



Edith May Reaves Clark Barnes

March 28, 1927 - February 10, 2021

Edith May Reaves Clark Barnes, age 93 of Searcy, passed from this life on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 in Searcy. She was born March 28, 1927 in Cooter, Missouri to James Alexander "J.A." Reaves and Sarah Jane "Janie" Davis Reaves. Mrs. Barnes was a teacher for 42 years and a member of the College Church of Christ. She is survived by one step-son, Barry W. Barnes of Branson, Missouri; one grandson, Nicholas Barnes of Colorado; one granddaughter, Morgan Barnes Fouse and husband Erich of Bryant; one great-grandson, Teddy Fouse of Bryant; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, J.A. and Janie Reaves; husbands, Ralph Clark, Billy W. Barnes; two step-sons, Todd Edward Barnes, Mark Timothy Barnes; five brothers, G.C. Reaves, Charles Reaves, Vernon Reaves, M.J. Reaves, Ralph Reaves; and an infant sister, Florence Jane Reaves. Mrs. Barnes teaching career spanned 40 plus years. Her motto was "A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops."

The family would like to express a very heartfelt Thank You to the caring staff of Arkansas Hospice, The crossing at Riverside, Home Instead and Harding Place for the excellent care received from each of these agencies.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to Sparrow's Promise, 208 E. Moore Avenue, Searcy, AR 72143 or the charity of your choice.

Visitation for family and friends will be Friday from 5:30 until 7:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home.

Graveside funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 pm at Academy Cemetery, Nathan, Arkansas.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited to 100 people and face covering must be worn at all times.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12.** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)

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Graveside Funeral Service

FEB **13.** 1:00 PM.

Academy Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Edith was a precious friend. During the sixteen years she was our neighbor on Mohawk Drive, we enjoyed many moments together. She would get in her electric scooter and come across the street to enjoy our irises, or she would send Bill to meet me halfway to exchange cookies or jello. She loved to share pictures and books, and he loved to share his most recent craft. Bill was always willing to help us with whatever problem we had, and they both enjoyed the irises I shared with them. And when they moved to Harding Place, they shared some of their bulbs from their mailbox planting, so that we can remember them every year. Edith and Bill truly enjoyed this life of adventure they shared, and they gave us all the perfect example of keeping on when life gets hard. We still miss them being across the street, but we are happy to know they are enjoying a blessed rebirth now with no pain.

Alice Jewell - February 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith May Reaves Clark Barnes.



February 12, 2021 at 01:25 PM