



Laveda Ann Steed

August 14, 1929 - January 24, 2022

Laveda Ann Steed, 92, of Bradford passed from this life January 24, 2022, at her home. She was born August 14, 1929, in Bradford to the late James Clarence and Edna (Burkett) Steed.

Laveda loved plants and flowers, especially Day Lilies. Laveda worked with the White River Area Agency on Aging for ten years and volunteered for the Ombudsman Program for ten years as well. She retired from the ASC and was a member of the Garden Club and the Historical Society. During her time with the Historical Society, she aided in the preservation of the historical aspects of cemeteries as well as other entities.

Laveda is survived by her nieces, Jeanie Beck and Diane Gilmore (Mike); nephews, Charles "Chuck" Gilpin, Junior Gilpin, Greg Steed (Heather), and Jeff Steed; several great nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Fay Steed; numerous other relatives and loved ones. She is preceded in death by her parents, James Clarence and Edna (Burkett) Steed; a sister, Margaret Clouse; a brother, Billy "Bill" Steed; and a nephew, Tony Gilpin.

Visitation is Saturday, January 29, 2022, from 1-2pm at the funeral home with the funeral service beginning at 2pm. Interment is in Heard Cemetery in Bradford, Arkansas.

Arrangements entrusted to Bradford Memorial Funeral Home of Bradford, Arkansas. www.bradfordmemorial.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bradford Memorial Funeral Home
5230 Highway 367 N
P.O. Box 922
Bradford, AR 72020
bradfordfh@yahoo.com
<https://bradfordmemorial.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Laveda Ann Steed.*



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“ *Ms. Laveda was true friend and Lady, I always thought she was one of a kind and no one ever tried to change my mind. She will always be in my memories. Johnny Hodges*

Johnny or Mary Hodges - January 26 at 03:32 PM



“ *Laveda was the last of my Papa Duncan's great nieces, or at least of the Bradford ones. I hadn't seen her in many years, but I thought about her often. I can still see in my mind's eye her mannerisms. I liked talking to her to see the different ways she used her facial expressions to convey her thoughts. When I talked, she listened carefully to every word I said. I loved her, and I admired her. She had heartache in her younger years but learned to enjoy her life in spite of that. She took care of her mother as no one else I've ever known. I hope she sees her again. And maybe all the others gone before her whom she loved dearly and her Uncle John and Aunt Zola (my granny and papa.) We didn't talk about being cousins because there was no need. But I'll miss having someone mention Uncle John and Aunt Zola. Yes, I hope she sees them, too. God love you, Laveda, and welcome you home. You did a fabulous job here.*

Kathy Gunderson - January 26 at 03:18 PM