



Donna Faye Van Pelt

May 17, 1936 - October 25, 2015

Donna Faye Van Pelt of Greenwood, Arkansas, formerly of Hackett, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, October 25, 2015 in Greenwood, Arkansas. Donna was born May 17, 1936 to Roy Clayton Oaks and Dona A. (Kelly) Oaks in Lake Village, Arkansas. Donna was 79 years, 5 months and 8 days old. She was a member of Hackett First Baptist Church in Hackett Arkansas.

Donna married the love of her life, Charles Van Pelt when she was just a young lady. Together they raised a family of five children and then became precious grandparents. Donna enjoyed fishing with Charles. She really loved cooking for her family and singing at church. She especially enjoyed going to church socials and listening to the talented folks God had placed in her life.

Donna leaves behind to cherish her memory, one daughter, Kim Lamb and husband Terry of Waldron, Arkansas, and three sons: Charles Van Pelt II and wife Judy of Cedarville, Arkansas, Kenny Van Pelt and wife Lisa of Pueblo, Colorado and David Van Pelt and wife Mindy of Greenwood, Arkansas. Meme will forever remain in the hearts of her grandchildren: Charles Van Pelt III, Manolito Van Pelt, Chris Van Pelt, Bro. Phillip Scantling, Jon Lamb and one beloved granddaughter, Kayla Van Pelt as well as six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Donna was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, Rev. Charles Van Pelt, one son Raymond Van Pelt, her parents: Roy and Dona Oaks and one sister and three brothers.

Donna's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 29, 2015 at the Hackett First Baptist Church in Hackett, Arkansas with Bro, Phillip Scantling, Bro, Joe Silva and Bro. Fred Oaks officiating. Interment will follow in the National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Pallbearers will be Bong(Manolito) Van Pelt, Charles Van Pelt III, Phillip Scantling, Larry Oaks, Mike Oaks and Jan Colvett. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny McBride, Bill Dake and Ed Mitchell.

Donna's visitation will be Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at the Hackett First Baptist Church in Hackett, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hackett First Baptist Church
Hackett, AR

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hackett First Baptist Church
Hackett, AR

Interment

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

U. S. National Cemetery
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. God bless each of you.*

Jacque Evans - October 30, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ *We were sadden to hear of Dona Faye's passing, but we know that she is with Charles again under Gods care ! Then in heaven every time they cast a line there will be a fish waiting ! I always enjoyed working with Charles those many years and remember when he would bring fish for us all to eat that Don Faye had cooked. You couldn't beat that for eating !*
Dusty & Jean Helbling

Dusty Helbling - October 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Donna Kemp - October 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM

SS

“ *I loved Donna like a second mom. Growing up in Hot Springs, she was the one that told me to take her car to go out. Little did she know I didn't know how to drive a standard, but I learned real fast, and we all got home safely! She will be truly missed. My prayers go out to the family. Love you all.*

Shari Schoeppey - October 28, 2015 at 03:03 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Suttles lit a candle in memory of Donna Faye Van Pelt*



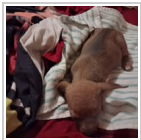
Phyllis Suttles - October 27, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *I am so very gracious to have met her and was my pleasure to have taken care of her in her days leading up to her last....she will be greatly missed and it won't be the same around here without her. Glad she's up with her husband, son, and the lord. Happy safe and at peace. Will always love Mrs Van Pelt Love Danielle Stacy*



Danielle Stacy - October 27, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *She had to have been a good mother and wife. I know you guys are going to miss her.*

Kathleen Miller Thomason - October 27, 2015 at 07:35 PM

LH

“ *I love to be around my aunt Donna Faye when I was growing up she was a special person and uncle shine and aunt Donna Faye was always a pleasure to go visit.*



Loretta Piker Holland - October 27, 2015 at 06:30 PM