



Debra Ragsdell

November 12, 1954 - November 12, 2011

Debra Jean Ragsdell, 57 of O'kean, died Saturday November 12, 2011 at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro.

Born November 4, 1954 in Walnut Ridge daughter of the late Bobby and Norma Smith Gentry. She was a Beautician and a former Mayor of O'kean. She was of the Freewill Baptist belief.

She was united in marriage December 19, 1970 to the late Tommy Ragsdell whom preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2009. She was also preceded by her parents.

Survivors include her son, Brandon (Angela) Ragsdell of O'kean; two grandsons, Brandon Eric (Danielle) Ragsdell of O'kean and Shon Ragsdell of Brookland; two granddaughters, Courtney Ragsdell of Brookland and Erica Cheatham of O'kean; one great grandson, Tristan Ragsdell of O'kean; one great granddaughter, Kenley Ragsdell of Brookland; one brother, Bobby Joe Gentry of O'kean; one sister, Kathy (Jeral) Dean of O'kean; and a close family friend, Jerry Nash of O'kean.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

NOV **16** (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall

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“ Deb was such a wonderful friend we grew up together went to school was in the same grade n even double dated i have never heard her say a harsh word about anyone. She was a very hard working person n any thing she went to do she went head strong after it I know she has suffered n was in so much pain for the past few yrs But now she is at rest n no more pain n can breath n is in jesus loving arms looking down on her loved ones n telling them to be happy she is whole again deb u will be greatly missed love to all of the family Jesse n Betty Ferrell

Betty Ferrell - O'kean, AR - very good friend - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember when I was little my grandma would let me sit in her beauty shop with her and she bought me this little mannequin head with hair and let me fix it's hair while she styled other womens hair..it was a really memorable time because me and her bonded and it's something I will never forget.

Courtney Ragsdell - Brookland , AR - Granddaughter - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ It don't seem possible for Deb to not be here anymore. She fought a long hard battle. She has finally found the pure peace she has been working for. I remember her encouraging words when I would be down, or when she was down I would encourage her. She would always say...It takes two to believe...and we would agree together for many many things. I can just hear her say "Absolutely " We have matching first grade pictures. Grandma Gentry made us a white and blue checked dress just alike (flour sack dress). I love you Deb. Praying God gives peace to Brandon, Joey, Kathy and all the kids.

Betty Gale - Paragould, AR - Bestest Cousins - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy and Joey- so sorry for your loss.*

Melba Watts - Huntsville, AR - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM