

Edna Marie Tatum

90, a resident of Lincoln, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2021 in Springdale. She was born August 22, 1930 in Gotebo, Oklahoma, the daughter of Louie Newton and Mary (Bloyed) Wester.

Sister Tatum started her walk with Christ in 1954 and shortly after she started preaching, within the next year. She and Jimmie, her husband, of 65 years spent several years evangelizing and ministering wherever there was opportunity. They moved to Arkansas and settled in 1969. In 1973 they built and pastored a Pentecostal church just outside of Lincoln. Sister Tatum attended and pastored at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of God in Lincoln for over 47yrs.

Momma Tatum loved and treasured her family and church family. She loved to cook for anybody that would sit down and enjoy what was prepared, while listening to her countless stories and share in the love of God. She had numerous sons, daughters and grands in the Lord, and if that was you she told you so.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jimmie Tatum; six brothers, Buford Earl, Louie Clayborn, Johnny William, Marcus Eugene, Willie Joe and David Ray.

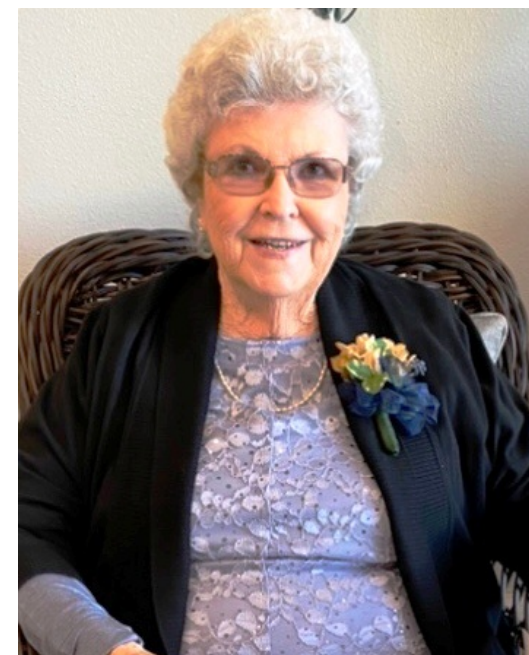
Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Ayers and husband Jim; two sons, Gary Lee Wallace and wife Velma, and Ronald Wallace and wife Jeanetta; three sisters, Jeanette Carden, Wanda Williams and husband Earl, Laura Danley and husband Dwight; seven grandchildren, Korey Ayers and wife Paige, Sydni Farquharson and husband Jon, Kaleb Ayers and wife Taylor, Paul Wallace and wife Melissa, Karen Stamps and husband Chris, Jeff Wallace and wife Saron, Janice Swanson and husband Chad; ten great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.



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



Edna Marie Tatum

August 22, 1930 - January 24, 2021



"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.
Tasks 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 Edna Marie Tatum

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Thursday, January 28, 2021 - 12:00 P.M.
Prairie Grove Cemetery Pavilion

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Rock of Ages"	Congregational
Opening Remarks	Roy Scates
Prayer	
"In The Garden"	Congregational
Words of Comfort	Roy Scates
Closing Prayer	
"Amazing Grace"	Congregational

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery
Fayetteville, Arkansas

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COVID-19 WHILE IN ATTENDANCE



WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartaches
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.