



Winnie Russell

September 6, 1911 - January 2, 2006

Winnie Lamons Russell, 94, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died Monday, January 2, 2006, at the Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born September 6, 1911, in Adair County, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Joe Newton Lamons and Freddie Jane Lamons. She married Paul Russell on September 8, 1934. Mrs. Russell earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1948 from John Brown University and a Master of Education Degree in 1955 from the University of Arkansas. She was a teacher for 42 years, all in what is now the Siloam Springs School District. She retired in 1973. In 1974, she moved to Siloam Springs, where she was active in the First United Methodist Church, the Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, several bridge groups, and was a charter member of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary women teachers' society. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Virginia Dale Lamons, two brothers-in-law, Russell Smith and Denton Bean, and a nephew, Harold Dale Smith. Survivors include three sisters, Ruth Smith of Midland, Texas, Helen Griffin and husband Sam, of Summers, Arkansas, and Betty Jo Bean of Siloam Springs; two nieces, Shirley Moreland and husband John, and Sharron Smith and husband, Jackie; one nephew, Sammy Joe Griffin and wife, Martha; 9 great nieces and nephews, and 12 great-great nieces and nephews. Viewing hours will be 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, in Siloam Springs. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 5, 2006, at Wasson Memorial Chapel with Dr. Larry Dodgen

officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Siloam Springs, the Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund, or the Siloam Springs Hospital Auxiliary. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Hello, my name is Andrew and this is cool site
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Andrew - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Russell had a tough job trying to teach me Algebra. She was patient and she gave me more chances and a much better grade than I desreved! I am a 5th grade teacher and math is a favorite subject to teach. Although I never really mastered Algebra, teachers like Mrs. Russell and many others, helped make me a more patient teacher. It pleases me that I let Mrs. Russell know how much I appreciated her one day at the Siloam Springs Hospital. She was there still sharing her patience as A "Pink Lady"

Sherry Studards Bass - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

LJ

“ Mrs. Russell was my freshman Algebra I teacher in the 58/59 class year. She was a great teacher and the last time I saw her at a class reunion I was able to tell her she is the only teacher I ever made straight A's under. That is what a good teacher she was. She was my favorite and I've always remembered her. My sympathies to the family in their lost. So nice she had a very long life.

Louise (Ward) Jennings - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ Winnie was a great aunt and visiting her at the farm was a wonderful experience when I was a youngy boy. There was lots of delicious food, fresh from the garden or what she had canned. Lots of cakes, pies, and hand-cranked ice cream. Her house was full of indian artifacts they'd found on their land; many of which I have today. She had lots of funny stories, but my favorite was her snake bite story. I was fascinated by snakes and when she told me she had been bitten by a copper head, I placed her on a pedestal.

She will be missed.

Love, John Russell Moreland

John Russell Moreland - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

RH

“ My wife Ellen Hartley (Holcomb) and I were both students of Winnie in the Siloam Springs school system. She taught us both math & science in our early years of high school. We kept up with her through the years even though we have lived in Oklahoma City for the past 40 years, except for 5 years (1999-2004) when we moved back to Siloam to care for my mother, who was in a nursing home. During those years we were back home we got reacquainted with Winnie and saw her at class reunions and other events. Our lives were forever touched by this sweet person. We will miss her smile and presence in our lives.....

Robert & Ellen Hartley - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

PD

“ Dear Mrs. Russell,
You were a splendid teacher in Math (my hardest subject). Thank you for your love and patience. You were a kind and caring person to me. You were my teacher in 1954-1958. Thank you from my heart.
Are you teaching math in heaven?

Pansy (Pat)Beauchamp Dillsaver - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Russell was a substitute teacher during my years in highschool. She was a joyful, funny person and I liked her a lot. She had such a long and good life, she will be missed.

LeonNa Gilbert - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JP

“ Mrs Russell was my math teacher. That was about the year 1957 or 58

Joan Pense - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TB

“ *Our Sympathy to the family. Mrs. Russell was a super teacher and great person.*

Tom Brooks - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

GL

“ *Thank You...*

Greg Lovett - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

BB

“ *We are not able to be there but we are there in our thoughts. I know you will miss Winnie a lot.*

bessie Brittain - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DT

“ *Mrs. Russell was not only my H.S. Algebra teacher, she also taught my mother at the old Colony School.
I remember her classes and remember bird hunting with her husband, Dick and my Uncle Earl at the Russell's farm.
I am so sorry to hear of her passing.
She was one of my favorites.
May God bless her memory and her family.*

Dr. Tim Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

MC

“ *I will always remember Mrs. Russell as one of my special teachers and how hard she worked to teach me algebra. She was a very special lady. My prayers are with all of her family. May God give you the peace that only He can satisfy. Love and prayers, Mary Cox*

Mary Janes Cox - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM