



## Onita Lucille Bass

November 18, 1916 - June 21, 2014

Onita Lucille Laster Bass, 97, of Ozark, Arkansas, joined her Heavenly Father on Saturday, June 21, 2014. Onita lived independently in Ozark until January 2014 then found care at Jamestown Nursing and Rehab Center in Rogers, Arkansas, with additional comfort from her family and friends. Onita was born November 18, 1916, in Johnson County, Arkansas to Earl and Eugenia Laster. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Floyd Bass; son Joseph Shane Bass; infant daughter Laura Lucille Bass; and brother Troy Laster. She is survived by two sons, Stephen Laster Bass of Cooper City, Florida and Timothy Lee Bass of Bentonville, Arkansas; granddaughters Stephanie Medlin of Clermont, Florida and Chanda Zargo of Jacksonville, Florida; great-grandsons Hunter, Hayden and Holden Medlin, and Nicholas Zargo. As a strong believer in the Christian faith she was the oldest living member of the First United Methodist Church of Ozark. In addition, she was a member of Methodist Women's Group and a volunteer at the Ozark Thrift Shop, which is sponsored by Ozark area churches. Many will also remember Onita from her time as a substitute teacher in the Ozark and Pleasant View school systems. Visitation with the family will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 26, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial, Ozark. To leave an online memorial, visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com). Please join us as we remember and celebrate the life of Onita at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 27, at the First United Methodist Church, 503 West Commercial Street, Ozark, with Reverend Paul Coy officiating. The service will be followed by a

graveside memorial at Ozark's Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider giving to the Northwest Arkansas Circle of Life Hospice to aid them in their mission to provide compassionate end-of-life care and bereavement support to patients and families in need. To donate, go to [www.nwacircleoflifecom](http://www.nwacircleoflifecom), or mail to Northwest Arkansas Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Onita Lucille Bass*

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