



Olive Pearce

February 10, 2011

Olive Mae Pearce, 79, of Springdale, Arkansas, died Thursday, February 10, 2011. She was born June 12, 1931 in Benton County to Zelma Ruth (Shook) Holland and Herschel (Buck) Holland.

Mae grew up on the farm, which was located northwest of the Healing Springs community. She was a member of the last graduating class of Vaughn High School in 1949, where she played on the women's six-on-six basketball squad. She married her classmate, Fred Pearce, on March 31, 1951. This proved to be just the beginning of a nearly sixty year love affair.

Mae took seriously her role as wife and mother. She would spend many hours working and playing with her children. She was always there to drive her children, and their friends, to and from school and other activities. The house served as a nucleus for many of her daughter's confetti making gatherings before football games. She would never allow anyone to leave her house without eating. Her son was constantly bringing numerous friends over to the house, unannounced. It

never fazed her. She was always able to "whip something up in a jiffy", as she always liked to say.

She was a member, and former Sunday school teacher, of the Methodist Church. She was an active participant in the Parent Teacher Association, and volunteered as a substitute teacher for the Springdale School System. For many years, she volunteered at the election polling stations. Mae also was called upon to serve on several jury trials throughout the years.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband of nearly sixty years, Fred; her parents, Herschel (Buck) and Zelma Ruth Holland; and her brother, Herschel Owen Holland.

She is survived by her daughter Lynda Davis; her son, Michael Pearce and wife Denise; two granddaughters, Rachael Long and husband Laken, and Megan Pearce; one grandson, Eric Pearce; one great grandson, Damien Long; one niece, Patti Payne and husband Ross; and two nephews, Mark Corley and wife Traci, and Cliff Corley and wife Becca. Olive Mae loved her family and loved her role in taking care of them. The Good Lord has allowed her to be reunited with the love of her life, Fred, and to remain together for eternity. She will be missed.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Audie Long officiating. Private burial services will be in the Elm Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 3 to 5pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Olive Pearce*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mike, Denise, Megan and Eric,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother. I
know you will miss her so much.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike and Janice Della Rosa*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *The Pearce family so sorry for you loss. Mae will be missed to each
and everyone of us. But we know that she is with Fred. If you all
ever need anything just look over the fence and give us a shout.
Were always there...*

February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, Denise, Megan and Eric,*

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and
grandmother. I am sure she will be missed very much. As always
you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bernard, Sherry, Jessica and Justin Pianalto

February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Denise, Megan & Eric, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother & grandmother. We are keeping you in our prayers. If you need anything, please let us know!
Steve & Denise Dearien

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, your in our prayers.

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Family, We are sorry to receive this news and want all of you to know that you are in our hearts and our prayers. --The Cochran Family

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