



Bessie Reeves

January 21, 1923 - May 18, 2010

Mrs. Bessie Lee Reeves, age 87, of Forrest City, died Tuesday at the Crestpark Retirement Inn in Forrest City. She had been in poor health for the past five years.

Mrs. Reeves was born January 21, 1923, in St. Francis County, and was the daughter of Carl Salmons and Catherine Myers Salmons. She lived in St. Francis County most all of her life, worked for the Forrest View Medical Center for many years and retired from the Baptist Hospital in 1995, and was a dedicated member of the Beckspur Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reeves married Jessie Leon Reeves in 1948, and he preceded her in death in 1999. She is survived by one son, Ronnie Reeves of Forrest City, one daughter, Mary Pamela Graves of Parkin, five grandchildren; Tammy, Rodney, Kevin, Jason, and Beaver, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Reeves will be held Graveside, 11:00 A.M., Saturday, at the Salem Cemetery in Goodwin. Visitation will be Friday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry

Tribute Wall



“*Mrs. Reeves was one of kindest, sweetest people we knew. She never had a bad word to say to anyone, and she would do anything for anyone of us. We will greatly miss her. When we think of her, it will always be with fond memories.*

May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*Ronnie and Mary,*

You don't know me, but I grew up in F.C.-graduated in 1969 and attended Ark Tech where I received a degree in Medical Records. Mrs. Sorrels was a family friend and I did my directed practice at Forrest Memorial and by that time Bessie earned her ART. Also, I worked there during the summer of 1973. I got to know and love Bessie at the hospital and then would see her at State Medical Records meetings.

She was a Christian lady and had a beautiful spirit.

Believe it or not the last few days, I've been thinking about Bessie and even looked on the internet for a phone number. Of course, I didn't know she was in a facility.

My sympathy to the family in your loss.

Sincerely,

*Sharon Bell Hamilton
Plainview, Arkansas*

May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM