



## Callie Mae Zills Thornton

September 25, 1936 - January 20, 2017

Callie Mae Zills Thornton, age 80, Russellville, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Burns Nursing Home. Mrs. Thornton worked at Russellville Hospital all her life, starting at 16 years old as a Candy Stripper, and worked as a nurse's aide until she retired. The visitation will be 1:30 ? 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 22, 2017 at Spry Memorial Chapel, with the funeral service following at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. Burial will be at Knights of Pythias Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lealon Thornton; daughters, Melinda Thornton, Sandra McClain; son, George Thornton; parents, Walter Manuel & Dollie Zills; and siblings, Clarence Zills, Fred Zills, Vester Lovette. She is survived by her sons, John Thornton (wife, Teresa), James Thornton (wife, Paula), David Thornton (wife, Sheila); 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces & nephews. The pallbearers will be Dell Cross, Doug Clement, Donald Clement, Ferlin Weeks, Andy Chestnut, and David Smith. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to West Highland Baptist Church, 814 Limestone Street, NW, Russellville, AL 35653. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Paul and Edith Hammock*

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**Paul Hammock** - January 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM