



Grace Forkner

September 13, 1929 - February 10, 2009

Grace Olline Forkner, 79 year-old former resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died February 10, 2009, in Wye Mountain, Arkansas. Born September 13, 1929 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of William Hess and Stella Spires Hess. She lived most of her life in the Siloam Springs where she was a secretary for Allen Canning Company. She was a member of First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene Forkner; two brother, Donald Hess and Eugene Hess; and one sister, Florence Neal. Survivors include one son, Danny Forkner and wife Debbie of Springdale, Arkansas; one daughter, Janice Caldwell and husband Stewart Toombs, of Wye Mountain, Arkansas; two grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Frankie Hess of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters, Jinnie Hanby of Kelso, Washington, Anna Mae Clark of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Charlene Christy of Joplin, Missouri, and Jerry Bryant of Forth Worth, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 2009, at First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 13, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Janice --

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. We lost my Kennedy Dad ten years ago this April. My Mom joined my Dad in heaven in 2004. Being here in Siloam is lonely without my family for me. I remember attending VBS at your old church when I was a child, mostly to the urging of my parents & our neighbors, Dorothy Hall's family. One of the SS, AR Calendars has a photo of the VBS from the 1950's. In it, Bill Hall, is seen as an infant sitting in his Mom's lap. Oh what memories -- Lucy

Lucy (Kennedy) Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JS

“ Thinking of you Deb and Danny.

Judy Hopkins Smith - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MF

“ My condolences to all of the family.

Mike Freels - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GM

“ Danny and family:

*I am so very sorry to hear about the death of your mother. May God be with you as you go through this time of grief. With my thoughts and prayers,
Glenda*

Glenda (Rankin) Manos - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LW

“ *Sorry to hear about your Mother.
I will be praying for you and your
family.*

Linda Brooks Ward - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ *Janice, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless your family and
hold you under His comforting wing at this difficult time.*

I just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you.

Debby Webb Werle - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JC

“ *Janice, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. I lost my mother
2 years ago and my dad this past December. I'm also sorry I wasn't
able to attend the service. Love and prayers, Judy*

Judy Dilbeck Carson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CN

“ Dearest Janice,

To be there with you to honor your mother and to see you again would bless my heart deeply, but please know that you will be in my prayers for peace and comfort as my heart drifts back to all the fond memories we had growing up. Oh, my goodness... it's been a while!

I'd love to hear from you and have a long, long visit when you have time.

Danny, Anna Mae, Judy & Debbie, Charlene, I love you all so much and pray God's blessings of peace and comfort during this time of separation from another precious one.

HEAVEN IS NEARER!

Carolyn & Mike

Carolyn Hall Nuthman - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ Our prayers are with you Janice. Trust in His holy comfort. ron

Ron Harp - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SM

“ Janice and family,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You are in my prayers and my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sandy

Sandy Martin - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JA

“ *Janice and Danny,
I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your mom was a great lady and I always enjoyed being around her. Take care.*
Judy

Judy Cloyd Arbia - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CK

“ *So very sorry to hear about Grace, She was such a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Clara McJunkin Kinzey - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SW

“ *Dear Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I grew up in the Christian Church (Ann Walenciak Woodruff) and I have fond memories of Grace being involved in the music ministry and directing the choir. She and Gene were friends with my parents, Joe & Velma Walenciak. They were also neighbors to my husband's parents, Walter & Bernice Woodruff. Grace was a wonderful woman. I know you all will miss her.*

Steven & Ann Woodruff - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM