



## Retha Nadean Hardcastle

February 11, 1924 - January 11, 2014

Retha 'Nadean' Ownbey Hardcastle, 89, a 60 year resident of Springdale, AR went to be with the Lord on January 11, 2014 at The Maples with The Circle of Life Hospice care. She was born February 11, 1924 in the home, four miles west of Decatur, AR to Elzy Lawrence and Lida Lanissa Wilmoth Ownbey. She was a dedicated member of Cross Church in Springdale, Arkansas.

She was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and homemaker. She was a graduate of Decatur High School in 1941 and attended the University of Arkansas. She taught at Decatur Public School for two and a half years. In 1945 she met the love of her life Achel Hardcastle, Jr. and they were married on October 6, 1945. They had a blissful union of marriage for 66 years. She attended cosmetology school in 1961 and was a beautician for over 50 years. On September 1, 1985 she became a sales associate at Dillard's Department Store where she retired after 20 years. She was an excellent seamstress and in her spare time she loved to create arts and crafts for her family. She was also a life-time member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Achel, Jr. and one son Alan Franklin Hardcastle. Her two brothers: Lloyd Ownbey, Orla Ownbey and five sisters: Thelma Wilmoth, Lucille Ownbey, Nedra Primrose, Loretta Higgins, Wanda Cameron. Nadean is survived by her three daughters: Cheryl

Jean Rosborough and husband Fred of Gentry, AR; Janice Lynn Zulpo and husband Joe, Debra Kay 'Debbie' Zulpo and husband Adolph both of Springdale, AR. 13 grandchildren: Jama Vancleave, Angie Hardcastle, Jackie Harmon, Alan Hardcastle, Jr., Rachel Hickman, Julie Bell, Nathan Zulpo, Meagan Dalke, Ashley Zulpo, Elisabeth Rosborough, Jessica Hardcastle, Jennifer Hardcastle, Rebekah Hardcastle and 20 great grandchildren. Her one brother: Marvin Ownbey of Gentry, AR and two sisters: Faye Higgins of Broken Arrow, OK and Marilyn Cameron of Dana Point, California.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 15 from 5-7:00 pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Cross Church Chapel in Springdale with Charlie Foster and Keith Harmon officiating. Burial will follow at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolences may be made at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
[siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com](mailto:siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com)  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale  
1709 Johnson Road  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Tribute Wall



“ *Retha Nadean Hardcastle*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Nadean was such a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face and was a joy to be around! I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. What a great legacy she has left. Prayers for her family.*

**Jill Smithson** - January 16, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Nadean. Alan, Heather and kids know we love you and you're in our prayers. Chuck and Joyce Wood.*

**Joyce Wood** - January 16, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *Janice,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you and your family comfort and peace at this sad time.  
Evelyn Scott*

**Evelyn Scott** - January 15, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ *A very special lady with a heart of gold. Always so very kind to others with her quick wit and smile. I so enjoyed visiting with her when she worked at Dillard's Dept. Store. May each family member cherish the good times you shared with her.*

**Sam Wilson** - January 14, 2014 at 09:18 AM

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“ Cheryl, Janice, and Debbie,  
What a beautiful and special mom she was! I remember your mom  
as always being so gentle, kind, and sweet-spirited, and she  
welcomed neighborhood kids into your home graciously. I know you  
will miss her greatly.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families, and I hope  
to see you at visitation to give you a hug.

Paula Irwin

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Paula Irwin - January 13, 2014 at 09:21 PM

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“ Nadean and my Mom (Duwanna Poling) were  
friends until my Mom died in 1989 and I  
worked with Nadean at the Lovely Lady  
Beauty Salon in the `60's.  
She was always nice to me and had a smile  
on her face for everyone.  
I know you 3-girls will miss your Mom very much and my prayers  
are with you, but know she is in a far far better place now, and free  
from all pain.  
Blessings to you, CinStraw



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Cindy Poling-Strawser - January 13, 2014 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Debbie,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I remember  
your mother always having a smile on her face. Hold onto your  
memories, they can never leave you.*

*Love you,  
Darlene*

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**Darlene Whitener** - January 13, 2014 at 07:02 PM