



Frances Blanche Withem

November 28, 1923 - November 28, 2017

Frances Blanche Withem, 94, of Ashdown, AR passed away November 28, 2017 in Ashdown. She was born January 10, 1923 in White Cliffs, AR to John and Dena Sample. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ashdown. Mrs. Withem is preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Erna Withem, one sister, Alma Sample, and one brother, Malcolm Sample.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Gail Withem of Hot Springs, AR, one grandson, Bradley Morgan of China, one granddaughter, Rachel Turner and her husband, Caleb of Prairie Grove, AR, one great-granddaughter, Tinley Turner of Prairie Grove, AR, one step-daughter, Ernestene Lewis of Ashdown, AR, one sister-in-law, Stella Sample of Russellville, AR, two brothers, Alton Sample and his wife Betty Jo of Louisiana, Harold Sample and his wife, Elizabeth of Dallas, TX and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services will be Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 2:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown with a visitation prior to the service from 1:00 – 2:00. Reverend Don Embry will be officiating. Interment to follow at Arden Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Blanche Withem*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ WE MISS YOU, FRANCES, BUT I KNOW GOD HAS WELCOMED YOU ALREADY.I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF YOU AND EVELYN SPIGNER ALREADY HAVE ACHICKEN FOOT DOMINO GAME GOING JUST INSIDE THE PEARLY GATES.////////// IN GOD WE TRUST////////JOE @ PINECREST LODGE

JOE STEVENS - ASHDOWN, AR - Friend - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved her ! Brenda I am thinking of you!!*

Sharon Hunter - Lufkin, TX - Friend - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Jeri Meeks - Ashdown, AR - Neighbor - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JN

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KS

“ Mrs. Withem was my fourth grade teacher. I remember her so well. She will be missed by many !! I was able to visit with her the past few years. It was an honor for me. Love to Mrs. Withem

Kay Lincoln - Ashdown, AR - Student - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We lost a golden person. Always admired the Samples in Ashdown. Prayers are with the family. Their grandmother always gave me a word to spell on my way to high school ...lol..lol

Wayne McCollum - Dallas, TX - Friend - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

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GF

“ I was in Witham 4th grade. She a good teacher,I remember her as a quiet person. My husband, Tommy Hall was pastor at Central Baptist Church where for many years the Withem family attended. We are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for all your family.

Glenda Moss Hall Hall - Sulphur Springs, TX - Friend - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ What a treasure she was, had her as Sunday school teacher and she was still teaching when I started school but never had her class. Brenda, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeanenne Walker Vowell - Little Rock, AR - Student - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM