

## Joy Eileen McElyea Sellers



86, a resident of Prairie Grove, AR went home to be with her Lord and Savior January 31, 2015. She was born February 3, 1928 in Rose Hill Hospital in Fayetteville, AR. She is the daughter of Grant and Edith Atha McElyea.

Joy loved to tell the story of Jesus Christ and his love. She taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school for many years and was a member of New Sulphur Free Baptist Church. Joy worked side by side with her husband of 64 years in their business Seller's Training Stables of Farmington. Her love and joys were family, traveling, reading, keeping up with current events, and her country. She was preceded in death by her parents Grant and Edith Atha McElyea, her brother

Doyle McElyea, her sisters Irene Wallen, Pansy Trolinger, Reba Milburn, Wounetta Couch, and Ruby Dikeman.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years Marion "Sonny" Sellers; one son Mark James Sellers and his wife Marcia Sellers of Okarche, OK; one daughter Marianna Jo Traylor and her husband Mike Traylor. Five Grandchildren: DeAnna Berner and husband Matt of Prairie Grove, AR; Charles Sellers and his wife Melissa of Okarche, OK; Scott Traylor and his wife Leslie of Prairie Grove, AR; Kim Traylor of Overland Park, KS, Matthew Sellers and his wife Sarah of Okarche, OK. Nine Great Grandchildren: Taylor Ochs, Paige Sellers, Caleb Berner, Hope Sellers, Elizabeth Berner, Emily Traylor, Katie Traylor, Scout Payne, Merrick Sellers.



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Sellers 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**

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## Joy Sellers

February 3, 1928

January 31, 2015

# OUR GRANDMOTHER'S WALKS IN LIFE

A woman accustomed to nice frills and lace,  
Our Grandmother decided to experience a new place.

A trip on the road brought her to Arkansas,  
Meeting a handsome fellow, with a Southern drawl.

A country boy who liked to ride horses,  
Attracted this young woman to new life courses.

Our Grandmother gave this way of life a whirl,  
From city-filled life to a country girl.

Marriage seemed to suit her well,  
A son and a daughter, she found to be swell.

Secretary to their new found horse business,  
Doing what she could to help, even mending fences.

Balancing all of her many roles, I'm sure felt like seven.  
Our Grandmother made good food tasting like heaven.

From family and holiday get togethers hosted,  
It was her apple pies and spaghetti she proudly boasted.

Her favorite hobbies she shared without being slim,  
From cooking, to stitching to singing old gospel hymns.

From her mouth we first learned that "God is so Good."  
And watched as she cross stitched towels as only she could.

Loving to read, she always geared for more education.  
Encouraging us to gleam all we could from this great nation.

We still think our Grandmother to be the best.  
Conquering a good book without a contest.

Always a beautiful woman, with style and grace.  
Proud to take her part in God's place.

Frills and lace might not take priority to her now.  
But yielding God's directions to His will she bows.



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Joy Sellers

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 - 10:00 A.M.

New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Music Selections

Golden Harvest Quartet

#### "Sheltered In The Arms of God"

Jimmy Bartholomew

#### Obituary

Danny O'Neal

#### Prayer

#### Poem Reading

DeAnna Berner

#### "How Great Thou Art"

Jimmy Bartholomew

#### Words of Comfort & Victory

Randy Burris

#### Closing Prayer

#### Family Memories Video

"Precious Memories"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

"I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You"

"Blessed Assurance"

#### Postlude Music Selections

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Farmington Cemetery - Farmington, Arkansas

### PALLBEARERS

Charles Sellers - Matt Berner - Scott Traylor  
Matthew Sellers - Caleb Berner - Merrick Sellers

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gary Wayne Sellers - John Lively - Calvin Armer  
Gary Stearman, Sr. - Jack Copeland