



Clara "Red" Spears

March 11, 1945 - January 4, 2013

Clara Faye "Red" Spears, 67, of Judsonia, passed away, Friday, January 4, 2013, concluding her long battle with cancer. She was born March 11, 1945 in Stockton, California to the late Garland and Edna Waire Sowell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Pat Lowery.

She is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Donald "Donnie" Spears; daughters, Karen Henson (Brian) and Rhonda Roberson (Pat); step-sons, Blake, Mark and Kevin Spears; grandchildren, Jordan, Brianne and Leah Henson; Scarlett and Tanner Roberson; Blakely and Thomas Spears; Chrissy Spears and Gracie and Walker Spears; siblings, Sue Griffin, Paul Sowell and Gail Wilson as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Red, as everyone knew her, has touched many lives throughout her nursing career; home health, nursing home and hospice care. She always had a loving and caring smile. She loved giving and doing for others. Red loved her family very much.

The family will receive friends on Monday January 7, 2013 from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Ronnie Fortson and Bro. Paul Sowell officiating. Interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Donnie, What a privilege it was for me to meet Red at the Cancer Center in Searcy. I enjoyed our visits and know that she will be missed by all who knew her.*

Anne Gardner - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DG

“ *Praying for you, Donnie and all of your family. May God be with you during this time of loss.*

Donny and Deb Gatewood - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Red has passed away.I worked with her in Forrest City at Arkansas Home Health and Hospice years ago.I was a new nurse then and she took me under her wing and really taught me alot!She was funny,kind,and a pleasure to be around.All of the patients loved her.I have often wondered where she had moved to.God Bless all of you,her family! I guess God needed another angel in heaven because I know that she truly was a wonderful nurse and woman.I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Terry Catha - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ *Red, my dear, sweet friend.....I have missed you over the years! We had the best of times and we shared the worse of times....I watched your girls grow up as prayer warriors....I will see you again.....Ruth*

Ruth L Baldwin - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LT

“Red” was an awesome lady with a quick wit. Had the opportunity to work with her and get to know her and her husband Donnie years ago and consider that relationship a blessing. My condolences to her family for their loss.

Always,

Laura

Laura Casteel Teague - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

PH

“Karen and Rhonda, so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. Thinking and praying for all of you!

Love,

Paula, Brandon, Sara and Hannah Huskey

Paula Huskey - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

QW

“Dear Mrs. Henson,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss.
We love you!!!

Quanta Wyatt - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LB

“Donnie, I had no idea Red had passed until I finally read a paper with her obit. I am soooo sorry for your loss; I know she was your heart and soul. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. I really liked her, what little time I knew her.

Leah Brooks - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

BR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Donnie and family -
*Red always lit up a room with her laughter and I am sure the
laughter is roaring through heaven. She will be deeply missed.*

Becky VanWinkle RN- Angie Pearrow RN - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM