



Frances Helen Beasley

January 19, 1931 - August 5, 2014

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Frances Helen McElhannon Beasley of Foreman was born January 19, 1931 to G.F. "Jack" and Avie Helen Wright McElhannon. She was born in the King Ryder community in Little River County. She passed from this life August 5, 2014 at her home in the Gravely community, east of Foreman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Beasley, her parents, brother Tilman McElhannon, a precious son Anthony Bruce Beasley, and a daughter-in-law, Cindy Brown Beasley.

She is survived by two sons Barry Beasley and Jamie Beasley; one daughter Kathy Beasley Turner (Lynn), Daughter-in-law Liz Beasley all of Foreman. sister Sharon Kay Reed (Mike) of Oakland, TN., a brother Otis McElhannon (Corrine) of Foreman. She is also survived by eleven grand children who blessed her with twenty two great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren along with several special nieces, nephews, cousins, & a host of dear friends.

Frances Helen was a graduate of Foreman High School class of 1948 and a graduate of Anderson Business School in Texarkana. She began her work career at the local newspaper, The Foreman Sun which later became The Little River News. In 1963 she began work at Foreman Cement Corp. where she retired from in 1993, after thirty years of employment. Upon retirement she treated herself to a trip to Ireland to visit where her ancestors, the

McElhannons were born. She was an extremely hard and loyal worker to provide for her four children: Barry, Bruce, Jamie, and Kathy.

Frances Helen was a life time member of the Foreman Church of Christ. She was a devout Christian and a faithful member. She was always thoughtful to take the time to encourage others through cards, letters, and her famous coconut pies. She loved having all her family together for Holidays but especially Christmas which was always a special time to have everyone at her house. Frances Helen was loved by all that knew her and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held Thursday August 7, 2014 at Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Funeral Services will be Friday August 8, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Church of Christ in Foreman, AR with Billy Blakeney and Virgil Romine officiating. Burial will follow at Gravelly Cemetery in Foreman, AR under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Online registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Helen Beasley*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Your mom, grandmother, sister, aunt and so on, was a sweet lady. Her service was one of the best. Brother Billy did an amazing job. Love his personalization to Francis Helen. Our hearts are with the family during this difficult time. God bless each and every one of you.*

Larry and Cecilia Brown - AR - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy and family, We are so sorry for your loss and will keep your family in our prayers*

Rodney and Brenda Young - Foreman, AR - Friend - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It has been an honor to know Francis Helen. Since we moved to Arkansas in 1987, we were able to see and visit with her at family functions. She was usually there as love of family was so important to her. When I was a child my mother, Geraldine Vann, and my aunts and uncle and cousins would mention Helen and they pronounced her name FranceHelen, so that is what I always thought her name was until we moved here. Mother said Francis Helen was between Auntie Jo, mother's older sister and her. Jo was born May of 1930 and mother October of 1931. They were always together, at school, at work, and at play making them best of friends. Mother has told some funny stories. And there were sad times too when loved ones passed away and hard times came. But they always came through. Our deepest sympathy to all the family who were close to her. I know for sure she was devoted to Jesus Christ therefore we find comfort in knowing where she is now and look forward to being all together again.

David & Terrie Jacobs - Wickes, AR - Cousin - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM