
Elsie Kirk Ratcliff

92, a resident of Van Buren, Arkansas, passed away February 10, 2009 in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was born August 30, 1916 in Hartin County, Kentucky, the daughter of Floyd and Josephine Chapman Kirk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Ratcliff Sr.

Survivors include one son, William E. Ratcliff Jr. and his wife Cheryl of Van Buren, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Matthew and Kristen Ratcliff.

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

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

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

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

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Elsie Ratcliff

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Saturday, February 14, 2009 - 2:00 P.M.
Prairie Grove Cemetery Pavilion
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

OFFICIATING
Barbara McCorkle

INTERMENT
Prairie Grove Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas
