



Mrs. Hilda Marie Foreman

September 22, 1931 - June 28, 2016

Mrs. Hilda Marie Foreman, 84, passed away on June 28, 2016, at her home in West Point. Mrs. Hilda was born September 22, 1931, in Oktibbeha County, the daughter of the late Relie Ervin and Pansie Marie Dawkins Peterson. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a Secretary for West Point High School for 35 years, where she loved and cherished the many lives she touched. She was an avid seamstress and enjoyed both flower and vegetable gardening. She married Earl Presley Foreman, Sr. on February 29, 1947, in West Point and he passed away on October 6, 2006. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother: Mr. Odie C. Peterson.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 1, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Bethesda Baptist Church Cemetery near Crawford. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter: Gail Butt; and one son: Earl P. Foreman, Jr. both of West Point; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Barry Sansing, George Brown, Joey Barton, James Flippen, Kenny Dill, Eugene Bailey, and Larry Hazlewood.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Her Caregivers: Christine Ewing, Debra Davis, Earnestine Hall, and Shirley Judd.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Visitation will be Thursday 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ John and I were very sad to hear of Hilda's passing. With us living in Arkansas and the Mothers no longer there, we don't always get news quickly, We have very fond memories of Hilda as a friend, neighbor, fellow church member and an Intex co-worker from years ago. Sending Gail and Buddy our sympathy~
Linda & John Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas



Linda K. Woolbright - July 27, 2016 at 09:48 PM

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“ In a couple of hours, we will say our final goodbyes to my Daddy's only sibling, Aunt Hilda Marie Foreman (Aunt Hildy to me). She was such a large part of my life growing up with Daddy, Grandmama (Mama) and Granddaddy. She helped instill in me a love of books, a love of plants (she loved her flowers!), a love of gardening, hot peppers and all things veggie (except egg plant - I can't stand egg plant!). She loved to sew! Aunt Hildy and Grandmama would sew and sew (a lot of it was for me!). She made me dolls when I was little :) and after I got grown, she made me hand made Santas at Christmas. She started my love for Christmas Village houses - even got me my first church, because, she said, you build your village around the church. She fussed at me when I was young (I needed it) and she gave me advice when I got grown. She always ended any conversation with "I love you and if you need me, call me" and I knew she meant it. She always tried to make me see the good in things and people and situations. And, I always felt better after I talked with her. I haven't spoken with her much over the last year on the phone, because she couldn't understand me and I couldn't hear her, but I did get to visit with her sporadically for an hour here and there. Aunt Hildy, who will tell me they love me, talk to me about Daddy, Grandmama and Granddaddy? Who is going to tell me it's going to be ok and that "it will all work out"? I went to another funeral not to long ago, and my friend was telling me they felt like an orphan. I thought, how can you feel that way? You have a spouse, children, grandchildren, cousins, etc. well, I understand now... I guess I thought you would be here forever. You were so strong and put up such a good fight. I just didn't want to see that you were losing your fight. I'm rambling I know... I'm sorry... I love you Aunt Hildy. I will miss you for the rest of my life. We've had this conversation before, but, don't worry about the cemetery. I promised Grandmama I would take care of everybody. I love you. Goodbye Aunt Hildy.

Y'all please keep the family, Buddy (Earl Foreman) and Gail (Aunt Hildy's children) and their children and grand children in your prayers. It is so hard to lose your parents. Especially when they are such great parents.

Susie Latham (Niece) - July 01, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - June 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ *She was an awesome lady with a smile on her face. I very sorry for the families' loss. She lived her faith showing love to all. My fondest memories are WPHS office and a happy, cheerful lady always making you feel important.*

Marla Conaway Nevels - June 29, 2016 at 03:21 PM