



Ila Marie Bennett

March 21, 1921 - May 29, 2011

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Ila Marie Bennett, age 90, of Sherwood, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2011. She was born March 21, 1921, in Adona, Arkansas, a daughter of Henry Harrison Metcalf and Eva Mae Cook Metcalf. She was a member of White Hall Methodist Church and a retired mail clerk at Dillard's Department

Store.

Survivors include her daughters, Wrenetta (Jerry) Hill of Jefferson, Linda (Rocky) Messina of Hot Springs; Regina (Jimbo) Duke of White Hall, and Jamie (Ricky) Gray of Sherwood; sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Garland Bennett, two brothers, three sisters, and one great-grandchild.

Her family would like to express special thanks to Woodland Hills Staff, Dr. Mark Smith, Dr. Randy Pastor, and Arkansas Hospice.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Harris Chapel with burial at Liberty Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ila Marie Bennett*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with the family.*

James & Jane Moore - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *Linda, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*

Charlotte Pierce - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *To all the girls: My heart is broken for your loss. I know exactly what you are going through as I faced the same - losing our moms is the hardest thing we will ever have to do. Just know she is with God, not in pain and with your dad. May God give you comfort and strength during this time. We loved her so much. Our memories will last forever.*

Lou Ann Holbrook - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *I thank the Lord for bringing the Bennets into our lives. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were some of the kindest people I have ever known. Just a few weeks ago I traveled to Arkansas and went to see Mrs. Bennett with Brenda and Donna. Her smile was infectious. I love you "Missy" and am so glad you now can eat heavenly mana and dance before sweet Jesus.*

Anita - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM

BC

“ I have many fond memories of combined family get-to-gethers. She was a special lady. May God give you all the strength and peace through this difficult time.

Brenda and J.D. Craig

Brenda Craig - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM

CG

“ I remember her smiling face and easy laugh. She always let me get by with all kinds of trouble - if she caught me. I will miss her very much.

Love, Charlotte Anderson Garlington

Charlotte Anderson Garlington - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM

DS

“ Dear Wrenetta, (Linda, Regina and Jamie) I know you mourn the loss of your mother and I am so sorry. I hurt for you because I know the pain you feel. I know she was a Christian and a wonderful mother. I hope you can find some peace in knowing that not only did she love you, but, she knew how much you loved her in return. How special and wonderful she must have felt to have the love of so many! With much love, Etta

Dave and Etta Starkey - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM

AK

“ Dear Wrenetta,Linda,Regina,and Garlene and families. I just want you to know you're in our thoughts and prayers. I most remember Aunt Ila as holding my hand all through Mamaw Ediths funeral. She always gave me a smile when I saw her as a little girl. She was a sweet and giving lady I'll always remember fondly. Love you all,
Mandy

Amanda Hardin Kirkpatrick - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM

CH

“ We are thinking of you girls always. We have fond memories of Aunt Ila. She always made you feel you were one of her own. What a sweet lady! We know theres a beautiful reunion in heaven right now with all the brothers and sisters and especially Uncle Garland. Love to all, Carroll & Donna

Carroll and Donna Hardin - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM

RH

“ May God wrap his arms around you and hold you in your time of need. Please know that we have you and your family in our prayers.

Ronnie and Mary Hooker - June 30, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ Thank you so much for letting us take care of your mother. She was very special to us and we loved her very much.

The Staff of Woodland Hills Healthcare

June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM