



## Myrtice West

September 14, 1923 - April 12, 2010

Mrs. Myrtice Snead West age 86 of Centre passed away Monday April 12th at her residence. Funeral services will be 1:P.M. Wednesday April 14th at the Perry Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Melvyn Salter and Dr. Jim Wright officiating, burial will follow in Hebron Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6- 8 P.M. Pallbearers: Travis Lemke, Jeremy Snead, Jimmy Beard, Gene Coggins, Scott Lyner, and Bo Coppack. Mrs. West is survived by Grandson: Bram ( Leona) Barnett, Granddaughter: Kara Barnett, Great-Granddaughters: J.J. Lemke, Emallie Barnett, Emma Major, Nephew: Gary Snead, Niece: Diane Beard, Sister-In-Law: Betty Ray Jennings. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace West. Mrs. West was a native of Cherokee County, the daughter of the late Will and Verlie Abernathy Snead, was a religious artist and was a member of Centre First Baptist Church.

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“*Myrtice West was the strongest person in the world. She lived through a multitude of trials and met them all with strength, energy, and joy. Nothing could keep her down. She could run circles around people half her age. Regardless of her audience, Myrtice always expressed her beliefs and opinions with no pretense whatsoever, and yet with no ill will. We loved Myrtice and we know we are fortunate to have known her so well. The last time we saw her she was happy, and bouncing in her little sneakers. We have many memories of her that make us smile. We know Myrtice had absolutely no fear of death, rather she welcomed it. Her faith was genuine and profound, and a tremendous source of hope and comfort to her. We hope heaven is everything she expected and more. We imagine her there doing her little happy dance.*”

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**Greg & Karen Mack** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“*Myrtice was a precious soul who would do anything to help someone else. She was a wonderful artist and friend to many other artists. She will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. The angels are welcoming her home.*”

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**Marcia Weber** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“*I know you'll all find strength in your faith and in the marvelous life and accomplishments Myrtice achieved in her time here. I'm very proud to have an early painting of the crucifixion in my collection that she did in the early 80's and actually got to visit her years ago in Alabama. She touched many people in her life and her work will live on in many collections the world over.*”

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**George Lowe** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To our dear friend and fellow artist and all who knew Myrtice Love,  
Light and Peace*

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**Peter and Sandy Loose** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Myrtice West. She touched  
many people though her art. There was a special piece she created  
that will always bring a smile to my face and heart. My thoughts and  
prayers are with your family.*

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**Julie Netherton** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest Dear Lady!The road has been hard but the rewards will be  
great!*

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**olRoff** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM