

Clara Mae "Herbie" Bateman

92 a resident of Lincoln, passed away June 22, 2012 at her home. She was born June 4, 1920 at Burlington, Kansas, the daughter of Cecil and Ruby Dotson Huyett.

Clara was married to Lewis S. Bateman and they moved to Prairie Grove in 1955. She was employed at Baldwin Piano in Fayetteville for many years. In 1976 she moved to Lincoln and operated the Lincoln Cleaners until her retirement in 2011. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was the oldest of ten children and the matriarch of her family. Her daughter and grandchildren were the most important things in her life, and she was devoted to their happiness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis S. Bateman, her parents, three brothers, Wilber Huyett, Joe Huyett and Irvin Huyett and one sister, Anna Fietz.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Curtsinger and her husband, Troy of Prairie Grove; her partner and companion of 41 years, Jimmie Bond; four grandchildren, Kandy Curtsinger, Barrett Curtsinger and his wife, Gwen, Scott Curtsinger, and John Curtsinger and his wife, Tonya all of Prairie Grove; ten great grandchildren, Ryan, Shanda, Britton, Jarrett, Brandie, Dalton, Alexa, Ethan, Carly and Cameryn; nine great great grandchildren; four sisters, Lila Moses, Ruby Bussell, Hazel Rew and Guylene Huyett; one brother, Clyde Huyett. She is also survived by Anetta Harrell and her husband Terry of Yukon, Oklahoma, Belinda Longwith and her husband, Nick and Heather Watson and her husband, Tony, and her loving care giver LaDonna Coker all of Prairie Grove.

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



Clara Mae "Herbie" Bateman

June 4, 1920 - June 22, 2012

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Clara Mae "Herbie" Bateman

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Obituary
Scripture
Prayer

Jack Thompson

"Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort

Jack Thompson

Prayer

"Old Rugged Cross"

Family Memories Video

"Theme From A Summer Place"
"My Way"
"One More Day"

Postlude Music

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

Washington Regional Hospice P.O. Box 356 Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702
or
Arkansas Children's Hospital P.O. Box 2222 Little Rock, Arkansas 72202