Joy Lee Stutts was called to her Lord and Savior on December 31, 2020. She was born on September 2, 1927, in West Fork, Arkansas. She was the youngest of seven children born to Paul Emerson and Lela Stevens Swonger all of whom preceded her in death. Joy spent her early years on her family's farm off Mineral Springs Road in West Fork and attended Trace Valley School. She relates stories that her father drove the wagon to town while her mother and the kids stayed home. She does not recall that her mother ever accompanied her husband to town as there was always much work to be done on the farm and he did return with everything his wife requested. Joy married Hubert Burris in 1947. The family consisted of two sons, Gary Underhill who died in childhood, and Henry Burris and their daughter Karen (Burris) Sergeant with whom she lived during her last years and who lovingly cared for her mother. Hubert died in 1976. Joy married E.V. Stutts in 1978. He preceded her in death in 2011. Joy doted on Karen's son, Avery, Joy's only grandchild. She adored Avery Johnson's wife Colby and their daughter Stella and granddaughter Krista Wood and husband Arron and their children, Ella and Alexander. Always a hard working and artistic woman, Joy preserved the vegetables and fruits from her gardens. People greatly admired the roses and other flowers she grew. The many quilts she and E.V. created were beautifully and lovingly worked. Joy's love for God and her belief in Jesus as her Savior were important to her and sustained her through many difficult times. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Fayetteville. We will all miss this gentle lady.



Joy Lee Stutts
September 2, 1927 - December 31, 2020

#### 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.

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### MOTHER LOVE

God surely knew the world would need
A gentle loving touch,

When the created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our
hearts would need
A special kind of cheer
When the endowed a mother's face
With smiles that would endear.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From this heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Joy Lee Stutts

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, January 1, 2021 - 10:00 A.M. Mineral Springs Cemetery Pavilion

#### **OFFICIATING**

Rick Walls

#### MUSIC SELECTIONS

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"
"Unclouded Day"

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mineral Springs Cemetery

## 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.

the restoreth my soul:

the leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
this 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.

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