



Bernice Freeze

September 17, 1909 - April 27, 2007

Bernice M. Freeze, 96, of Bentonville, Arkansas, died April 27, 2007, at the Gardens, Bentonville, Arkansas. Born September 17, 1909 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of William D. Brown and Ethel Barbra Wright Brown. She had resided in Jonesboro and Little Rock as well as Siloam Springs, Bentonville, and Bella Vista, Arkansas. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Benton County Historical Society, and was past president of the Bella Vista Garden Club. Survivors include one son, Robert T. LaFollette, Jr. of Bentonville, Arkansas; one daughter, Olivia Ann Reddick of Fayetteville, Arkansas; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one brother, Charles Wayne Brown of Wichita, Kansas. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday, May 6, 2007, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Robert,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I thoroughly enjoyed you supervising my work in Wal-Mart files. I hope you are still being a good grandfather. Enjoy summer at the lake.

Mary Louise

Mary Wood - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GH

“ Olivea, *I was sorry you were not at the visitation on Sunday. I learned so much from Bernice when we judged the "Yard of the Year" contests for the POA and I continued judging after Bernice was no longer involved with the contest thanks to her guidance. You were so lucky to have her for such a long time and we know she had a wonderful life filled with many good memories.*

Geri Hoerner - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MS

“ *The members of the Bella Vista Garden Club wish to extend their deepest sympathy for your loss. The Bella Vista Garden Club will be making a donation to The Living Memory Garden for Bernice Frieze as a memorial.*

Mary Stancombe - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ *Bernice and I belonged to the same music club. She was a lovely lady with whom I enjoyed visiting.*

Muriel Cross - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MJ

“ To Olivia and family, Wish I could have been with you today. I was so very fond of Bernice, and spent some good visits with her on the back deck watching the birds and wildlife, when she lived over by Riordon.

Meredith Janes - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GB

“ I first met Mrs. Freeze when my hisband and I joined the Benton County Historical Society back about 1980. While I was working at the Siloam Springs Museum she was a supporter and frequent visitor. She did so much to further the preservation of Benton County history.

Gaye Bland - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GG

“ Bernice was a lady very proud of her family history and her hometown of Siloam Springs. We shared our research and some wonderful times together. The best words to describe Bernice are "She was a real Classy Lady"

Glenita Guthrie - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ Bernice was a wonderful lady to me when she lived at Apple Blossom. I was her housekeeper and enjoyed listening to all her stories about her life that she shared with me.
Sincerely,

Julie Hill

Julie Hill - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

ET

“ *It was my pleasure to know Bernice at the Bella Vista Garden Club.*

Elsie Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ *Olivia, your mother was a precious lady who exemplified what a mother and community leader should be. She was part of the Bentonville Garden Club until Bella Vista established one, and she was very important in the support of the North Arkansas Symphony by always being associated with the Bentonville-Bella Vista Symphony Guild. I dearly loved Bernice and will be thinking of you and all the family during this difficult time.*

I cannot attend the visitation because of obligations to take my mother to the North Arkansas Symphony concert. I hope to attend the funeral, but if I do not please know I am thinking of you -- and Bernice, the LADY.

Janet Hendren - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM