



Vesta Hall McClain

October 31, 1920 - May 18, 2016

Vesta Madelene Hall McClain, of Little Rock, beloved momma and grandma, and great grandma, went to be with the Lord May 18, 2016. Born in Russellville on October 31, 1920, she was a member of America's Greatest Generation, her life shaped by the Great Depression and World War II. Although she was not a veteran, she served her country in its time of need by weighing gun powder for mortars at the Ford Bacon, and Davis Ordnance Plant in Jacksonville from 1942 to 1945. Saving her earnings, she entered Arkansas State Teachers College (now the University of Central Arkansas) at the conclusion of World War II and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education. She then embarked on a 34 year teaching career: 12 years at schools in Scotland, Alread, and Shirley, Arkansas; and 22 years in Coolidge, Arizona. As a young adult, she loved to dance, usually with her brothers and cousins who took her along because she had a car. She loved teaching and being a mother and grandmother. She was a Baptist and was saved at the Scotland Baptist Church under the preaching of her grandfather A.S. Jones who helped found the church.

She was preceded in death by parents Horace and Goldie (Jones) Hall of Scotland; husband L.T. McClain of Dardanelle; brother Eiland (Sonny) Hall of Little Rock; and great grandson Canyon Drewry of Dardanelle.

She is survived by daughters Lura Kitchens of Danville and Cindy McClain of Little Rock; grandsons Brent Drewry (Tracey) of Dardanelle and Bradley Drewry (Mikki) of Dardanelle; great grandsons Landon Drewry and Dallen

Drewry; great granddaughter Denleigh Drewry; step great grandchildren Kinsey Ennis and Avery Ennis; brother Hoyt Hall (Marian) of Fort Myers, Florida, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton with services following at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jay Sorrows officiating. Burial will be at Foster Cemetery in Scotland, Arkansas.

The family is grateful to caregivers Loretta Dodson, Ruth Gibson, and many others from Home Instead who lovingly took care of her these past few years, and to Hospice Home Care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vesta Hall McClain*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Cindy, Though I've never met your mom, I know she was a precious woman because of your love for her. I am grateful for her life, her perseverance, her sacrifice, and the love she had for her family. May the LORD bless you and each of your family members with His deep peace, as you grieve her passing, and celebrate her life. Amen, and amen. *Christy*

Christy Bain - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother has a wonderful legacy and you have honored her with your care. May God give you His peace and comfort as you grieve your earthly loss.*

Chad Donley - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Cindy, I was so grateful to meet your Mom when she came to visit with you in Birmingham. I know you will miss her tremendously, but know you have happy and loving memories. Bobbie Patterson*

Bobbie Patterson - June 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary Jean Hall*

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