



## Geneva Elizabeth 'Granny' Gates

June 7, 1930 - April 15, 2012

Geneva Elizabeth 'Granny' Gates, 81, of Ardmore, AL, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2012, at Ardmore on Main in Ardmore, TN. She was the daughter of the late Asa Lee Pylant and Mary Elizabeth Collins Pylant.. She was preceded in death by son, Gary Gates, brothers; Thomas 'Tom' Pylant, David Pylant, Vernon Pylant, and sister, Nina Turner. She is survived by son Wade Gates, Elkmont, AL ,daughters Sheryl Morris, Ardmore, AL, Sherry Appleton, Minor Hill, TN, Patricia Miller, Elkmont, AL, Donna Whitfield, Prospect, TN, sister Margret Rolin, Prospect, TN, twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She lived in this area all of her life and was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and working with flowers. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, April 16, 2012 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, AL. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home with Bro. Sammy Brister officiating. Burial will be at Pettusville Cemetery, Elkmont, AL.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Sheryl and family. i am so sorry to hear of your sweet mothers passing. i have great memories of her when we were growing up. she was a precious lady. I know she will be greatly missed, but she is in a much better place. love to all of you*

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**Rhonda Marlow** - April 21, 2012 at 09:05 PM

JF

“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say. But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from the Bridge. Here I dwell with God above. Here there's no more tears of sadness. Here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you. It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, They'll be here later on." God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you... in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years, because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; But together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too; That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain; Then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain." And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile. Knowing as I passed along I made somebody smile. God says: "If you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low; Just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street with me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind." "And when it's time for you to go... from that body to be free. Remember you're not going... you're coming here to me." I am so sorry. Mother passed away 1 year ago April 15. God bless you. you are in my prayers

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Janice Tomerlin Finley - April 17, 2012 at 11:49 AM

JA

“ *Sheryl and girls. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mother. She was precious to me an she will be missed. I pray that God will comfort you in this time. Love, Janet*

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**Janet Ables** - April 16, 2012 at 08:20 PM

RB

“ *Sheryl and family:  
I was sorry to hear about the passing of your mother.*

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**RuthAnn Burke** - April 16, 2012 at 02:37 PM

RG

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Ms. Elizabeth. She was a sweet lady. We will miss seeing her at the nuring home. Stefanie loved her and she will miss spending time with her when she volunteers there each week. We know that she is in a much better place now. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. If we can do anything please let us know.*

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**Regina Gates** - April 16, 2012 at 01:31 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear of Ms Elizabeth, passing. She sure was a good woman, I love to set and talk to her.All my love*

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**Laurene Schrimsher** - April 16, 2012 at 09:59 AM