



Sara Nell Young

May 6, 1935 - October 14, 2014

Sara Nell Young age 79 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mrs. Young was born May 6, 1935 in Winston County, AL to Major Clyde Counts and Elsie Leigh Counts.

Services will be Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:00 a.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Mike Davis officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, from 9:00 am. Until 10:45 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was a member of Eastside Church of Christ, and a retired school teacher of 37 years at Ardmore High School.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Davis; brother, Perry Counts and her parents.

Survived by her husband, J. Dwight Young of Athens; two sons, Greg Young and wife, Whitney of Athens and Kevin Young of New Smyrna Beach, FL; one daughter, Christi McEver of New Smyrna Beach, FL; two grandchildren, Jonathan Young and Hannah McEver; one brother, John Counts and wife, Monica of FL; one sister-in-law, Barbara Posey and husband, Don of Haleyville, AL.

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CH

“ I have many fond memories of Sara: carpooling , talking in the hallway during break, Christi coming to my house after school when she was in 7th and 8th grade until her mother arrived from Ardmore to pick her up. And always I will remember how when we came to school one day and she saw a sign in the parking lot for SECRETARY, she asked Ag teacher Joe McKay to make a parking sign for her. He did and had it placed in front of her class room. Our car pool had a special parking space for years. Only Sara had the nerve to that!

Christy Higgins - October 18, 2014 at 08:25 AM

HR

“ I know that she has been through a lot in the last few years. She loved her children and grandchildren. I have fond memories of Ardmore High School and her classes. She was persistent in getting her points across in typing and bookkeeping classes. One of her rules...don't pop your chewy! I know you will miss her. Sara Nell, you will be missed!

Holly Roberts - October 17, 2014 at 05:32 PM

MH

“ I so fondly remember Mrs Sara Young. She was my typing and shorthand teacher in high school, and later I considered her a friend as we'd see each other from time to time. She was a wonderful teacher and always encouraged me to go the extra mile. I've been a secretary/admin assistant for many years and the skills she taught me have served me well. She always had a smile and a helping hand. She will be missed. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers. Margie Brown Hooie

M. Hooie - October 17, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ Sara Young was an outstanding typing teacher and a great person. She taught me typing during the years of 1963-1965. She had the patience of Job because she had to put up with a lot from our class. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the passing of your loved one. God bless you.

Jenny McCormick Campbell - October 16, 2014 at 09:09 PM

KB

“ Who knew how much we would all need the skills that Mrs. Young taught us! I am grateful for all of those drills now and I frequently think of Mrs. Young as I try to teach them to my daughters. It was always a pleasure for me to see her big smile or hear her dry wit when I would run into her or see her at a ballgame. I have been blessed because she was my teacher.

Kim Bell - October 16, 2014 at 07:43 PM

BB

“ I was in her typing class in 1987 due to a schedule mix up. I thought it was so dumb for me to be in typing, I was never going to need to type. I give her a hard time everyday but she made me learn anyway, I had to make a B in all my classes and she knew it. Fast forward to 2007 and years of typing on a computer and hearing her say "hands on the home keys" all the time. I was at Ruby Tuesday in Athens eating lunch when I hear that voice again. I went over to her table to say I'm sorry for giving you such a hard time, and thank you for not giving up on me but instead teaching me a skill that has served me well all these years! Thanks for all your years of giving to your students! God Bless!

Bo Bryant - October 16, 2014 at 02:13 PM

JP

“ I was one of Mrs. Young's students the year her daughter was born.. I recall how excited she was and how we students were excited about the baby's arrival also. She was a good teacher and one I remember with fondness. I too am a retired educator.. I live near her hometown. My sincerest condolences, Judy Coggin Ponders

Judy C. Ponders - October 16, 2014 at 10:38 AM