



Willye Arlene Quinn Baldrige

November 23, 1918 - May 24, 2015

Willye Arlene Quinn Baldrige, age 96, of Rogers, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2015, at Walnut Grove Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born November 23, 1918, in Martinville, Arkansas, to William Wallace and Georgia Lucas Quinn. She was the widow of Jack Lee Baldrige of Ft. Worth, Texas, a pilot for General Dynamics who died in a plane crash in June 1960. After graduating as Valedictorian of the 1936 class of Morrilton High School, she attended Arkansas State Teachers College (now UCA) and taught school in Mountain Home and Keiser, Arkansas. She and Jack married in 1942. She moved to Rogers in 1984 to be near her two daughters. She was a member of the Christadelphian Church and loved gardening and reading, especially a daily Bible study.

Survivors include two daughters: Judith Arlene Baldrige Smith and husband Dennis Louis Smith of Fayetteville and Jane Lee Baldrige of Rogers; and two grandchildren, Courtney Alexa Smith and Lee Duncan Smith.

Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the Martinville Cemetery with Aaron Thomas officiating. Visitation will be an hour prior to service at Martinville Arbor. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Arkansas Christadelphian Bible School, C/O Bobby Henderson, 3 Wadesfield Dr., Greenbrier, Arkansas, 72058, or the Martinville Cemetery Association, C/O Emily Hill 386 Highway 124 West, Damascus, Arkansas 72039, or Rogers Public Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willye Arlene Quinn Baldrige*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Aunt Willye, as we knew her, was loving and funny. She was my favorite aunt; no, she was my favorite relative. She and Jack didn't have boys so she treated her sister Nina's boys (Quinn, Leighton, and Mike (me) like they were her own. Since we didn't have sisters, Judy and Jane became our sisters, and we had such great times when we shared our vacations. She was a great lady, who marked my life indelibly. She will always be in my heart.*

Mike Waters Sr. - June 29, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry at the passing of Ms Willye...she was like a grandmother to us growing up in Deerwood in Morrilton. Many happy memories of her and my parents who were good friends. Rest in Peace Ms Willye...*

Judi Dellinger Hawkins - June 29, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Judy and Jane,I have precious memories of your Mother and also listening to many stories told by both of my parents about your very special Mother and Dad. Peace. George Laux*

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