

Josephine "Jo" Powell passed away on May 3rd 2025 at the age of 94. She was the third child of James Carter and Ollie Bell Powell.

Jo was born and raised in the Walnut Grove area, where she became known for riding her horse everywhere and often giving rides to others. In her younger years she farmed alongside her daddy and she always looked back and longed for those days as she aged. She was always a farmer at heart.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents, James and Ollie Powell, her sister Goldie Davidson and husband Luther her brother Pascal Powell and his wife Lorraine; her niece Ora Jo and her husband Eldon; her great niece Diana McLaughlin; and close friends Bessie Crabtree, Laura Sybrant and her husband Roy.

She is survived by her great niece Deniece Sanders and family of Porterville, California; her niece Gail Bentley and family of Gurley, Alabama and Tom Smith and family of Prairie Grove, Arkansas she will be remembered by her friends Freda, Dora, Joanne, Kitty and many many others. Jo had a lifelong love for animals and always referred to them as her "four-legged friends." So if you would like in place of flowers please consider making a small donation to your local animal shelter. Family and friends would like to thank Prairie Grove Health and Rehab for the kind care they gave Jo in her final years.

#### 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](http://www.luginbuel.com)

# *Celebrating*

## *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*

### *"Texas Jo"*



*Josephine Marie*  
*Powell*

*April 23, 1931 - May 3, 2025*

## THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO HOME

I've been on a long, long journey,  
And it's been a rough old road,  
But I just keep pressing onward,  
Tho I carry a heavy load.  
Many times I've asked the question:  
"Why do I keep plodding on?"  
It's then I am reminded:  
This old road will lead me home.

Tho I stumble on the pathway,  
Tho I fall along the way,  
There's still hope for my tomorrows,  
And there's strength for me today,  
For there's a hand that stretches  
downward,  
Makes my feet to walk again.  
Tho my journey may be rugged,  
He'll be with me 'til the end.

Yes, this old road has been rocky,  
But I travel not alone.  
My dear Lord is ever with me -

Day by day, we're getting closer  
To those gates that will swing wide -  
Where I'll be "welcomed home" to  
Heaven,  
As Jesus leads me safe inside.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Josephine Marie Powell

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - 2:00 P.M.

Luginbuel Chapel

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music

"What A Day That Will Be"

Opening Remarks

Paul Young

"I'll Fly Away"

Words of Comfort

Paul Young

Closing Prayer

Postlude Music

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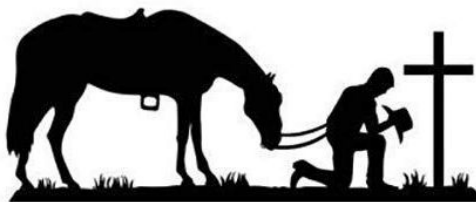
GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL  
REMAIN TO VISIT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Illinois Chapel Cemetery

Prairie Grove, Arkansas



## 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.