



Winifred "Miss Winnie" Leach

July 25, 1926 - May 17, 2014

FORT MEADE - Winifred Colleen Fore Leach (Miss Winnie), 87, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014 at her home in Fort Meade. Miss Winnie was born July 25, 1926 in Black Star, Kentucky and moved to Fort Meade from Williamsburg, Kentucky in 1973. She worked for Peace River Packing as a citrus grader and was a member of First Baptist Church, Fort Meade. Miss Winnie was well known for making her famous pies, she was an excellent cook, and a mother to many people. Her home was always open to anyone in need, and Miss Winnie prided herself in being a native resident of Harlan County, Kentucky.

Miss Winnie was preceded in death by her father, Clarence E. Fore; mother, Mossie M. Fore; brother, William D. Fore; daughters, Janet Wilson and Debi Taylor; son, Ernie Radloff, and her husband of 50 years, William Leach. She is survived by her sons, Mike Leach and wife Gina, Kingsport, TN, Tim Leach and wife Hillary, Hardy, Arkansas; daughters, Judy Hutchens, Peru, IN, Tina Leach, Fort Meade, FL, Christal, Shelly, Ashley, and Leslie all of Bartow, FL; sister, Caroline Smith, Green Valley, Arizona; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Visitation will be held 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Hancock Funeral Home, 945 East Broadway, Fort Meade. Memorial services will follow in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 p.m. Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade, FL 863-285-8171.

Comments



“ Tina & Family, Our Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your Mom. She was a very special lady. Hold your memories tight.

Bub & Lynn Woods - May 20, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ Ms. Winnie was a seraget mother to me in a time of my life I will never forget 14_15 she was there for many of the kids and friends I grew up with. Thank you for your loving spirit and adopting love for all. Just seen a butterfly

Leslie Moyer - May 19, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Miss Winnie. Always enjoyed visiting with her when I came to Florida. She had so many interesting stories to tell. I know she will be sadly missed by family and all that knew her. She is with her Heavenly family now and they are all rejoicing in that reunion. Love to the family. Wish I could be there with all of you.

Jody Tyler - May 19, 2014 at 04:10 PM



“ Tim, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You had a very special mom! I still remember the little yarn puppy she made for me in 6th or 7th grade. She was very talented and very special. I know you will miss her greatly!

Janan Graddy Luecke - May 19, 2014 at 03:42 PM