



Velma Gertrude Bolin

March 17, 1928 - December 8, 2013

Velma (Smith) Bolin, 85 went to be with the Lord on December 8, 2013. She was born to Chester and Mattie Lou Smith in War Eagle, Arkansas on March 17, 1928.

She is preceded in death by husband O.C. Mowery, husband Glen Young, husband Rufus Bolin, son Gary Mowery, and two grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Watts of Hindsville, Arkansas, 7 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren, and a plethora of extended family and friends.

As a child, Velma attended school in War Eagle and had a great love for horses. During her early adult years she worked both in a garment factory and on the family farm raising chickens, cows, blueberries, and strawberries.

In 1982 she opened the Hillbilly Corner Craft Shop where she made and sold various crafts and homemade jams and jellies. In 1985 she expanded the craft business to include the Hillbilly Corner Arts and Crafts Fair. Over the next 20 years the fair would grow to include over 250 exhibitors every spring and fall. The craft fair officially retired in 2005.

In 1994 she married her beloved late husband Rufus Bolin and relocated from

War Eagle to Springdale. It was at this time that she retired from crafting and rekindled her love of raising and riding horses. During this time she raised many foals and shared her love of horses with many children by teaching them not only to ride, but also to respect horses. She was an active member of the Rock Ridge Riding Club in Hindsville, Arkansas and rode horseback in the Springdale Independence Day Parade many years through 2011. In 2012 she was given the honor of riding in the Stage Coach at the beginning of the parade. Her final parade was 2013 when she watched as a spectator.

She was a long time member of the Sonora Baptist Church in Sonora, Arkansas.

Arrangements are being handled by Sisco Funeral Chapel. The family will be receiving visitors at Sisco in Springdale on Friday, December 13, 2013 from 5 to 7pm. Services will also be held at Sisco on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 2pm with graveside interment at Burkshed Cemetery in Hindsville, Arkansas; Brothers Danny Williams and Eldon Bagwell to officiate.

Pallbearers will include Danny Honeycutt, Kyle Skerjanec, Seth Holmesley, Christopher Smith, Branlynn Sisemore, and Edward Skerjanec. Billy Mowery, Bryan Snyder, and Steven Goss will act as honorary pallbearers.

A reception will be held at the Burkshed Community Building following graveside services.

Donations in Velma's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Arkansas Chapter, 210 N. Walton Blvd., #25, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712 or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolence at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Burkshed Cemetery

22900 Fate Anderson Road
Hindsville, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
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Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Gertrude Bolin*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I could never thank Velma enough for all that she did for my grandfather. Above all, she brought a lot of joy to his final years. It was wonderful for me to get to spend more time with both of them while I was in school in Fayetteville, and I will always remember and appreciate how truly kind-hearted she was. I can't wait to see her dance again in Heaven!*

Laney Weber - December 13, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ *Laura, Belynda and Melyssa,
I am so sorry for the loss of your granny! She was a wonderful, kind lady! I love all of you and will be thinking of you and praying for your entire family.
Love, Wendy*

Wendy - December 11, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ *Dawn and Family, Our Sincere sympathy to your Family. May God give you Strength and Comfort in the coming Days. Cherish Your Memories. God Bless Your Family Jennifer Landers and Family*

jennifer landers - December 11, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *Granny, Thank you for everything you have tough me over the years. As a small child I remember waking up in your bed even though that is not where I fell asleep, but mom would scoop me up still asleep and bring me to you and you would always have something for us to do. Then it was school age time and you saw to it that I got on the bus and in the afternoon always had a snack ready. You took us to church and when you married Rufus and moved you got horses and tought me how to ride on Nellie. Watching you with the horses was so fun. How many people could get a horse to drink Dr Pepper. You even let me live with you until I got married. I will never know but if you needed to go to the Dr you would tell everyone no that you would be ok(when you really needed to go) but if I suggested it you always went. I have so many memories of your life. I miss you more and more every day. I love you Granny!*

Dawn Lauver-Holmesley - December 11, 2013 at 09:24 AM



Melyssa
Fultz

“ *I love you granny you were the best great grandma a girl could ask for. Thank you for being amazing and always there for me.*

Melyssa Fultz - December 11, 2013 at 09:03 AM

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“ I have so many memories of Aunt Velma. She was so good to all of us. She filled some of the void since my mom had died, who Aunt Velma was close to. I rememer her teaching my kiddos to ride, or dancing in her Hillbilly outfit at the craft fair or going to a haunted hay rack ride at the riding club. Every memory of her is wonderful. We will miss you so much. I do believe a great party was held in Heaven in honor of another beautiful angel arriving. Love you Aunt Velma.

Michelle "Missy" Yoakum-Aiken

Michelle Yoakum - December 10, 2013 at 09:20 PM