



Oletha Poe Pumphrey

June 25, 1914 - May 31, 2008

Oletha Poe Pumphrey, age 93, of Hot Springs, passed away quietly on May 31, 2008. She was born June 25, 1914 in Perry County to Minnie and Artho Poe. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Pumphrey, son, John Pumphrey, Jr, and brothers, Obrien and Herston Poe.

Oletha was co-owner of Pumphrey Grocery and worked for the water company. She and John loved helping Oppelo grow. They were also active in the Oppelo Methodist Church. In Hot Springs, Oletha loved company at the lake house and Razorback games.

Survivors are daughter-in-law, Janie Pumphrey (Texarkana); grandchildren, Lethlyn and Larry Harp and Trip Pumphrey (Little Rock); great grandchildren, Lindsey Pumphrey (Fayetteville), Drew Pumphrey (Little Rock), Adam and Sunni Harp (Conway), and Alex and Misty Harp (Conway); 6 great-great grandchildren; a brother, John and Karen Poe (Hot Springs) and sister, Jerry Poe (Hot Springs), sister-in-law, Carolyn Poe (Oklahoma), and a brother-in-law, Bill Pumphrey (Little Rock).

A graveside service will be Tuesday, June 3 at 11:00a.m at Ada Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

The family requests donations to a favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oletha Poe Pumphrey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Next to my sister Pauline, Oletha was the most beautiful lady in the world and one of my favorite cousins. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. My brother, Ralph went to Heaven May 11th. I know he was there to welcome her. What a visit they must have had.*

*Homer Allen and Alma Holbrook
Little Rock, AR*

June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I first met Oletha and John in 1965 when we were building the paper mill. She always made a wonderful ham and cheese sandwich. But mostly, I remember her warm and friendly personality. She lived a long and fruitful life. She will be missed.*

June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you!*

June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Pumphrey really liked our hugs!!*

June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family,*

Sorry to hear of your loss, we know she'll be missed. We met Oletha 42 years ago, we rented a Mobile Home space from her and John when we moved to Opello. Our memories of her were her smile and congeniality as she pumped gas and cleaned our windshield, and of course those delicious ham sandwiches that she made behind the meat counter in Pumphrey's Gro. We moved within 25 miles of Hot Springs and wish we had known that she that close, we would have loved visiting with her.

*Harold and Lucy Cantley
Traskwood, Ar.*

June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM