



## Mrs. Birtie Ethel Harden

July 17, 1941 - May 27, 2018

Birtie Ethel Harden, 76, of Altus, Arkansas, died Sunday, May 27, 2018 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was a retired LPN for Ozark Nursing Home in Ozark and a member of Paris Freewill Baptist Church and Hunt Gospel Tabernacle. She was born July 17, 1941 in Branch, Arkansas to Robert Bert and Iva William Helen Bell Morrow Smith. Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Smokey Harden; her parents; a son, Albert Harden; two brothers, Roger and Richard Smith.

Ethel is survived by three daughters, Lorma Rackler of Tullahoma, Tenn., Darlene Ailstock of Coal Hill, Arkansas, and Winona Roberts of Alexander, Arkansas; four sons, Robert and Darrell Harden both of Ozark, James Harden of Clarksville, Arkansas; and Chris Harden of Overland Park, Kansas; and twenty grandchildren, fifty one great grandchildren, and sixteen great-great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held 10:30 AM Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Jackson Cemetery with Brother John Hodge officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

To leave online condolences for the family visit: [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Cemetery

Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Birtie Ethel Harden*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birtie Ethel Harden*



**Cathy Jordan** - June 12, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *I didn't see Ethel very often, but I felt very close to her. She always talked to me with respect, and true kindness. I first got to know her real well at Clarksville nursing home in 1979. We were both cna' S. Even though we worked different shifts, she always looked me up and we would go smoke and talk before my shift started. She loved caring for all the patients and it showed in how clean and comfortable they looked when I would start! I think about her and the family daily. I miss her so much. All in my PRAYERS!*

**Debra Hylton** - June 07, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Birtie Ethel Harden.*



May 28, 2018 at 07:40 PM