



## Montie Pearl Deaton

July 26, 1932 - November 5, 2023

Montie Pearl Deaton, age 91, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away peacefully, Sunday, November 5, 2023, in Ozark. She was born July 26, 1932 in Ozark, Arkansas to Henry Franklin and Gussie Early Franklin. Montie was of the Baptist faith. She was the owner of the Ozark Restaurant from 1972 to 1989 and the first to have a buffet in Ozark.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry Deaton; one son, Richard Deaton; and ten brothers and sisters.

Montie is survived by two sons, Gregory Wayne Deaton of Sherman, Texas and Thomas Mark Deaton of Ozark; ten grandchildren, Scott Deaton, Tony Deaton, Keesa Deaton, Mark Anthony Deaton, Trevor Deaton, Brandon Deaton, Kristen Lee Deaton, Blake Deaton, Allison Deaton, and Katherine Deaton; and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 10, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Mike Pennington officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery Highway 64 West in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Deaton, Trevor Deaton, Brandon Deaton, Scott Deaton, Kevin Cornell, and Jordan Althoff. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Martin Nelson.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

NOV **10** (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Celebration of Life Service

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NOV 10 (CT)

Tucker Armory  
1907 West Commercial Street  
Ozark, AR 72949

*The family asks that you join them after the service today for a Celebration of Life for Mrs. Montie. Join them at the Tucker Armory-1907 West commercial Street in Ozark.*

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Montie Deaton



Cynthia Williams - July 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ Montie was a dear friend of my family when I was growing up. She was a marvelous lady.

Rochelle Sinclair - February 19, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CE

“ So sorry to hear of this, many prayers to the family. She was also so friendly and had a smile for everyone. 🙏🙏🙏

Candy Ervin - November 14, 2023 at 03:55 PM

AM

“ Annie Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Montie Deaton



Annie Mohr - November 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I work with her at the ozark restaurant for about 8 years and I work in the 70 for her andher husband jerry

Barbarahayward - November 11, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Shaffer Home - November 09, 2023 at 02:05 PM

AD

*When I was in junior high and high school, I worked for Montie and Jerry at the Ozark Restaurant, right between the motel and the TasteeFreez. They were wonderful people and great mentors, and had the best senses of humor. It was a family affair there, back in the 70s and 80s. Gay, Shirley, and Reba all were working there, too. My mom was a waitress there. Simpler times back then. I had many women mothering me there. Half the time I called Montie "Mother." She was such a sweetheart. My heart goes out to all her family.*

Angela Dicks - November 11, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AF

“ Mark, Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you sending love and prayers.



Anita Forst - November 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Montie Pearl Deaton.



November 08, 2023 at 09:02 PM

BG

“ *Buzy Flowers & Gifts lit a candle in memory of Montie Deaton*



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**Buzy Bee Flowers & Gifts** - November 08, 2023 at 10:30 AM

SS

“ *I thought the world of her ...she was one of a kind.I love you Ms. Monte*

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**Susan Smith** - November 08, 2023 at 01:58 AM