



Freda Wilma Cabe

August 8, 1926 - January 18, 2019

After a valiant battle with Alzheimer's, our much cherished mom and grandma was granted her plea to, "Be with the Lord," while surrounded by those who loved her so much, as they sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Mom was born and raised "in the sticks," in Locust Grove, Oklahoma during the throes of the Great Depression era. Mom related stories about sleeping outdoors (in lieu of air conditioning), and running barefoot through the woods, while terrified of snakes! Other remembrances were her beloved "Pop" toting water from the creek, and hitchhiking 2 miles with "Mom" to church. Growing up, Freda was admired and encouraged by her dear sister, Nina, as she skipped 2 grades in school and graduated as class Valedictorian from Locust Grove High School.

Freda met up with the love of her life, Dick Cabe, in Ridgecrest, California where they were married on December 18, 1948. In the early days of their union they moved to Bakersfield, which they called home until they passed away. Mom sorely missed Dick since his passing this past March.

Mom first worked as a stenographer for the County of Kern, and then, while raising her family, thoroughly enjoyed working as District Secretary for the North Bakersfield Recreation and Park District, retiring after 30 years.

Freda's faith sustained her throughout her long and fruitful life, and she was well-respected by everyone. In her final days she would ask just about any unsuspecting person if they were a Christian, she would say "I love you," and often sang the old standby, "Jesus Loves Me."

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV Mom is survived by her deeply devoted daughter Robin Schwartz (Dave), and devoted son, Mark (Donna), grandchildren Jenny (Jeremy), Brady (Jennifer), Monica, and Jason. Great grandchildren, Sierra, Reed, Jackson, and Melody. Also, very special niece Sharyn (Chip), and special loving friends Marci, Rian, and Katie. Also, survived by decades-long friends Jim and Ruth Shuff and family.

Viewing will be held at 10:00 A.M., followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Westside Church of Christ, 7300 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, California. Luncheon will commence at 12:45 at Hodel's, in the Kern Room.

Interment to take place at Bakersfield National Cemetery, Arvin, California on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 10:45 A.M., with Mission Family Mortuary coordinating the services.

Pallbearers will be Dave Schwartz, Jason Duran, Ernie Duran, Brady Cabe, Chip Moore, and Mike Dunham. Honorary pallbearer is Jim Shuff.

Please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Westside Church of Christ
7300 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA California

Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside

JAN 29. 10:45 AM (PT)

Bakersfield National Cemetery
30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
(661) 867-2250