



Athadean Weir

April 30, 2012

Athadean Self Weir, 85, passed away Monday, April 30, 2012 at the Earlene Howard Hospice House in Springdale. She was born November 20, 1926 in Waldron, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Roy Dennis Self, Sr. and Sadie Marie Kopf Self. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Robbie Marie Self, Eva Leta Self Thomas; one brother, R.D. Self, Jr.

Growing up during the Great Depression left a mark on her character that lasted her entire life. She could never bring herself to waste anything and could find a use for most everything including bread bags. During the World War II years she served as a teacher in the rural schools of the Waldron School System. She later worked as a pharmacy assistant at the Waldron Drug Store where she met and began a courtship with her future husband Leslie Byrum Weir. They were married October 12, 1949 at the First Baptist Church in Waldron.

Athadean is survived by her husband of the home; one daughter, Brenda Weir Cox of Siloam Springs and one son, Dr. James Roy Weir and wife Cindy of Cave Springs.

Athadean leaves a legacy of ten grandchildren, Michael Alan Cox, Paige Lesley Cox, Mark Franklin Cox, Erin Elisabeth Cox, Bailey Ann Cox, Andrew Collins Weir, Lindsey Weir Gibson, Tyler James Weir, Jennifer Watson

Sizemore and Michael Elias Hathorn. She was also richly blessed with ten great grandchildren.

Additionally, she is survived by her sister, Pauline Self Mitchell of Mountain Pine, Arkansas; one brother, Raymond L. Self of Waldron; her caregivers, Brenda Dowell and Sue Wallis. Athadean is also survived by the members of Faith Sunday School Class of Cross Church Springdale where she worshipped for 58 years.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Cliff Palmer and Rev. Charlie Foster officiating. Burial will be in the Bluff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1p.m until service time on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Tribute Wall



“ *Athadean Weir*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *May your faith give you strength at this difficult time and help you to find hope, peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a big chunk of my childhood memories involve my Mammaw and Pappaw. I'll never forget the RV trips to the grand canyon and mount Rushmore, and of course all the trips to Branson. Mammaw always had the rv packed full of homemade oatmeal-raisin cookies and plenty of apple juice. Summers at Mammaw and Pappaw's meant going to beaver lake bright and early, and bringing back a boat full of crappie for Mammaw to fry up to perfection. No woman on this earth knew how to work a fry-daddy like Athadean Weir. Holidays were marked with her infamous rolls, and birthdays were always a treat with her legendary banana cakes. I still went over for dinner throughout college, because Mammaw's spaghetti beat ramen any night of the week. Growing up, she insisted on washing my hair at the kitchen sink until I was 14 years old. She always rewarded good behavior with a trip to the "dime store". I only walked onto the linoleum without socks one time, the first time. To this day, I am convinced rolling around on the floor too much will cause your liver to turn upside down. Mammaw was always quick to tell us grandkids "don't be ugly", and I'm sure she's a big reason we all turned out to be such pretty people. I love you and miss you, Mammaw... Half way across the world.*

-Erin

May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Brenda, I was saddened to learn of your mother's death. I know that she and my mother were friends and attended church together for many years. I know you have many happy memories of your mom as I do of mine. May you find comfort in them to ease your sense of loss.

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have so many memories of times with Les, Athadean, Brenda and Jimmy. I always looked forward to going to Brenda's house on Sundays, as well as other times. I was not blessed with a Dad in my life and have always thought the world of Les----for his smile, for his sense of humor and for his love for Athadean, Brenda and Jimmy. Athadean was always a great friend to my mom. I will never forget when Les and Athadean visited her 5 days before her going to heaven----when my Mom looked up and saw both of them standing there a smile went all over her face. I know they are together now rejoicing with the Lord and talking about their love for all of us. Will never forget Les taking me and Brenda down on the pig trail so he could deer hunt. He came back with a deer and skinned that thing right in front of us and I nearly croaked! A couple of weeks later I ate lunch at Brenda's and during the lunch Les announced that we were eating that deer! I nearly croaked again! Praying for comfort for all the family during this loss and know we will see Athadean again! What a day of rejoicing that will be!

My love,
Linda

May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Loved Ones, our hearts are with you all right now and full of sadness. Only our Lord can give us the comfort that we need at this time, but just know that we are praying for God's comforting arms to help you through this time of bereavement that words cannot touch.*

May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Weir.*

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