



Alta Freeman Mills

October 29, 1912 - October 10, 2007

Alta Freeman Mills, age 94, of Jerusalem, passed from this life, Wednesday, October 10, 2007. She was born October 29, 1912 on Wills Mountain, Arkansas, her favorite place on earth. She was a daughter of Homer Freeman and Annie Wills Freeman. Alta was of the Church of Christ faith and was retired from the Baptist Medical Center. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She loved to make a garden and work in her flowers. Alta made the most beautiful quilt tops, and gave them to her family who will cherish them always.

She is survived by a brother, Don Freeman of South Carolina; three sons, Evorn Lawless, Mack Mills, and Barney Mills all of Jerusalem; three daughters, Aleda Bateman of Jerusalem; Cordell New of Jerusalem, and Lena Cossey of Pottsville; ten grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 13, at Cedar Creek Church of Christ with Morris Reynolds officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Creek Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 12, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alta Freeman Mills*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Mills Family: What a loss to you kids. We pray the master will give you peace knowing your mom is at HOME. Regards to all Robert, Sandi and Christopher*

October 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. We know that Alta will be missed by so many but we also know that she is in a much better place now! May God's love be with you all during this time of sadness.*

October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,

I have so many memories from our visits to the Arkansas Family Reunions during the July 4th weekends that when we had the pleasure of being with Aunt Alta and all of the other Freeman clan.

I remember the last visit and Alta's fantastic smile and surprise when my dad Lawrence Simmons, my sister Rhonda Mahaffey, and myself came into the room. I will never forget the times we were able to be there and how welcome all of us felt.

Rhonda and I wish we could have come to be with the family and our hearts broke to hear the news of your loss. Our prayers were with you yesterday and will be with you in the many days to come. Alta has always had a special place in our hearts, as has all of the Freeman family in Arkansas.

Alta will be missed and the hole her passing has left will not be filled except with the VERY happy memories.

Love to all,

Susan Simmons Hill

*(youngest daughter - Lawrence Simmons, Laura Freeman's son,
Cache, Oklahoma)*

October 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM