



Garnet Ruth Sears

May 23, 1924 - June 17, 2021

Garnet Ruth Fardo Sears, 97, of Nicholasville, KY, formerly of Falmouth, KY, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Bridgepoint at Ashgrove Woods in Nicholasville, KY. She was born on May 23, 1924 in Newport, KY, and was the daughter of the late Laurel and Alma Sprague Fardo.

She graduated from Campbell County High School in 1940 then attended and graduated from Miller's Business College in Cincinnati, OH. She worked as an Executive Secretary for seven years before moving to Falmouth in May, 1948. In Falmouth, she worked as a secretary to the late attorney Marvin Davis and served as a court reporter on several occasions.

Garnet received her Bachelor of Arts degree Summa Cum Laude from Georgetown College and received her Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky. She began her teaching career at the Falmouth High School, where she taught for seven years in the Business Education Department. She then went to Pendleton County High School where she taught for twenty-three years, thus completing thirty years of teaching. She was a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Pendleton County Retired Teachers Association.

During the 32-year pastorate of her late husband, Rev. Carl Sears, at the Falmouth Baptist Church, she was vitally interested in all the church's activities and served in various capacities. She was always busy in the children's department of the Sunday School, served as president of the

W.M.U., sang in the church choir, and served, whenever needed, as the church pianist. She had been a member of the Falmouth Baptist Church since March 1948.

She married Rev. Carl Sears on August 28, 1946, and he preceded her in death on March 2, 2004. Their only child, Brent Sears, preceded her in death on August 31, 2012. She is survived by her daughter-in-law Sharon Sears; grandson Shane (Michelle) Sears; and granddaughter Shelly (Jeremy) Miller. She is also survived by great-grandchildren: Jacob Sears, Abigail Sears, Corbett Sears, Laurel Barnett, Hunter Miller, and Shawna Miller; and a great-great-grandson Mateo Vega.

Garnet was also preceded in death by her brother, Irvin Fardo.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, a dedicated teacher, and a good friend to many. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 1PM at the Falmouth Baptist Church in Falmouth, KY, with Bro. Cohen Copley officiating. Visitation will take place from 11 AM-1PM preceding the service, also at the church. Garnet's final resting place will be the Riverside Cemetery in Falmouth.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Falmouth Baptist Church
403 Maple Avenue
Falmouth, KY

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ I grew up in Falmouth Baptist Church and remember Garnet with fondness. Her kindness, sweet smile and soft, gentle voice were her trademarks. She was a blessing to her church and to those who called FBC our church home. I know we were always in her heart even after she left Falmouth. She gifted our church with the beautiful chimes in loving memory of Bro. Sears who served our church so faithfully for 32 years. I'm sure there is rejoicing in heaven with her home-going.

Cheryl Hughes Mulloy - June 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM



Mrs. Sears was such a lovely person. She taught me in high school and attended Grant's Lick Baptist Church with Bro. Sears and her mother Mrs. Fardo for many years. I enjoyed having her as a teacher and considered her my friend. Condolences to the family, you are in my prayers. Mrs. Sears was a great example to others of the kind of person you should be. She will be missed and remembered with the loving kindness she was gifted with. Love in Christ.

Glenna Roseberry - June 22, 2021 at 08:50 AM



Mrs. Sears was such a lovely person. I had her as a teacher for 3 classes plus she attended Grant's Lick Baptist Church with Bro. Sears and her mother Mrs. Alma Fardo for years. She was a great teacher and I considered her my friend. She lived and showed an example of being a Christian everywhere she went. Mrs. Sears will be missed and remembered with fond memories and the loving kindness she was gifted with. Love in Christ.

Glenna Roseberry - June 22, 2021 at 08:56 AM



Sorry for the double entry.

Glenna Roseberry - June 22, 2021 at 09:02 AM

TP

“ Garnet was a beautiful lady inside and out. I loved our time together when she volunteered at the church office at Edgewood. She will be missed. - Tammy

Tammy Patrick - June 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM

DW

“ Always a lady. Always a kind and encouraging word. My Mom and Dad enjoyed and valued her as a neighbor for a number of years. I also especially appreciated her in that capacity, as a good neighbor to my folks. It had to be hard to lose Brent and Carl, but now there is a great reunion, in that home with many mansions that Pastor Sears quoted so often at such times. PTL.

Don Wells - June 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

FH

Ms. Garnet was a dear friend, so sweet and thoughtful, I was her caregiver at Bridgepointe and she will be missed, prayers going up for her family. Faye Halloran

Faye Halloran - June 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garnet Ruth Sears.



June 18, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JF

“ Aunt Garnet hosted many a holiday. I always looked forward to going to her house for the holiday. Table was impeccably dressed with her best china. The food was always so tasty. She made a delicious Minnesota Bean casserole and the coffee was always piping hot. I will sorely miss her.

Jenny Fardo

Jenny Fardo - June 18, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garnet Ruth Sears.



June 18, 2021 at 07:04 PM