



Freda Kelly

June 14, 1946 - April 21, 2019

A beautiful baby girl with curly brown hair, green eyes, and dimples, was born to Cecil and Emma Sue Miner Kelly on June 14, 1946. Her dad would take her down to see all the flags on Main Street. For years, she believed the flags were for her birthday and not a national holiday, Flag Day. She had a loving and happy childhood. Freda attended the First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs. In May of 1963, she was in a car wreck and lost both of her legs. Freda had a determination to finish high school and graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1964. She continued with her education at a secretary school. Freda worked the night shift at Fayetteville Hospital, admitting patients and answering calls. She became a telephone operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Fayetteville. Freda won many awards in the years she worked there.

After retiring in 1998, Freda had a heart for people that were physically handicapped. She drove to Little Rock to serve on a committee to make people aware of the needs for people that were physically disabled. She loved her nieces, Susan Kelly, Candace Vogt Lennarson, and nephew, Chuck Vogt, spending time with them and buying them gifts. Freda was a member of Sigma Phi Sorority, where she was their queen one year. She loved shopping (Dillard's was her second home), needlework, jewelry, trips, arts and crafts, and was always ready to go places and do fun things. Then in 1998, she suffered a stroke, after which she lived in various rest homes. She was at

Ashley Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Rogers at the time of her passing on April 21, 2019, and now she is rejoicing in heaven.

She is survived by her sister, Charlotte Vogt and husband Charles; nephew, Chuck Vogt; nieces, Candace Vogt Lennarson and Susan Kelly and their spouses; great nephews, Jake and Ty Vogt, Cash and Briggs Lennarson; and great niece, Blakelie Lennarson. Freda was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Richard Kelly.

Memorial service will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019, at Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

Elm Springs Cemetery
Elm Springs, AR 72728

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was sorry to hear of Freda's passing. I had lost track of her over the years, but remember well us sitting in lawn chairs on hot summer afternoons talking about everything under the sun. As our house was on the way to and from downtown and also school, she'd stop and visit quite often. I always enjoyed her company. It sounds as if she had a very fulfilling life, and that makes me happy. May of 1963 was life-changing for her, but it appears she overcame it with flying colors.

My prayers are with you and your family. I know she will be greatly missed.

Joyce Maples Bailey

Joyce Bailey - May 02, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JJ

“ I have many memories of Freda growing up in Siloam and attending school together. I admired her strength and courage to make the best out of such a tragic event in her life. She always had an infectious smile on her face. She definitely affected others in her life.

Judy Place Jones

Judy Jones - April 25, 2019 at 05:17 PM

PL

“ Charlotte and family,
My heart hurts for you. May you feel all the love and support that surrounds you as you celebrate the life of your sister. God bless you all.

Pat Lightfoot - April 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM

CG

“ I lived fown the block from Freda an Charlotte when were kids. I also was in her graduation class in high school. I always admired her for her love of life even thru the bad times. She will be missed by everyone she ever knew. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY during this very hard time.

Carolyn holcomb gordon - April 24, 2019 at 08:00 PM

GM

“ Gaylene & Sandy , Carrroll & Mary purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Freda Kelly.



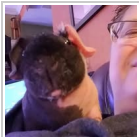
Gaylene & Sandy , Carrroll & Mary - April 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ Charlotte and family, so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of our school years and after, had some good times together. Freda was always ready for fun and laughter. Joyce Coones Singleton



Joyce Singleton - April 23, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ To my dear and wonderful Auntie! Such good memories! I thank the Lord you are finally able to be free and without pain. Give Dad, Grandma and Grandpa a big hug for me! Much Love!



Susan Kelly - April 23, 2019 at 02:41 PM

DW

“ *Danny and Peggy Holloway, Marvin and Patsy Walker purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Freda Kelly.*



Danny and Peggy Holloway, Marvin and Patsy Walker - April
23, 2019 at 02:20 PM