



## Cora Lucille Bearden

September 9, 1924 - July 13, 2022

Cora Lucille Bearden, age 97, of Fort Smith, Arkansas passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday July 13, 2022 in Fort Smith. She was of the Baptist faith and employed by Sparks Memorial Hospital for 25 years. She had very little health issues, enjoyed her life and especially the last few years spending her days with care takers, going with Becca to the Yellow Umbrella and Ed Walker's, visiting her sisters in Fort Smith, her friends, and her husband of 63 years, Jenkins Bearden. Lucille was born September 9, 1924 to Hassen and Avil Jordan Pritchard. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Jenkins Bearden; two sisters, Dorothy Volker and Gene Altman; one brother Jackie Dale and wife Betty Bearden; and one grandson, Brock Bearden.

Lucille is survived by her two sons, Barry and wife Sandra Bearden of Spicewood, Texas, and Dennis and wife London Bearden of Fredericksburg, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The Family would like to thank all of the folks at Home Instead that helped her remain home until her passing. Special thanks to Becca Yerton who helped with all of her household and medical needs, and for keeping her laughing the past twelve years.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Lucille Bearden*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

CJ

“ *Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Cora Lucille Bearden*



**Cathy Jordan** - August 26, 2022 at 05:43 AM

DI

“ *Dennis and Barry, such a great loss of such a wonderful mother and friend. She was so lovely to me and tif. Always welcoming, laughing and kind. She will for ever be in our memories. Love Diane and Tiffani*

**diane** - August 14, 2022 at 09:48 PM

RF

“ *Dennis, So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful and kind lady. My mother and yours were good friends for many years. May she Rest In Peace.*

*Rick Fivekiller*

**Rick Fivekiller** - July 21, 2022 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ *Dennis, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I don't know if you remember me or not, but I think I coached you at the Fort Smith Boys Club. I remember your positive outlook on life as a young person. Again, I am sincerely sorry for the loss to your family.*

*James Wagoner*

**James Wagoner** - July 17, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SP

“ *I knew Lucille since I was a very small girl. I always thought she was so beautiful and sweet. Sandra Bearden Primm.*

**Sandra Primm** - July 17, 2022 at 12:47 AM

BP

“ *Mrs. Bearden was a wonderful lady and with husband Jenkins made a home that was delightful to friends and family and raised two sons, Barry and Dennis who have had a positive and important impact on many lives.*

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**Billy and Peggy** - July 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ *Dennis, please know that I am thinking of you during this difficult time. I have heard from so many what a kind person your Mom was. Find peace, Jo Ann Ballman*

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**Jo Ann Ballman** - July 15, 2022 at 05:07 PM