

Joella May Marshall

98, a resident of Prairie Grove went peacefully in her sleep from this tired world into her new adventure with her Lord and Savior, Saturday, April 7, 2018 in Prairie Grove. She was born July 14, 1919 in Topsy, TX, the daughter of William Hutsie and Abner Drucecilla Pierce Simpson.

From the age of about five years old and into her twenties, Joella and family worked the cotton fields of west Texas and east New Mexico. Planting, chopping, picking or pulling cotton was her daily life. Unable to afford one of the new-fangled automobiles, Joella's father, mother, two brothers and six sisters traveled by covered wagon from one farm job to the next along the Texas and New Mexico state line. Picking up work where they could during the Great Depression and later through the Dust Bowl years, their team of horses, Brownie and Big Boy, got them where they had to be. At night the women would sleep inside the wagon and her father and brothers would sleep under it. Joella often had her meals cooked over cow chips which she and her sisters had to search around for.

In the later '30s and now married with small children, still pulling cotton, she would often lay a child on top of her 14 foot cotton sack to allow the child to nap while she continued to drag the ever heavier sack down one mile long rows.

Moving from New Mexico to Prairie Grove, Arkansas in 1951, she worked many years at Bear Brand Hosiery in Fayetteville, AR. Then, she worked 30 years for Baldwin Piano and Organ Company retiring as a Lead Supervisor.

She absolutely loved to work her garden and was extremely proficient at her second favorite pastime of playing dominos.

During her final days at Prairie Grove Health and Rehabilitation, her nick name among her many friends there was, Smiling Jo. In her 98 years Joella witnessed the advent of the automobile to the Space Station.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Carroll Marshall, two brothers, Richard Simpson and Wenford Simpson; six sisters, Sarah Glen Simpson, Jewell Strain, Bell Heflin, Winnie Green, Johnnie Howard and Gwenn Kaiser; two grandchildren, Steven

and Michael Ledbetter; one great grandchild, Elisabeth Ledbetter;

Survivors include two sons, Howard Marshall and wife Nadine of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Carroll "Ed" Marshall and wife Mary Jean of Cane Hill, Arkansas; three daughters, Betty Shamberger of Blue Ridge, Texas, La Nelle Davis of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Kay Mayes and husband Preston of Paradise, Montana; one sister, Patsy Jean Lee of Albuquerque, New Mexico; fifteen grandchildren, Randy Ledbetter, Kerri Sampson, Dwayne Shamberger, Ceila Torres, Pamela Westberg, Debbie Hillman, Paula Brister, Howard Edwin Marshall, Danny Wade Marshall, Van Quincy Marshall, Wesley Edwin Marshall, Scott Alan Marshall, Jowana Buckner, Tina Jennings, and Bobbie Hall; thirty-one great grandchildren and twenty-two great-great grandchildren;



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APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Joella May Marshall

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Selections

Opening Remarks David Daniels

Prayer

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Words of Comfort David Daniels

Closing Prayer

Family Memories Video

“In the Garden”
“Amazing Grace”

Postlude Music Selections

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Danny Wade Marshall - Howard Edwin Marshall

Randy Ledbetter - Scott Alan Marshall

Van Quincy Marshall - Wesley Edwin Marshall

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.