



Jimmie Juanita Ford

February 22, 1929 - April 12, 2014

Jimmie Juanita Ford, 85, of Bald Knob, died Saturday, April 12, 2014. She was born February 22, 1929 in Holland, Arkansas a daughter of the late Hugh and Lillie Ann Parker Craig. Mrs. Ford was the widow of John C. Ford and a retired teacher. She taught first and third grades as well as Special Education for over thirty years. Most of her career was spent at Bald Knob where she loved her students and was known for her long hours and dedication to ensure each child received a proper education. She received her Masters Degree from Harding University and her undergraduate work was completed at Arkansas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ford, along with some of her friends and siblings, shared enthusiasm for Razorback Basketball and would often trade phone calls to discuss the games.

She lovingly cared for her husband, John until his death in 2012.

She is survived by her son, Paul Ford and wife Sherry of Little Rock; sister, Eva Jay Langford of Conway.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Charles Ford; daughters, Kaye Ann and Faye Ellen Ford; 9 siblings, Tom, Paul, Homer, Willie and Parker Craig, Opal Hoggard, Lillie Sowell, Nora Ellen Suttle and Hazel Walther.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Paul; I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know she loved you very much. And I know how much you cared for her. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Susan Smith - May 04, 2016 at 04:41 PM

FR

“ I had the privilege of having Mrs. Ford for a teacher in the 3rd grade at Bald Knob. That was a special year. She has always held a place of honor with me. What a great lady! She will be missed.

Fred Ramey - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

MG

“ I am very sorry for your loss Paul and Sherry. My prayers go out to the both of you and the extended Ford family, Mo Gilmore.

Mo Gilmore - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

AC

“ Paul, I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Jimmie. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Anita Coombe - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

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Susan Smith - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JK

“*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*” You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jaime Kaufman - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JQ

“*Paul, may the Lord keep his loving arms around you and your family giving you peace at this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family.*”

Janet Quattlebaum - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

TD

“*My condolences to the family of Ms. Ford. She was my third grade teacher and one of my favorites. She is one of the most memorable teachers I ever had. She will be missed. Heaven is very blessed to have her there!*”

Tina Watson Daniel - February 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DM

“*Paul and Sherry, we are so sorry for your loss. We were unable to make it to the funeral, but please know that our hearts and prayers are with you both. We are saddened by her passing. I was lucky enough to have her as a teacher as well as a great aunt. I remember staying in from recess a lot and helping her with papers, cleaning the chalkboard She was a wonderful teacher and I just wanted to help as much as I could. She will be missed.*”

Deleena Miller - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sad to hear about Mrs, Ford. She was one of my favorite teachers. She inspired me as a young student that I could be and do anything. So sorry for your loss.

Jeff Huntsman - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Paul,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Tamara DeBord - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM