



## Wilma Jean Beel Long

March 24, 1936 - October 29, 2013

Wilma Jean Beel Long of Ft. Smith, AR passed away October 25, 2013 at Peachtree Village Assisted Living in Ft. Smith. She was born March 24, 1936 in Ozark, Arkansas to Raymon and Myrtle Mae Inman Beel. She was a medical assistant in Ozark, a representative of H & R Block for a short time, a Homemaker, and a Christian. She was a graduate of Westark Community College and met often with her Ozark High School graduation class of 1952. She was a stained glass artist; she enjoyed traveling and fishing with her husband and loved her dogs. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dr. Clifton Clay Long, Jr., two brothers, Jack and Douglas Beel. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Shaffer Chapel in Ozark, AR with Reverend Jan Akins and Pastor E. Wayne Drain officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery in Ozark, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. She leaves behind her beloved daughter, Susan Pierce of Fayetteville; three stepdaughters, Mary Gardner of Springdale; Joan McKinney and husband Tim of Batesville, and June Drain and husband Wayne of Russellville; and a stepson, Cliff Long, III, of Ozark; 11 grandchildren: Heather, Shayne, and Josh Gardner, Mary Gardner-Burrelle, Leah Rice, Christopher Drain, Esther Gifford, Keith Long, Rhian Jerrell, Clay Long, Meredith McKinney; nine great grandchildren: Blake Gifford, Cate Rice, Jackson Gardner, Charles Gardner, Madison Gifford, Amelia Rice, MacKenzie Jerrell, Sophie Burrelle, and Harrison Gardner; a niece, Roxanne Stouffer and husband Danny and her dog LuLu. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 –

8:00 PM Monday, October 28th at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark. Honorary pallbearers are classmates from the Ozark High School graduating class of 1952. To leave an online memorial, visit the website at [www.shafferfuneralhome.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Jean Beel Long*

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