



## Mrs. Betty Jean Best Whiting Ramus

May 13, 1927 - April 4, 2014

Betty Jean Best Whiting Ramus, 86, died April 4, 2014. She was born May 13, 1927, in DeWitt to George Dewey Best and Betty Lee Tharp Best.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands Cecil Clay Whiting and Joe Ramus; and one sister, Ruth Vansickle.

Survivors include her children, Darrel Whiting of Gillett and Sue DeVazier of Wilmington, NC; four brothers George Alvin Best of Pine Bluff, James Best of Tichnor, Buddy Best of Sherwood, Wendell Best of Kentucky; one sister Jeanelle Shelton of Tichnor; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3:00 April 8 at Hockenberry Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. [www.essexfuneralhome.com](http://www.essexfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry to hear of Betty Jean' Death. Praying for Family.*

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**Bobby MALCOMB** - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for Darrel,Sue,and family in the loss of their mother.*

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**Phil Roberts** - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Mrs. Betty Jean taught my Sunday School class some when I was a teen. Sue and Darrel were also in that class. I hope I was a friend to them. May God comfort all the family.*

*Alfred Coose*

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**Alfred Coose** - April 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM