



Betty Bean

October 18, 1925 - August 8, 2007

Betty Jo Bean, 81, longtime resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died August 8, 2007, at Pointe Lookout Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Branson, Missouri. She was born October 18, 1925, in Washington County Arkansas to Joe Newton Lamons and Freddie Jane Lamons. On January 27, 1945, she married Marion Denton Bean. They lived in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, until his death on January 1, 2001. She then lived in Maumelle, Arkansas, and Branson, Missouri. Betty Jo received her Bachelor of Science Degree from John Brown University and Graduate Education studies from Northeastern University. She taught 32 years in the Siloam Springs School System. She retired from teaching and traveled extensively with her husband, Denton. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, Beta Sigma Phi Women's Service Organization, Lion Tamers Siloam Springs Chapter and Treasure Lake RV Club of Branson, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister, Winnie Russell, two brother-in-laws, Paul Russell and Russell Smith, and one nephew, Dale Smith. She is survived by one daughter Sharron Smith, and husband, Jackie, of Branson, Missouri; two granddaughters, Sydnie Williams, and husband, Tim, of Grove, Oklahoma, Whitney Duncan, and husband, Jerry, of Bentonville, Arkansas; six great-grandchildren, Kirby, Reid, Nate, and Ivey Williams of Grove, Cameron and Avery Duncan of Bentonville; two sisters, Ruth Smith of Midland, Texas, Helen Griffin and husband, Sam, of Summers, Arkansas; one niece, Shirley Moreland and husband, John, of Midland, Texas,

and one nephew, Sammy Griffin, and wife, Martha, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 11, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Larry Dodgen officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2007, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. The family suggests memorials be directed to the First United Methodist Church of Siloam Springs or the Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Mrs. Bean was my 4th grade teacher.
I have so many great memories of her.
May God bless her memory and comfort her family.*

Dr. Tim Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

PD

“ *We are so sorry to not be able to attend either the visitation or the funeral.
We are thinking about all of you and have you in our thoughts and prayers.
Peggy and Don*

Peggy Dorsey - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ *I always loved going to Aunt Betty's house because life there was full of adventures. We got to play in her motor home and drive the riding lawn mower. At home, I had to push dad's mower.*

Betty kept us well-fed. She would have fish fries or take us to yummy places like the burger joint that had juke boxes at the tables.

I remember Betty as always being happy and helpful. When we stopped by her house late one evening, she even got out of bed to fillet a fish for me - the first big fish I had ever caught.

*Aunt Betty will be missed.
Love, John*

John R. Moreland - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RW

“ Sharon: My sympathy goes out to you. I know what it is to loose a mother. I did Betty's hair for a long time. My prayers are with you.

Ruth

Ruth Wilmoth - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TR

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs.Bean. I had her as a teacher in elementary school many years ago. She was a very nice lady and always spoke to me over the years if she seen me out anywhere. I pray God bless you all at this sad time in your lives!

Tonya Myrick Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

GM

“ We were so sorry to hear about your mother passing. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We will see you soon.

Love,
Gary & Brad

Gary Tanner & Brad Moore - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear about Sharron's mother.

Lyn Abercrombie - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TY

“ Sharon

I am so sorry to read about your mother passing be with God. I will always remember her bringing you to Ruth Smith's house when they lived across the street from us. It sure brings back memeories of your family.

I didn't realize you lived so close to me (we live in Harrison) and hadn't heard from you and Jackie. God bless you and your family through this sad time.

Your friend

Terry Yeager

Terry Yeager - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BB

“ *I have life-long memories of your parents, especially your mother. I remember her as a homemaker when we were very young and as a student when she went back to school to become a teacher. (What a brave thing to do in the 50s and early 60s!) I remember the time that we road the school bus to meet her when she was practice teaching in Cincinnati (We thought we were brave.); then seeing her working in her chosen career--always smiling. But my mind's eye generally sees her busy with her hands in her latter years, still smiling. To me, she looked and spoke so much like my own mother, and that resemblance made her even more special to me. I'm so sorry for your loss. It's strange being an orphan. You, Jackie and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I love you all.*

Betty Carney Bess - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM