



## Florence Mae Farmer

June 24, 1929 - August 20, 2023

Florence Farmer, age 94 of Purcell, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Florence Mae Sewell was born June 24, 1929 in Purcell, the youngest of three children born to Marshall D. Sewell and Emma Emmaline (Bourquin) Farmer. She was raised in Purcell and attended school there. Florence grew up on a farm, where she learned the value of hard work. She married young to Pete Farmer, and together they raised two daughters, Ann and Connie.

Florence worked for Don's Dairy Mart and T.G.& Y. for a time, before working as a hostess at S & H Green Stamps. Her greatest joy was being a homemaker, and she cherished her family. She stayed active in her community as a member of the Fairview Extension Club the Purcell Mother's Club and 4 H. She was an avid supporter of her daughters, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, both in the FFA and 4 H, and believed wholeheartedly in the life lessons taught in these organizations. She enjoyed gardening, canning and cooking, and looked forward to family trips to Lake Murray and Lake Tenkiller. Above all, she was a woman of great faith, and a longtime and faithful member of Union Hill Baptist Church. Florence enjoyed life and always chose to see the good in people, and if you asked her what she was doing, she would respond "picking up and putting up". She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Pete Farmer; her parents, Marshall and Emma Sewell and siblings Francis Sudderth and Charlie D.

Sewell.

She is survived by: her daughters, Ann Hester and husband H.D. of Purcell and Connie Sue Wollenberg and husband Everett of Payne; Granddaughters, Amy Lynn and husband Brent of Purcell and Cindy England and husband Trent of Maysville; Great grandchildren, Cooper Lynn and Emma Lynn and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at Little's Chapel. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery. [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Ann, Connie Sue, and families..I think you know how much I loved her and appreciated you sharing her and Pete with me. Such great fun times in our visits. Though I can't be with you for her services, know that I love you all, and you're in my prayers.*

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**Toni Vaughn Aguillard** - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I say goodbye to a wonderful lady and a loving Aunt. I will always cherish my memories of her.*

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**Sally Farmer Hix** - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Connie and family, So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a great person and friend to my Mom while in Westbrook. They are both with their heavenly Father and a host of family and friends. Love and prayers*

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**Dale & Nancy Richardson** - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Sending our love and condolences. Jerry & Anita Pearson*

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**Jerry & Anita Pearson** - August 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Connie, Ann and family, Our love and prayers now and the days ahead. Loved Florence from way back in my childhood. She and Aunt Dean were always happy to see us at TG&Y. Christian examples that we were influenced by-will be missed here for sure!*

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**Bonita and Steve Brakefield** - August 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM