industries for 22 years until her retirement in 1996. In 1998, she became an associate for the J.C. Penney Co. in Conway for 5 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Oppelo. Many things about Ella were cherished by her family especially her love for flowers, quilting and cooking. Her homemade yeast rolls and corn, which she put up every year, will be missed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Herbert Hesselbein of Morrilton; daughter Brenda Hight of North Little Rock; son Ray Hesselbein of Little Rock; two granddaughters, Dawnelle Fincher (Rick) of Fayetteville, and Tania Freaney of San Antonio, Texas; one great-great granddaughter, Aliyah Jasmine; two sisters, Marie Pettingill of Morrilton, and Noma Fay Sledge of Bryant; six great grandsons, Garrett Oden and Alex Fincher of Fayetteville, Joseph, Lucas, Trey and Logan Freaney of San Antonio, Texas, several nieces and nephews. Ella adored her two grand-daughters and six great-grandsons they were often the twinkle in her eye.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by a son, Dwayne Hesselbein and sister, Lilah Vane Hendrix.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21, at Harris Chapel with Bro. Gene Tanner officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of

Morrilton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Oppelo First Baptist Church, 304 Hwy 9, Oppelo, AR 72110.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Hesselbein*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Dear Family....Ms Ella was such a sweet lady and will be sorely missed by all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you!*

**Bonnie Dixon-Holloway** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Herb, so very sorry for your loss.*

**Ann Offield** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *We go to church at Oppelo with Mrs Ella & Herb. I am sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady & Herb is such a great man. I look forward to seeing them on Sunday's. I will sure miss her.*

**Brent Jones** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Her family at this time of sorrow and such a great loss.*

**Jerry Huffman** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ray - So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Carolyn and I will be thinking of you and your family during this tough time.*

**Devin Cole** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

PS

“ *Brenda, Ray and Mr Hesselbein, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers and know God will comfort you through this difficult time.*

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**Priscilla Clary Skarda** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

KD

“ *I remember your mamma' good cooking and her wonderful laughter. Please give you dad a hug from me - such a sweet man. What a blessing to have had them so long. My sincere condolences to your family.*

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**Kay Horne Dunn** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

HM

“ *Mrs. Ella will be greatly missed!*

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**Helen Mitchell** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

LS

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lynda Spencer** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BR

“ *Ray, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember living on one end of the block and you on the other end. Good memories of all our years on Lane Street. You and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you peace.*

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**Beckie Mitchell Ridings** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

JL

“ Ray, sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Just know Kim and I are thinking and praying for you and your family.

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**Joshua Lucas** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

TD

“ Billie and I wish to extend our sincere condolences to our dear friend Ray and to Mr. Hesselbein and all other family and friends. Knowing that death has no sting for those who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. Billie and I will be lifting you up in our prayers. May God bless each and every one of you during this very difficult time.

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**Terry & Billie Duffie** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

MP

“ Mr "Hub", Brenda, and Ray,  
So many memories of our families growing up together in school and church ! Bless you all and know that my thoughts are with you today.

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**Marilyn Stubblefield Powell** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ MY SINCERIST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. MISS ELLA WAS A GREAT WOMAN WITH A WONDERFUL SMILE FOR EVERYONE. I WORKED WITH HER FOR TWENTY YEARS AT ARROW AND WHAT A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND HER. SHE WOULD ALWAYS BAKE THE CHRISTMAS HAM FOR OUR OFFICE POTLUCK. WE STILL USE HER RECIPE. SHE WILL BE MISSED.

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**TERRY REYNOLDS** - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

PA

“ Ray, With deepest sympathy. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers  
Pam

Pam - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

EH

“ Ray, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our prayers will be with you and your family.

Eddie & Norma Harvey - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ I am sorry to hear of Ella Mae's passing. I can remember as a little girl, my Mom doing her hair & thinking how sweet & beautiful she was. May God give you comfort thru this sad time.

Debbie (Keeton) Shaw - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BE

“ Ray, I just found out about your mother passing. I am so sorry to hear this. Wish I had known her but I do know your sweet daddy. He always looked out for me when I worked at my parents store next door to his shop. I hope he is doing ok. This has to be so hard on him. They were married a long time. What a blessing. Take care and know so many of us are thinking of you. Your friend, Barbara Wilson Evans

Barbara Wilson Evans - June 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BC

“ To The family of Ella, I sent my condolences as a cousin. My grandmother was Carrier Ingram Winston. My Dad was Charles Winstonher cousin. I used to visit as,a child and,actually looking of information on Ingram found this. My Daddy loved her and i wanted to reconnect asa cousin.With love and sympathy, Barbara Winston Canerdy

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**Barbara Winston Canerdy** - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Ella was a precious lady. She and Bro Herb always greeted you with a smile. We will miss her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM