



## Betty Louise Womack

July 2, 1927 - November 30, 2011

Betty Louise Womack, beloved mother, went into the light to live forever among the angels on November 30th, 2011, at 7:40 PM.

She was born in Colorado on July 2, 1927. A few years later, her family moved to Arkansas. She loved the hills of Arkansas, the rivers, and the beautiful trees. She always thought of Arkansas as her true home. She married Douglas Womack, who passed away in 1980.

Her parents, Lance and Grace Cole, had passed away earlier. She called her father "Papa", and loved him dearly. She was preceded in death by three of her siblings, George, Marvin, and Margie, and is survived by her son David and her younger brother Edgar.

She was fond of plants, and her African violet collection produced beautiful blooms. She had a green thumb, and could start plants from a seed or cutting. She was particularly fond of her little cat named Bandita, whose black-and-white coat looked much like a cape and mask.

She enjoyed good coffee, flaky croissants, apricot jam, good books, long walks, puzzles and brain teasers, rainy days, and a warm cup of cocoa. She had a gentle nature, a ready smile, and a kind heart. She was a devoted Christian, who sought to treat others with love and compassion.

Betty Womack had enjoyed robust good health until she began feeling chest pains in October. A visit to the doctor resulted in an immediate trip to the emergency room, followed by open heart surgery to replace the main aortic valve and perform a single bypass on November 4th. She was released from

the hospital on the 9th, and made steady improvement thereafter.

On the 30th, she had enjoyed a good breakfast, a nice walk, and a pleasant shopping trip, all followed by a nap. As she was watching the local weather on television, she slumped over, unconscious, at 6:40 PM. Despite efforts by EMS and the hospital, she never regained consciousness.

Her death was quick and painless, and she had enjoyed Thanksgiving, her favorite holiday. It was a good life, lived well.