



Freda Sue Justus

April 17, 1933 - February 9, 2021

Freda Sue Justus was born April 17, 1933, in Monarch, Arkansas, and transitioned to her eternal home on February 9, 2021.

The eighth of ten children, she grew up in the backwoods of Northwest Arkansas. Farm living gave her a deep appreciation for the wonders of God's creation, and her parents taught her survival skills that ranged from gardening to raising livestock. At age seventeen she married Jack Justus and shared a blessed life with him for sixty-one years before his passing.

The Farm Bureau Federation was integral in their lives. While her husband was working with farmers and ranchers on both the state and national levels, she served in community Home Demonstration Clubs and Garden Clubs. Her eyes for artful flower arranging and her practical family living skills were put to good use in those service organizations.

After her sons became school age, she pursued her interest in hairdressing and became a licensed cosmetologist. For years she cut hair and gave permanents to residents of a skilled care facility near her home.

Preferring to be known by her middle name, Sue, she was a gentle spirit whose talents were often unrecognized. She became a kitchen connoisseur long before cooking was cool. Her grandchildren frequently rose up and called

her blessed when she served her signature apple pie. She was a seamstress, skilled at making clothes for herself and her family, and her ability to place perfect rows of tiny stitches produced treasured quilts. She used her sewing talent to make dresses and pants for children in Haiti and crocheted mats for them to sleep on at night.

She decided early in life that instructions in Scripture would determine her choices, and her commitment to reading through the Bible each year reinforced her faithfulness to God. At the end of her life, she passed quietly with the words, "It is time for me to go, and God has a plan."

We are convinced that if you were to ask her what offered her greatest pleasure in this life, she would tell you that her heart was constantly with her extended family. Surviving family members include two sons, Michael Justus (Elaine) and Thomas Justus (Leah). Her grandchildren include Andy Justus (Meagan); Ali Hutcherson (Daniel); Anna Ingle (Andrew); Sarah Saunders (Scott); Mary Helen Cox (James) and greatgrandchildren Bonnie and Annabelle Justus; Colbie, Kenzie and Michael Hutcherson; Jack, Maggie, Justus and Henry Ingle; Zachary and Drew Saunders; Emma and Jonah Cox.

In lieu of flowers, she would be honored if you choose to send a memorial contribution to Haiti Christian Development Project, PO Box 21119, Little Rock, AR 72221 or to the charity organization of your preference.

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

Tribute Wall

GU

“ Seem like time passes so fast as we get older. To say, it seems like yesterday that Beverly and I met the Justus at Pleasant Valley. We remember the dinners with them which will always be remembered. We remember Mrs. justus as sweet and most kindness person. Our condolences goes out to the family.

Guy and Beverly Wade

Guy - February 14, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sue was always a very special and caring lady. I was so blessed to have her as a sister in law. Sue would always bring me something to eat when Ted was in the hospital all the times in Little Rock. She knew I would never leave his side, so on her visits each day she would bring her lunch and share with me. When Ted passed away Sue and Jack would still come and visit with me. They were so good to listen and help me with my grief. They are together again in heaven with God. What a wonderful home coming.

Janet Anderson - February 13, 2021 at 12:54 AM

RS

“ Dr. Mike, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Please express mine and Jan's deepest sympathy to the rest of the family. You are in our prayers.

Roy and Jan Stansell

Roy L Stansell - February 12, 2021 at 01:06 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of
Freda Sue Justus*



Margaret Davis - February 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ *Justus family: Our thoughts and wonderful memories are with you
during this passing of a sweet, sweet lady. We remember with great
fondness sharing times in Jack and Sue's home and their service to
others in so many ways.*

Jerry & Christina Burchfield - February 12, 2021 at 07:29 AM