



Anna Gibson

September 22, 1925 - June 24, 2012

Anna Jean Gibson of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Sunday, June 24, 2012 in Fort Smith, Arkansas surrounded by her loving family. Anna was born September 22, 1925 to Dolph Edgar Whitmire and Beulah Mae (Watson) Whitmire in Waldron, Arkansas. Anna was 86 years, 9 months and 2 days old. She was of the Baptist faith. As a young woman, Anna would work on the family farm helping to work the cows, garden and whatever else was needed. She never complained because she knew it was the way it had to be. As she grew older Anna had many outside jobs to include AVI, Waldron Furniture Factory and after retirement she could be seen helping out at the flower shop. Anna's favorite past time was fishing and piecing together quilts. Her passion was taking care of her grandchildren and family. She really enjoyed doing things for her neighbors and all those she knew. Anna leaves behind to cherish her memory, two daughters, Linda Long and husband M.G. of Waldron, Arkansas and Debra McCurry and husband Harley of Nella, Arkansas. Granny will be forever missed by seven grandchildren: David, James, Harley, Brad, Josh, Lance and Michelle. Granny has touched the lives of ten great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Anna is also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones. Anna is preceded in death by her parents, Dolph and Beulah Whitmire, one son, Edward Lee Gibson, two sisters, Retha Tull and Avanell Nevills, and three brothers, Haston Whitmire, Milburn Whitmire, and Ofal Whitmire. Anna's life celebrations will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the Heritage

Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Clyde Traylor and Rev. Collins Lane officiating. Interment will follow in the Square Rock Cemetery in Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Anna's pallbearers will be Bobby Don Helms, Stan Cottrell, David Long, James Long, Brad McCurry, and Joshua McCurry. Honorary pallbearers will be Billie Cox, Wilma Edgar, Harley McCurry III, Charles Maxwell, and Clarence Gibson. Anna's visitation will be Tuesday, June 26, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. Anna's family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

WT

“ *Anna Jean was a very special person. She was a joy to work with. We are praying for the whole family.* ”

Waldron Physical Therapy - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I enjoyed caring for your mother. She always brightened my day. I enjoyed her smile. She will be missed. Sorry to hear of your loss she was a treasure to us all.* ”

Casie Akins - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are with you and your family. Love you all.* ”

Doris Barto Graves - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Thank you for allowing us to care for Anna Jean. She was such a strong woman and so very sweet. I'll forever remember the memories of our last fishing trip! You're in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Patti Roets - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the Passing Of Mrs. Gibson, she was a very sweet and lovely lady and I enjoyed the time I got to spend in her presence, she will be truly missed!* ”

Cheryl "Bass" Flynn - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the Gibson family, so sorry for your loss of sweet Anna Jean, she always had a smile when I would see her and enjoyed visiting with her also. May God give you peace and comfort today and the days to follow.

Jerry & Judy Montgomery - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My sympathy goes out to the Family, She will surely be missed.

Bill Luttrell - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am sorry for your loss. She was such a sweetheart. Loved this lady dearly.

Carol McDaniel Wagner - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Linda, Deb and families, my prayers are with you all. I loved Anna Jean, and she was such a special person in my life! I have many wonderful memories of her!

Teresa Houston Culpepper - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ We are sorry for your loss. Anna Jean was a wonderful person.

Edward & Gwen Vaughn - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Debbie, Linda and family, so sorry about your Mother, she was always very nice when I would see her and your dad out. Your in my thoughts and prayers, God bless your family.

Arlene English - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this time.

Ann Bingham - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for the loss, Anna was a good friend and she will be missed

Doma Jean (Shuck) Faber - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I enjoyed the times I worked with Anna Jean and will miss her smile. God bless.

Betty Rose - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ With deepest sympathy.

Waldron Nursing Center Residents and Staff - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Anna Jean was a very sweet lady. I will always remember a story she told me 10 years ago. She said when she was mad at LeRoy she wouldn't say anything to him instead she would burn his supper. LOL I will always remember that and cherish her memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

John David, Brandee, Kayelyn and Jordyn Brown - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Anna Jean for several years at the factory and she was a lot of fun to work with, and for sure you looked forward to a pot luck day as she was an awesome cook. I am so sorry for your loss.

Janice Watkins - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Linda, and family sorry to hear about your Mother passing. keeping your family in our prayer.

Elain Mahaffey - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Linda, Debra, and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Darla Dozier - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Linda, MG, David, James and all the family. just want you to know we were keeping your family in prayers.

David and Wilma Butler - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that all of you are in our prayers.

Gerald & Joni Essman - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Anna Jean's passing. She was a special person and alot of fun to be around. She no longer has to suffer. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Cheryl & Whitney - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Granny you will be missed ...But we will see you again Thank you for being you.... You will always be in our hearts until we see you again
Love David & Lisa

David & Lisa Long - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

"P

“ Linda, sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

"Jeto" Piles - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ we were sorry to hear about your loss your families are in our prayers and thoughts

kenneth,janet,jeremy and nathan hunt - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM