



Mearl Lovetia Pulliam

April 6, 1931 - August 17, 2023

Mearl Lovetia Pulliam, 92 of Walnut Ridge passed away August 17, 2023, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Mearl was born April 6, 1931, to the late Luther and Jessie Digman Davis in Lawrence County. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Jesse Roland Pulliam on September 22, 1951. She spent most of her career working at the First National Bank in Walnut Ridge becoming head teller and later the Vice President. She loved her church family, reading her Bible, and attending church in the First Freewill Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge. She also enjoyed going fishing at Lake Charles and collecting pie plates.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Pulliam; a granddaughter, Trisha Duckworth; two brothers, Arbie Gene Davis, and Jesse A. Davis; and three sisters, Mary L. Hardison, Louise Gwaltney, and Lucille Tessmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly (Jim) Hathcock of Walnut Ridge, and Linda (Charles) Hendrix of Hoxie; one granddaughter, Emily Hathcock, two great granddaughters, Ashtyn Duckworth, and Addyson Duckworth; one brother, Earl Davis of Durand, IL; one sister, Shirley Ashbrook-Lemay of Atoka, TN; and many other family and friends.

Graveside Service will be Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 10:00 AM in the Whittaker Cemetery in Walnut Ridge with Bro. Tim Campbell officiating. Pallbearers will be Johnny Constantine, Brian Duckworth, Will Hendrix, Jesse Pulliam, Bobby Long, and Mike New. Honorary Pallbearers will be Larry Abbott, Jerry Tucker, and Jerry Hilburn.

Visitation will be Monday, August 21, 2023, from 5 till 7 PM at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

Cemetery Details

Whittaker Cemetery

1945 AR 91
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist Church
301 N. W. 7th
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Graveside Service

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ I never saw this Merle but what she had the sweetest smile on her face, it could light up the darkest day. I first met her when she was taking care of her husband who had a devastating illness. But she always had that beautiful smile even tho her husbands illness had made the day difficult. I loved Merle and was always happy to see her. Rest In Peace sweet lady, your race has been won. Praying for comfort and peace for her family during this sad and difficult time.



Libby Allison

Libby Allison - August 21, 2023 at 09:39 AM

LC

“ My wife and I loved Mrs. Pulliam, she was the kindest hearted person anyone would ever meet. I just want the family to know I am so sorry for your loss of her, but just know that Heaven gained another saint. She will be missed by all. I'll be praying for comfort for you all in these trying and hurtful times and day's ahead.

Your friend's

Larry & the "late" Janice Cook

Larry Cook - August 19, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ I've known Ms Pulliam since first grade, when she chauffeured Beverly and me to/from school. She was a delightful lady and my memories of her are fond ones.



Janet Whaley Hollis - August 19, 2023 at 12:46 PM