



Mrs. Ethel Pauline Pettus

March 21, 1921 - October 10, 2018

Ethel Pauline Pettus died at the age of 98 years, 6 months and 19 days on Wednesday October 10, 2018 at Walnut Grove Nursing Center, Springdale, AR.

Ethel was born to Floyd Ellis Frost and Ethel (Kitty) Hood Frost on Mar 21, 1920 in Haleyville, AL. She united in marriage with Samuel Lamar (Pat) Pettus, Jr. on September 10, 1938. Ethel spent most of her adult life in St. Francis County in the New Castle Community, moving her residence to Northwest Arkansas after suffering a stroke in Mar 2008. Ethel was a retired farmer and line supervisor at Lerner Sloan Sewing Factory in Forrest City. She was a devoted 60 plus year member of Forrest Chapel United Methodist Church and the beloved matriarch of her extended family and community of friends.

She is survived by her children: Patricia J. (Patsy) Wise and husband Frank of Horseshoe Bend; Ellis Lamar Pettus and wife Donna of Fayetteville, Rev. Dr. L. Glenn Pettus of Wynne, two sisters, Betty Jo Paigen of Oregon, Ill and Bobbie Jean Burnetti of Tampa, FL; four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and life-long friends. Ethel is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Samuel L. (Pat) Pettus; four brothers who died as children: Troy, Floyd Ellis, Jr, Lonnie, and Lewis Frost; four adult brothers: Robert, Roy, Chester and Jimmy Frost; one infant sister

Mary; three adult sisters: Floye George, Lois Miller, and Edith Laws and a daughter in law Eva Horton Pettus.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Stevens Funeral Home, Forrest City, AR at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, 20 October, 2018. with Rev. Dr. L. Glenn Pettus officiating. In lieu of flowers donations are requested for the Wynne First United Methodist Church, new roof fund. 800 Falls Blvd, Wynne AR 72396.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Forrest City, AR 72335
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<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel was a joy! God bless to her wonderful sons.*
Kathy Rodgers, RN

Kathy Rodgers - November 01, 2018 at 12:52 PM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

Tom Reed

Tom Reed - October 19, 2018 at 03:53 PM

WB

“ *Wadene and Barbara purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ethel Pauline Pettus.*



Wadene and Barbara - October 18, 2018 at 03:50 PM

WC

“ *My sincere sympathy for the Pettus family for their loss. I met Mrs. Pettus years ago and she seemed to be a very strong person such as her son Ellis Lamar who I worked for many years.*



William Carter - October 18, 2018 at 08:50 AM

PC

“ MS. Ethel was a good friend of our mother, Lavern Cox and a dear sweet lady to all of us. I know their reunion in heaven was very special and now they united again as friends forever. May God be with the Pettus family in their season of grief. Phil Cox

Phil Cox - October 17, 2018 at 08:29 AM

SH

“ You were always a sweet an kind Hearted Lady that I loved working with an years after that I would see you an you still had that same beautiful smile an warm spirit. you are an Angel an you will be Truly missed.

Shirley Haggins

Shirley Haggins - October 16, 2018 at 04:41 PM