



Willie Magness

March 18, 1922 - May 21, 2010

Willie Mae Magness, 88 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 21, 2010 at Northwest Medical Center Of Washington County. Born March 18, 1922 in Arkana, Arkansas, she was the daughter of William Quinby and Hattie Mae Horn Swearingen. Willie Mae was a teacher for 27 years in the Baxter County Schools before her retirement; Mrs. Magness was the past president of the Arkansas Classroom Teachers' Association. Survivors include her husband, Paul of Siloam Springs; one son: Paul E. Magness Jr and his wife Dawn. of Mtn Home, AR; one daughter: Donna Murphy and her husband Randy of Siloam Springs, AR; one sister: Betty Byrd; 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren A private family service will be 12:30 pm, Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating. Public viewing will be held prior to and immediately after the private service. Family graveside services will be Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 1:00 pm in Tucker Memorial Cemetery, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Memorials can be made to the Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761.

Tribute Wall

MR

“*Mrs. Magness was one of my all time favorite teachers. She made math classes enjoyable places to be--even trig! She was friendly to her students as well as being a great teacher. I just lost my mother a few months ago and extend sympathy to the loss of her family at this time.*

Millie (Jarabek) Rockafellow - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

VH

“*Mrs. Magness was a born teacher, someone who inspired her students to accomplish more than that of which they were capable. She was a great influence in my life, and one of the finest teachers I have ever known. Donna, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. You were very lucky to have had her for a mother.*

Vallerie Heffley Hightower - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

VR

“*She was a great person and a wonderful teacher.*

Virginia (Smith) Reed - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

MR

“ We would like to express our condolences to the Magness family. Willie Mae was a great teacher. She was a favorite of Mike's. She will be missed by not only her family but many friends and former students. I had an association with her when I first began teaching at Mountain Home. She was very helpful to a novice teacher and I always appreciated her advice. She was definitely a class act. You have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
Mike and Dianna Roller

Mike and Dianna Roller - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

KM

“ Not to much to say at a time like this. Enjoyed talking to her as a neighbor. I know she will be missed, but she is in a better place.

Karl & Janice Mounger - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

PD

“ Dear Donna and Randy,

I am so sorry about your Mother. It is such a loss even when we know they are in a better place - they are still our Mom's and we miss them!

Know that I am praying for you. We will be in Hot Springs this weekend but I am going to try to be back by 6:00 on Sunday evening. If we do not make it, I will be thinking about each of you.

Love,
Peggy and Don

Peggy Dorsey - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

DC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I only met Willie Mae a few times, but she was a sweetheart and my mom thought the world of her. I'll keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Doug Coles - September 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM