



Mrs. Winnie Vansandt Cotten

July 16, 1937 - October 7, 2024

Winnie Vansandt Cotten, 87, of DeWitt passed away October 7, 2024. She was born July 16, 1937, in Ethel to Wallie Havis Vansandt, Sr. and Eathel Alice Brown Vansandt.

Winnie worked for many years in the cafeteria at DeWitt High School. In her retirement years, she kept busy. She loved golfing and was the Senior State medalist for a couple of years. Over the years she was involved in the Jaycettes and Master Gardeners. Winnie always loved to read and was a big supporter of the public library. She loved to sew and quilt, and was a good cook. Winnie loved to travel, but her favorite place to be was the river house. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 64 years Billy Cotten; three brothers W.H. "Dub" Vansandt, Jr, Richard Vansandt, and Cecil Vansandt; and one sister Juanita Childs.

Winnie is survived by her children Sharon Eathel Cotten of Stuttgart, Steve Cotten (Danita) of Hamburg, and B.J. Robinson (David) of Benton; five grandchildren Stephanie Cotten, Brandon Cotten (Mandy), Lesley Lamb, Julie Robinson and Amanda Robinson; three great grandchildren Peyton, Zoe, and Townsend Cotten; three brothers Kenny, Donald, and Gary Vansandt; one sister Kathleen Snyder; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 Sunday, October 20 at Essex Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry, P.O. Box 8, DeWitt, AR 72042.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Your friends at Regions Bank purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Winnie Vansandt Cotten.



Your friends at Regions Bank - October 18, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Winnie Vansandt Cotten.



October 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss, prayers to all of your family.

Paula Prislovsky - October 15, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ Eathel, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Sending our love along with prayers for you & the family. May God comfort you all...

Mike & Rebecca Bryant

Rebecca Burnett Bryant - October 12, 2024 at 11:11 PM



Thanks 😊

Sharon Eathel Cotten - October 16, 2024 at 05:24 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Winnie Vansandt Cotten*



Prentice and Sue Davis - October 10, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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So sorry for your loss.

Prentice and Sue Davis - October 10, 2024 at 08:34 AM

EL

“ *Prayers for the family!!*



Ester Hageman, LPN - October 09, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JC

“ *To the family of Winnie Cotten, we send our heartfelt condolences to all of the beautiful family members and wished we could be there to hug all of you. Our prayers are with you all, love and blessings always, Jane and Sammy Cotten Lombard, II*

Jane Cotten - October 09, 2024 at 06:33 PM