



Dollie B Black

April 3, 1940 - February 25, 2018

Dollie B Black, 77 of Springdale passed away Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born April 3, 1940 in Crosses, Arkansas to Byron and Lona Long Warford.

Dollie and her late husband worked for the city of Fayetteville managing Lake Fayetteville Boat Dock for many years. She was a Freewill baptist. She loved fishing and hunting morel mushrooms. She was an excellent cook and a loving mother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James “Jim” Black, Jr., one brother, Norman J. Warford and two sisters, Lena Lee (Jo) Hankins and Wilda Jean Keller.

Survivors include one son, Danny R. Warford of Fayetteville; one step son, James Black, III of Bentonville; four brothers, Willis Warford of Baldwin, Dewey Warford of West Fork, Johnny Warford of McCord and Garrett Warford of Elkins; two sisters, Geraldine Colman of Baldwin and Mildred Roach of Fayetteville; two step grandchildren, Hannah and Sarah Black.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 2pm at Calvary Freewill Baptist Church in Springdale with Pastor Clark Snow officiating.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, 1000 N. Gutensohn Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Comments



“ Before I became the outdoors writer at the Northwest Arkansas Times in the 1990s, I was a regular at Lake Fayetteville and Dollie Black was a good friend. In my years at that job, Dollie and her husband, Jim, became even better friends. Calling Dollie for a fishing report every week was always a treat.

Here's how close Dollie and I grew to be: She took me mushroom hunting. If you know anything about how secretive Ozark mushroom hunters are, you understand. Taking someone to your favorite springtime morel spots is like showing someone where you bury your money.

Lake Fayetteville is truly a city jewel. Smack in the middle of the cacophony that is Highway 71B, the Northwest Arkansas Mall and Highway 265 is a tree-lined oasis of a lake. I've fished there since I came to the University of Arkansas in the 1970s. I don't believe the gem ever shined brighter than when Dollie and Jim were managing it.

I cannot imagine the hours I spent there with Dollie. She was a true daughter of the Ozarks. She enjoyed sharing what was common knowledge for a country girl, but uncommonly practical and wise to many others, me included. Lake Fayetteville was where my children, Casey and John, learned to fish. I've got some all-time favorite photos of them as youngsters holding bass, bluegill and catfish caught from Lake Fayetteville. They would back me up on this: Lake Fayetteville was also the best place in Washington County to watch the Fourth of July fireworks at the Mall.

It brings tears to my eyes to know that Dollie is gone from this earth. But she will always be dear to my heart.

Steve Wright

Steve Wright - March 11, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ The City of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department sends our sincere condolences to Dan and the family in the loss of precious Dollie Black. We will miss her! Dollie shared her love of fishing with many people during her 25 plus years she managed the Lake Fayetteville Boatdock. Her kindness and laughter touched the lives of many people. She loved helping the children to learn about fishing and I am certain she helped many children that are now adults to be hooked on fishing. I am thankful to have known Dollie and I enjoyed working with her.

Sincerely,

Connie Edmonston
Parks & Recreation Director
City of Fayetteville, AR

Connie Edmonston - March 10, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ "Hey Girl, are the fish biting?" We would always ask Dollie when we would go to the bait shop and would then visit with her a while before we started our day fishing. We will miss you Dollie. Dan, you and the rest of ya'lls family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dollie is finally out of pain, RIP Dollie.

Hugs, Jim & Charlene Morgan, Fayetteville

Jim & Charlene Morgan - March 06, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Dollie but we know she is now rejoicing in heaven with Jim. She will be missed and always remembered at Lake Fayetteville! Love and Prayers for Danny!

Loretta Tanner - March 12, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Dollie made Lake Fayetteville a special place. If you had a good day or bad day fishing at the Lake, it was always good to visit with Dollie. She made all of us that kept a boat at the docks feel like family. I will never forget her. Alan Roller

Alan Roller - March 03, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ My sister was a unique soul. A hard worker a devoted wife and a loving mother. I always thought she could be stranded on a big rock with just a nail and she would figure out how to scratch out a living there and make it thrive. She loved nature and flowers like I do and had a lot of knowledge about how the world around her worked and how to tend to it that was just a gift from God. She called me about 2 weeks ago and we had the best talk in a long time because she didn't feel like talking very often because of the pain she suffered and she seemed her normal self, I'm so grateful for that call. She was 10 years older than me and was already gone from home as I grew up, but when she came to visit which wasn't very often, she always brought me a new tooth brush and other things a young girl would like. She was a fashionista and always showed me how to get the glamour on. We talked about God and eternity and why we were here and I feel she is in a beautiful place right now. Dan, I promised her to look after you and I will be here for you as long as He allows me time. I love you, even if you did cuss at Bobby Michaels. haha Aunt Dolly is also survived by 15 nieces and 14 nephews who all love her dearly, a host of cousins, and many friends she has made over the years. Rest in Peace dear sister. I love you forever. Millie



Millie Coker - March 03, 2018 at 03:45 AM



“ to Dollie's family- We loved Dollie & shared many happy fishing times with her & Jim at Lake Fayetteville- Dan I think you rescued Cleon a couple of times when he insisted on going fishing after he was too old to be there- The big Fish Frys & watching 4th fireworks were such fun- Cleon is in VA nursing home & unable to even remember the good times- but no one appreciated her more than he did- almost like his on family- our very deep sympathy to all of you. Fleeta Gentry , for Cleon, also.

fleeta gentry - March 02, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ Ms Dollie was a sweet lady who loved to talk about her knowledge and memories of Lake Fayetteville. She loved the Lord and wanted others to know Him as well. She will be missed! Praying for her son, Danny, who was always by her side. We will meet her again one day in heaven!

Loretta Tanner - March 02, 2018 at 02:21 PM