



Mrs. Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown

February 7, 1936 - November 11, 2024

Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown was born February 7, 1936, in DeWitt, Arkansas to Rex and Katie Garrett. She died at her home in DeWitt on November 11, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

She moved to California in 1956 with her brother and his family. There she met the love of her life, Alvie Brown, and they were married September 29, 1956. They were married for 41 years and to this union was born one daughter, Melanie.

Mellie moved back to DeWitt with her family in April 1983 and lived there until her death.

She was a member of the Church of the Firstborn. She loved helping take care of the sick, and taking care of her nieces and nephews and their families. Mellie loved quilting, shopping, and spending time with her family. She was Aunt Mellie or Nannie to everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers, and five sisters.

Mellie is survived by her daughter Melanie Brown and a host of other family and friends. She was greatly adored and loved by her family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 13 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 November 14 the Church of the Firstborn with burial in Forks LaGrue Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forks LaGrue Cemetery

DeWitt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of the First Born
3 Jack Hill Rd, DeWitt
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Melanie and I grew up together and Mellie was a wonderful lady. She was very special to me. God bless you, Mellie.* ”



Debra - January 12, 2025 at 01:59 AM

JA

“ *I'm thankful I had the opportunity to get to know her, and to be able to call her "Aunt Mellie."* 🙏 ”

Jamie - November 14, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MI

“ *Minnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown* ”



Minnie - November 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

MI

So sorry Melanie, she was a sweet sister!

Minnie - November 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown.*



November 13, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *So sad to hear this. Such a sweet, sweet lady. Melanie and family our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Donna & Elmer Kerns

Donna Kerns - November 13, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort for Aunt Mellie's family! She was always happy and spreading joy!! I was blessed to have made friends with this lady!! Melanie may you have comfort knowing she was a special lady to others!!*

Rhonda Boyd - November 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *I sure hate to see this. I alway enjoyed her visits when she would get her car serviced. May peace be with all the family.*

Ray Gilbert - November 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown*



Prentice and Sue Davis - November 13, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown.

November 12, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Mellie Ruth Garrett Brown.*



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