



Jo C. Bates

August 13, 1926 - January 28, 2015

Jo C. Bates, 88 passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2015 in Carthage, MO. Jo was born August 13, 1926 in Benton County Arkansas to Gilbert Allen and Una (Croxdale) Allen. Jo worked at Massa Clothing Distribution in Joplin for 7 years until moving to Carthage. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Hiwasse, AR. Jo was united in marriage to Charles O. Bates March 26, 1944 in Pineville, MO he preceded her in death April 8, 1994. Jo is survived by two daughters Sherry Mason and husband Roy of Carthage and Judy Aldridge and husband Roger of Seneca. Three sons John Bates and wife Kathy of Carthage, Billy Bates of Baton Rouge, LA, and Charles W. Bates and wife Peggy of Goodman, MO. Eleven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Two sisters Kay Vee Spiva of Pryor OK, and Mary Ruth Smith of Bella Vista, AR, and one brother Gary Allen of Strang, OK. Jo is preceded by her parents, husband and one sister Anna Swank. Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday January 31, 2015 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:00 a.m. until service time Saturday January 31, 2015 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery of Carthage. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Sherry and family, Praying peace and comfort for you and your family at this time of loss. God bless you, Gina Robbins*

Gina Robbins - January 30, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ *Sherry, Thinking of you during this hard time. Try to remember the good memories and dwell on those happy times! We miss you! Sincerely, Jan*

Jan Canfield - January 30, 2015 at 10:59 AM

PR

“ *Our condolences to you all, heaven is a lot richer now. We loved our aunt Jo.*

Pete & Heather Russow - January 30, 2015 at 08:09 AM

KY

“ *Grandma, may you now fly with the angels. You were truly an angel here on earth. I always admired you for being such a strong, loving woman. Lots of special memories of you from my childhood. Say hi to Grandpa for me. Until we meet again.....Love, Kim a.k.a Kimmy*

Kim Bates Young - January 29, 2015 at 08:23 PM