



## Mrs. Ella Pearl Pate

June 11, 1934 - October 5, 2018

Mrs. Ella Pearl Pate, 84, passed away on October 5, 2018, at Waverly Care Home in West Point. Mrs. Ella Pearl was born June 11, 1934, in Bolivar County in the Alligator Community, the daughter of the late John Allen and Willie Belle Gore Burges. Mrs. Ella Pearl was a member of the Old Aberdeen Road Church of Christ in West Point. She was a longtime bookkeeper for both Knickerbocker and Big Yank Manufacturing in West Point. Mrs. Ella Pearl married Billy Nathen Pate on May 17, 1952, in Houston and he passed away November 13, 1991. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Ella Pearl was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law: Janet Foreman Pate and by 4 Brothers: Willis Albert, Charles Preston, Hubert Eugene, and Harold "Bo" Burges.

Funeral services will be Monday, October 8, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. John Bauer officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Allen Pate of Burns, TN; two grandchildren, Macy Carington Pate of Nashville, TN, and Thomas Dalton Pate of Pilot Point, TX; two sisters, Edna "Jeannie" Coleman of Montpelier and Betty Ann Criddle of Flowood; and a number of Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tim Coleman, Robert Champion, Shane Austin, Jay Criddle, Les Pollard, and Garey Austin.

Visitation will be Sunday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Betty, Jay and Family~  
We are so sorry for your loss.  
You are in our thoughts.  
With our sympathy~  
John Woolbright  
Linda Blankenship Woolbright  
Benton, Arkansas*



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**Linda Woolbright** - October 15, 2018 at 03:09 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Ella Pearl at Big Yank. Always such a pleasure to be around. Prayers & love for all*

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**Judy B Simmons** - October 08, 2018 at 04:42 PM

RW

“ *Jeannie I am so sorry for the loss of your sister! I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family. I am sorry that we were not able to attend the service, but our prayers were with you! Scotty & Ruth Wooten*

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**Ruth Wooten** - October 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Allen your Mother was a wonderful Christian woman, she was faithful to her walks everyday, her posture was tall and straight . You was the light of her life, they waited a long time to have you. I am sorry for your loss but she is in a wonderful place her body is at peace.  
She was a good neighbor to all of us in Old WestWood.  
Darrellene Fulgham .*

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**Darrellene Fulgham** - October 07, 2018 at 08:49 PM

SW

“ Prayers for your family, we love you guys.

Love,

*Scott and Noel*

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**Scott Willcutt** - October 06, 2018 at 04:49 PM