



Myrtle Irene Vance

February 15, 1930 - November 14, 2022

Myrtle Irene Vance (Robbins) was born in Egypt, Arkansas on February 15, 1930, and died in Harrison, Arkansas on November 14, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Vance, whom she married in 1948, her parents Wiley Robbins and Leona Robbins (Cooper), stepmother Mary Robbins, and sister Katherine Tennison (Robbins). Myrtle is survived by two sons, Paul Dewey Vance and Robbin Terral Vance, her sister Madelyn Prater (Robbins), step-brother Joe Edward McQuay, step-sister Mary Joyce Hicks (McQuay), and in-laws, nieces, nephews, and step relatives.

She was a 1947 graduate of Egypt High School and graduated from Arkansas State University with a master's in Education/Library Science. Myrtle spent most of her education career in Walnut Ridge Public Schools as a fifth-grade teacher and librarian. She began in a one room Evergreen School, Lawrence County, and ended in a one room Alaskan school. Myrtle attended Oak Hill Church in Sedgewick and Emmanuel Baptist Church in Harrison, Arkansas. She enjoyed travel, camping, and gardening.

Myrtle Irene grew up during the post-depression and World War II hard times. She recalls when shoes, food, and many other items were rationed but has felt blessed to experience the growth and prosperity of the United States between World War II and today. She died peacefully in her sleep at age 92. Services will be at Bryan funeral Home in Hoxie, Arkansas, on Thursday, November 17, with visitation from 3:00 PM-4:00 PM followed by the funeral from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Irene Vance*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrtle Irene Vance.*



November 16, 2022 at 10:04 AM