



Velma Veneeta Johnson

November 2, 1927 - March 24, 2021

Velma Veneeta Shipp Johnson, age 93 of Ozark, Arkansas died Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Velma was raised in Northern Franklin County in the Peanut area and the Low Water Bridge area on the Mulberry River; she traveled yearly with her parents and siblings as migrant workers to Farmersville, California. Velma and Dexter Lee Johnson were married in Visalia, California on May 31, 1947; they lived and raised their children in California. They moved back to Mulberry, Arkansas, they also lived in Ozark and Clarksville before Dexter's death October 15, 2010. She was a lifetime stay at home mother, caring for her home, children and grandchildren, she was a member of the Old Country Church in Ozark. She was born November 2, 1927 in Dutton, Arkansas to Dorvan and Opal Watson Shipp. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Dexter Lee Johnson; and two brothers, Melbern Ray Shipp and Alvin Junior Shipp.

She is survived by one son, Terry Lee Johnson of Clarksville, Arkansas; two daughters, Phyllis Ann Atha of El JoBean, Florida and Karen Joan Phillips of Coal Hill, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

A Family Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Veneeta Johnson*

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