



Ora Vay Pennington Worthy

July 7, 1920 - April 7, 2016

Ora Vay Pennington Worthy of Springdale passed away on April 7, 2016. She was born in Kingston, AR on July 7, 1920 to Green Lee Pennington and Arminta Rich Pennington.

Mrs. Worthy was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Springdale where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir for many years. Among friends and neighbors, she was famous for her homemade bread and hobby of quilting.

She leaves her daughters, Glenda Roddey (Phillip) of Springdale and Dr. Terry Worthy of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was sister to Nina Faria, Ruby Ward, Gladys Towell and Wendell Pennington, all of Modesto, California; grandmother to five grandsons of the Northwest Arkansas area and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Worthy was preceded in death by her husband Carrol Courtney, her son Tom Worthy, granddaughter Kristin Roddey. Sisters Sarah Thomas, Juanita Brians, Goldie Mosley, Barbara Ballard and Patty Fowler.

Her family will gather for a private graveside service at Bluff Cemetery with Rev. Judy Van Hoose officiating.

To sign the online guestbook visit www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ Ora Vay Pennington Worthy

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Ora Vay and my mom, Lorraine Moore, were such good friends and had many fun times together. Both of my daughters have quilts that Mom made and your mom quilted. I have fond memories of a time I took them, along with Beth, to Branson. Ora Vay was such a sweet lady with a good sense of humor. My thoughts are with you.

Susan Rieff

Susan Rieff - April 14, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ Ora Vay was one of the first leaders I remember meeting in BSF. She was always gracious, kind and soft-spoken, and those are attributes I long to possess! What a sweet memory. I pray you will receive God's comfort in your loss of this dear lady.

Katherine Brill - April 13, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ So sorry, Glenda - but your Mom's at peace now. Bless you for taking such good care of her. Will be thinking about your family.

Kay Haden - April 13, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ I grew up across the street from the Worthy's and she was one of the nicest people I have ever met. rest in peace!

jay clark - April 13, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ Terry and Glenda, so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you at this time.

Love,
Tana (Lewallen) Jackson

Tana Jackson - April 12, 2016 at 03:57 PM