



## Sarah Inez Mounce

July 19, 1937 - March 31, 2017

Sarah Inez Cassidy Mounce, 79 of Elkins passed away Friday, March 31, 2017 in Bella Vista. She was born July 19, 1937 in Dexter, New Mexico to Robert Harold and Julia Annette Skinner Grantham.

Sarah was an adventurer and trailblazer. She was the first female Deputy Sheriff in Benton County, as well as the first female dispatcher for the New Mexico State Police. Sarah retired from Benton County after 20 years of dedicated service. Then she and Lloyd retired to their beloved mountain. Sarah's ties to the county remained strong through the lifelong friendships built there. In 1998 she returned to work at the Benton County Administration Office where she never severed ties and regularly participated at events. Sarah had a zest for life. She loved traveling, gospel music, hummingbirds, canning and above all spending time with family and friends. She was known for her passion for capturing every moment with her trusty camera, famous for her apple butter and apple cakes. She was a touch mischievous and loved a good laugh.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Mounce; one son, Robert Cassidy; one daughter, Mary Cassidy, four brothers, six sisters and her parents.

Survivors include one son, Butch Mounce and wife Cathy of Gainesville,

Texas; four daughters, Carol Farmer and Don of Bella Vista, Frances Johnson and husband Woody of Bokoshe, Oklahoma, Pat Mudd and husband William of Rogers and Debbie Clevenger and husband Mike of Farmington, Arkansas; two brothers, Floyd Grantham and wife Margaret of Artesia, New Mexico; Roy Grantham of Roswell, New Mexico; twelve grandchildren, Jeremy Farmer and wife Lindsey of Bentonville, Terae and husband George Reader of Bella Vista, Cory Farmer of Bella Vista, Catherine Mudd of Rogers, Kenneth Mudd of Rogers, Stephanie Newman and husband Willie of Farmington, Michelle Boley and husband Lance of Austin, Texas, Keegan Mounce and wife Mary of The Woodlands, Texas, Tina King and husband Garry of Farmington, Chip Clevenger, Sammy Johnson and Chip Johnson; seventeen grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. And numerous nieces and nephews and many adopted friends and family.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 7, 2017 at 10 am at First Baptist Church of Lowell with Rev. George Clay officiating. Burial will follow in Hickory Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Arkansas Sheriff Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 3964, Batesville, Arkansas 72503.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Creek Cemetery

13236 Schoolhouse Dr.  
Lowell, AR 72745

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Lowell  
409 Johnson Ave.  
Lowell, AR 72745

# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Inez Mounce

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



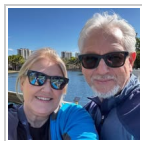
“ I bonded to Sarah while she honored my parents 60th Anniversary with her presence even though she didn't feel tops. She stated her husband told her to attend in his absence. Then again when she honored my Dad at his Memorial service. She had love for life oozing out of her! My heart and prayers are with her family and loved ones.

Bonnie Abbott - April 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM



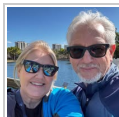
“ Rest In Peace Aunt Sarah. I pray the Lord will help the family thru this time of sorry. I'm sorry I was unable to attend but know that my heart ❤️ was there. Love and prayers!! Kathy Mounce-Van Horn

Kathy Van Horn - April 08, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ We love you Aunt Sarah. I do think know if your family knows what you did for me and Keith. When we lost our daughter, Kaitlyn, at age 15, Sarah would call me and Keith and we would talk for

Shari Mounce - April 06, 2017 at 08:29 PM



Hours upon hours. She would share her memories of Mary and tell me stories, and she would listen to me and we loved her very much

Shari Mounce - April 06, 2017 at 08:30 PM

RL

“ Condolences for the family and friends from Rev Mark Williams and Rev Roy Lenington, Spirit of Peace NWA. Our prayers are with you as you celebrate Sarah's life.

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**Roy Lenington** - April 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM

GS

“ My friend, my Aunt, my second Mom, ,y sister, how you will be missed. I have already been missing our daily phone calls. I am so glad I got to come up to Arkansas last week. We got to sit and have long talks. I love you and will miss you give all in haven a big hug from me. Until we meet again RIP Aunt Sarah, wish I could have been with your family tomorrow Pat, Carol and all the family know you are in my prayers..

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**Geraldine Smith** - April 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM

HB

“ Carol, our prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. We will never forget the first time we met Granny Sarah. Harold and I went to the court house in Bentonville for Harold to sign papers for him to legally perform Jeremy and Lindsey's wedding ceremony in Arkansas. Sarah met us at the door and said, "you must be Lindsey's grandparents and she is marrying my grandson Jeremy come in here and we will make this wedding official." It was like we had known her forever. She was such a fun loving person. Everyone will surely miss her.  
May God bless you and your family.

*Harold & Laverne Barnes  
Louisville, Ky*

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**Harold & Laverne Barnes** - April 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Inez Mounce.*



April 06, 2017 at 10:07 AM



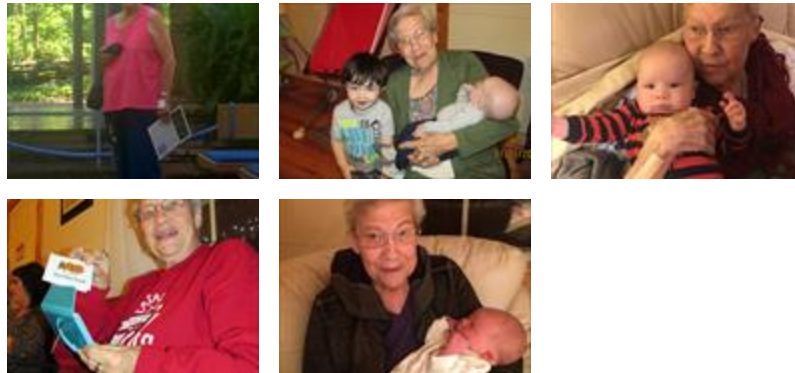
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Inez Mounce.*



April 06, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *102 files added to the album Memories of Sarah Album*



**Sisco Funeral Chapel** - April 05, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Sarah Inez Mounce.*



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April 05, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *Debbie and family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*  
*Joyce*

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**Joyce Tuller** - April 05, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *I first met Sarah when I went to work at BCSO in 1974 and we have kept in touch throughout the years. I will miss Sarah. She was so kind-hearted, full of wisdom and laughter. Rest in peace, dear Sarah. Love you always. Lynn*



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**Lynn** - April 05, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sarah and I, my mother and dad and my late husband had known and worked together at benton County for about 35-40 years ago Sarah was fun and went above and beyond to stand by anyone in need Sarah rest in peace may the family find peace and comfort God bless*



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**Betty Allen** - April 05, 2017 at 08:42 AM

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“ Rosie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Sarah Inez Mounce



Rosie Roberts - April 04, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Inez Mounce.



April 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM

KT

“ Sarah and I have shared so many happy times. We loved being on the road to the next Gospel singing. I loved listening to her many stories she shared. We both loved cookbooks and collected them on our many road trips. We may have even fought over a couple! I cannot count how many pictures I have taken of her with her "favorite" singer or musician at the time. Lots and lots of pictures with The Booth Brothers! I think we were always the last ones to leave the concert venues. I am so glad we had that "chance" meeting at a singing and became fast friends and confidants right away. At the time I didn't know I had went to school with both Pat and Carol! What a small world!

Kay Taylor - April 04, 2017 at 05:09 PM

RR

*Sarah and I met 20+ years ago at the Benton County fairgrounds at a gospel singing and traveled many miles for all those years to gospel singing, Fort Smith, Alma, Van Buren, Tulsa, Lebanon, Mo. Wherever, we went. Loved traveling and spending time with Sarah. Last big trip was last fall to Van Buren. She introduced me to "Grandma Kitchen: on the on the Boston Mountain, our favorite place to eat on Sundays after attending the concerts on Sat. Night. Will miss my traveling partner. Already miss her. So glad I was with Thursday and helped her with her breakfast, before her entering the gates of heaven the next day. Lots of precious memories. Until we meet again in heaven, Sarah, your memories will remain with me forever.*

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**Rosie Roberts** - April 04, 2017 at 11:37 PM

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*Remembering your loved one, and praying for The Lord to comfort you with his great love. Sarah was an impressive woman and a great neighbor and friend. I will miss her.*

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**Suzanne Haag** - April 14, 2017 at 07:29 PM