



Lillie Leeds

August 11, 1914 - December 8, 2009

Lillie Frances Wells Leeds left this earth for her eternal home on December 8, 2009 at Baptist Hospital in North Little Rock. She was 95 - born on August 11, 1914 to James Thomas Wells and Ollie Medders Wells. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Austin Leeds; brothers, Roy Wells, Alton Wells and Earl Wells; sisters, Evie Harvey and Ida Gwin.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Bob Barker of Cabot and Shirley and Jim Porter of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; four grandchildren, Scott and Loti Barker of Cabot, Terri and Chaz Riedley of Brentwood, Tennessee, Russ Porter of Houston, Texas and Lee Porter and Kim of Dallas, Texas; eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruby Stephens of Calara, Oklahoma and many nieces and nephews which were very dear to her.

She was a member of the Cabot United Methodist Church for 40 years, Order of the Eastern Star, Business & Professional Women's Club. She was woman of the year of the Cabot BP&W in 1980. She and Austin were instrumental in organizing the AARP in Cabot and she was presented the Charter by then Governor, Bill Clinton. Governor David Pryor appointed her in 1978 to be a delegate to the Silver-Haired Legislature Session. She was a member of the Central Arkansas Agency on Aging, Inc.

Lillie loved her family, her God, friends and her card playing buddies. She will always be remembered as a giving person with a ready smile and great sense of humor.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 10 a.m. until service time at the Cabot First United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Church. Interment will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery under the direction of Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Your parents were very special people. My parents really enjoyed visiting with them and after our Dads passed away our Mothers remained good friends. It was hard to keep those Aug. 11th girls down. I really appreciated her thoughts when Mother died and will always remember her as a lovely lady from Jacksonville.

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“ Peggy, I am very sorry for your loss. Your mom reminded me of my own Grandmother. Full of spirit and spunk. I really thought she was an awesome lady. Just know you and your family are in our prayers. With love, Keith and Mary

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“ A loving person with a warm smile and a giving heart, just some of the memories of a very special lady. She and Mr. Leeds were a special pair, now they are together again. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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“ It is hard not to shed a tear for this Very Special Lady. Who had become the Icon for the Leeds, Wells and Harvey Family's. Being the best Sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, and my "Greatest Aunt". I will hold her in my heart until we meet again.

I Love You Aunt Lillie

Kenny

December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am a much better person from having Ms. Lillie as a friend. I loved her very much and will miss her . She was one of the most caring people I have ever known. She loved life to the fullest. My prayers are with you Peggy and the rest of the family.

December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM