



## Cuba Irene Fritts

September 29, 1923 - May 23, 2016

Cuba Irene Fritts, 92, of Wesley, Ark. died on May 23, 2016 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville. She was born September 29, 1923 to Hugh and Hazel McElhaney at the family home near Wesley. She attended school at Thorney, then went on to Huntsville where she graduated from State Vocational School in 1941. Cuba later attended Arkansas State Teachers College and taught at the Pinnacle, Thorney and Plainview Schools. For 67 years Cuba was married to Paul Fritts. Both were members of the Wesley Church of Christ where Paul led singing for about 40 years and also served for a time as an elder. Throughout her married life she was a faithful Christian, devoted wife, and loving mother to her two children. Known for being a very hard worker, she was both homemaker and farm worker. She and Paul had dairy cattle, beef cattle and chicken houses. Latter years were spent caring for her disabled husband until she was no longer physically able herself. Cuba was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Paul, younger brothers Curtis McElhaney of Charleston, Ark. and Clatis McElhaney of Greenland, Ark. She is survived by one son and his wife, Steven and Diana Fritts of Wesley; one daughter and her husband, Glenda and Stephen Davis of Wesley; five grandchildren and their spouses, Adam and April Fritts of Monett, Mo., Deborah and David Harnke of Morrison, Colo., Sarah and Lance Petrillo of Littleton, Colo., Lydia and Kyle Trauth of Morrilton, Ark., Tabitha and Lee Inboden of Jonesboro, Ark.; two step-grandchildren, Ashley and Tali Nelle-Davis; and eight great-grandchildren, Ava and Neil Fritts, Asher and Samara

Harnke, Chloe and Sophie Petrillo, and Lily and Rose Trauth. Funeral services will be held at the Wesley Church of Christ building at 10:00 A. M, Saturday, May 28 with Jeff Watson officiating. Interment will be in the Wesley Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Faron Ledbetter, David Harnke, Adam Fritts, Lance Petrillo, Lee Inboden, Kyle Trauth, Michael Neal and Phillip Johnson. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Friday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Prayers for your family.

Jeff and Sara Reeves - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My sympathies are with the family of Cuba. Death is such a sad time for us. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Is. 25:8 "God will swallow up death forever and will wipe tears from all faces."

Brenda Wing - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Glenda, I am so sorry for you loss, I know it is a difficult time when you lose a loved one, each of you have my prayers and condolences, May the Lord wrap His arms around each of you, He will give you strength each day.

Alvin Herrington - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I am very saddened on the passing of Aunt Cuba. Speaking for myself and I know Gary and Linda as well that we have many fond memories of spending time with Uncle Paul and Aunt Cuba! I remember going to the swimming hole, having my first experience with "cow patties" and of course the amazing homemade, hand cranked ice cream. The only thing that ever gave me pause was drinking fresh cow's milk. 😊 Your mom and dad were both hard working farmers for sure. I know they were proud to be your parents! Will be deeply missed!!

Peggy Leach - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM