



Vera "Dot" Dearing

February 15, 1917 - October 2, 2012

Vera Louise "Dot" (Davis) Dearing died on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at the age of 95. She was born in Forrest City on February 15, 1917, to Turley and Viola George Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin Dearing; her parents; two sisters Lola Mae (Davis) Baty and Delphia "Bit" Leal; her brother Faye Ellis "Bully" Davis; and her grandson, Jerry M. Gorman. Dot is survived by four children: Hazel Gorman (Jerry), Betty Haywood (Charles), William Ellis Dearing (Margaret), and Daniel Bey Dearing (Joan). Dot was the proud grandmother of twelve grandchildren, and equally proud of her twenty-two great-grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren.

Dot and Calvin were active members of Forest Chapel United Methodist Church throughout their lives. They were the center of family activities at their farm for reunions, fish fries, and spending time with their grandchildren. She was affectionately called "Bear" by Calvin as she spent every possible moment with him fishing or farming. All were loved and welcomed to their home. She was known for her gardening and competitive card skills.

The pall bearers will be her grandsons Tim Gorman, Michael Dearing, Cole Dearing, Curtis Haywood, Tony Haywood, Chris Haywood, Larry Dearing, and Kenneth Dearing.

The family invites you to join their celebration of her life at the visitation on

Thursday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Stevens Funeral Home in Forrest City, Arkansas. The funeral will be held at Stevens Funeral Home on Friday, October 5, at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry to hear of her passing. We saw it in the newspaper wish someone could call us Marsh Davis and mike Davis (Fay Ellis 's sons). 8708477334

Marsh Davis - April 12, 2013 at 08:28 AM

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“ A wonderful person I once called my second Mother. She a heart of gold. Laughter of you will never forget. Most of all if you ever really knew her you knew she loved The Lord. And her family...Flowers made her smile. She will always be in my heart as she has for a long time and never has been forgotten, All the good memories we had. Nothing can ever take that from me the good memories and moments we had will last the rest of my life. It was a joy to know her and be close to her... We cried, smiled and laughed together. Mrs. D someday we will meet again...soon! Love I have always had for you.....A friend in the past you left. Now you have a new life, body and know all the truth of this world. Your in that garden of Eden..Smiling with The Lord..

Nancy Davis - April 12, 2013 at 08:28 AM

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“ We send our heartfelt sympathy to Dot's family. I remember visiting Dot and Calvin when I was a little girl spending the summer with my sister Carrie and husband Charlie Dearing.

Jerry and Margrett (Hames) Taylor - April 12, 2013 at 08:28 AM