



Florence Lucille Braunbeck Halstead

February 23, 1923 - April 3, 2014

Mrs. Florence Lucille (Braunbeck) Halstead, 91, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2014 in Memphis, TN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Edison Halstead; parents, James August Braunbeck and Sara Jane Davis Braunbeck; brothers, George, John, Richard and Walter Braunbeck; and great grandchildren, Dylan and Dalton Posey.

Florence was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on February 23, 1923. Florence married Fred Halstead in 1943 in Pennsylvania. In Pennsylvania she was a member of the Jr. Women's Club. She served 25 years as an executive officer and leader of the Girl Scouts in Pennsylvania and Arkansas, former chairman of the Red Cross Drive in Cross County, and a former member of the Wynne Garden Club. She was also a member of the Good Sam's Club and the Family Motor Coach Association. Florence was very active with the Cross County Historical Society, Cross County Museum, Downtown Revitalization, Cross County Hospital, and the Cross County Library. Freddie and Florence purchased the "Welcome to Wynne" city signs. Since 1993, the Halstead family has provided scholarships to graduates of Wynne High School, through the Halstead Family Scholarship Fund, and will continue to as the Freddie E. and Florence L. Halstead Family.

Survivors are her son, Jerry Edward Halstead of Candler, NC; daughter, Diana Lee Halstead Jones of Wynne; grandchildren, Dana Lynn Dennis of Wynne; Dawn Denyse Pittman of Wynne; Christine Yvonne Buckner, Melissa Renee Halstead, Timothy Aaron Halstead of Mars Hill, North Carolina; and 9 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, April 7, 2014, 6 to 8 PM at Union Avenue Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 2 PM at Union Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. Ray Dean Davis, officiating. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery, Wynne, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Union Avenue Baptist
1424 East Martin Drive,
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2230

Funeral service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Avenue Baptist
1424 East Martin Drive,
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2230

burial

APR 8 (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dee and Family,*

We pray God will provide peace and comfort to you and your family during this time. Love you and the boys, Jut to let you know that you and the boys are in our prays always.

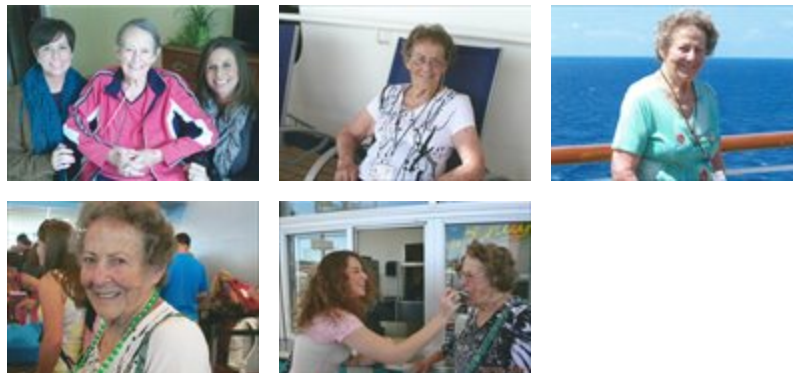
Dick and Carol Hatten



Carol Hatten - April 08, 2014 at 04:39 PM



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Kernodle Funeral Home - April 08, 2014 at 11:03 AM

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“ *The Jones' Family enjoyed all of the times Mrs. Florence and Mr. Fred spent with our family, especially on holidays. They will be missed!*

Martha Jones Milam - April 08, 2014 at 08:52 AM

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Joy McMinn - April 07, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Florence Lucille Braunbeck Halstead*.



April 07, 2014 at 05:58 PM

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Joy McMinn - April 07, 2014 at 05:56 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathies to Diana and family. No one had a stronger more dynamic Mom than you. She was such a positive influence on everyone. A better help mate no husband every had. I know you will miss her so much. I pray God will provide peace and comfort to you, David, Dana, DeeDee. We all have such good memories of your Mom and Dad. Love you all. Mary Patterson

Mary Patterson - April 07, 2014 at 09:49 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Lucille Braunbeck Halstead.



April 05, 2014 at 03:48 PM

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“ Florence and Fred were pillars in the New Brighton/Beaver Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church. Florence is the last pillar standing. They helped with the purchase of the Seventh-day Adventist Church when it moved from Beaver Falls to New Brighton. When the church some years later needed new carpet in the sanctuary and entrance Florence and Fred decided to donate the carpeting. They gave up their trip to Hawaii to pay for the carpet. Their friendship was precious. When Jesus comes and He wakes up His children how wonderful to see them again. Jesus can't come soon enough.

Sandy Dancek - April 05, 2014 at 08:25 AM