



Nina Ruth Fohn (Lebanon)

November 6, 1929 - October 24, 2018

Nina Ruth Fohn, daughter of George R. and Lola A. Gann Forgey, was born November 6, 1929, near Sparta, Missouri. She departed this life Wednesday, October 24, 2018, in her home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-eight years, eleven months, and eighteen days.

On October 11, 1947, she was united in marriage to Dale Fohn, and to this union three daughters and one son were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale, on January 6, 2012; a son-in-law, J C Benage; a granddaughter, Paula Marie Darnell; and two sisters, Louise Shipman and Edna Walters.

Nina Ruth is survived by three daughters, Judith "Judy" Benage, of Lebanon, Missouri, Jeannie Carlson and Janie Mitchell, both of Springfield, Missouri; a son, Jim Fohn, and his wife, Janice, of Cassville, Missouri; six grandchildren, Chris, Carrie, Shanon, Jason, Justin, and Lindsay; eleven great-grandchildren, Corinne, Colin, Raegan, Georgia, Wiley, Oliver, Max, Grant, Elizabeth, Richard, and Genevieve; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born near Sparta, Missouri, and was raised in the Lebanon area, where she graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1947. After she and Dale were married, they made their home in the Lebanon area and lovingly raised their children. Through the years, Nina Ruth was a devoted homemaker to her husband and family and also worked as a sales clerk at various clothing stores in downtown Lebanon. These stores included Burley's Department Store, Casey's Ladies Wear, Fashions by Griffith, and Bonnie's Place.

Nina Ruth was a longtime member of First Baptist Church and loved the fellowship and friendships her church offered.

She possessed a phenomenal green thumb and grew the most wonderful and amazing geraniums and ferns. She also kept her yard and lawn in pristine condition at all times. Her family was very dear to her and she especially enjoyed having time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nina Ruth was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish

the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.

Cemetery

Mt. Rose Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum

Mt. Rose Road at South Hwy. 5
Lebanon, MO, 65536

Events

OCT	Service	04:00PM
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	Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon 320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536	

Comments



“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. Such a fine lady...We hope you will be comforted by your fond memories that you have of her.

Kenny & Glenda Piercy

Glenda Appling-Piercy - November 01, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ Jim and family so sorry hear of your mom's passing. Know that we are all thinking of you
Brian Simmons & STAFF

Brian Simmons - October 29, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Judy, Jeannie, Janie & Jim,

My sincere sympathies during this difficult time. May the treasured love with your Mom always warm your heart and put a smile on your face until you all meet again.

Steve Johnson
Tulsa, OK

Steven Johnson - October 28, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ Judy and family, we are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I saw you there all the time and figured you were visiting her. Did not realize she was even sick. Her and Dale have been our neighbors for years! She was a sweet lady! Thinking of you during this time.

David & Chris Jones

Chris Jones - October 28, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about your lovely Mom.

In sympathy,
LouAnn (Johns) Stark



“ So very sorry for your loss. Jill Hudson. Fohn Funeral Home



Jill Hudson - October 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nina Ruth Fohn (Lebanon).



October 27, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ Judy O'Connor-Snyder lit a candle in memory of Nina Ruth Fohn (Lebanon)



Judy O'Connor-Snyder - October 26, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nina Ruth Fohn (Lebanon).





“ Such a lovely lady. Prayers for the family.

Rita Hufft - October 26, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Judy, Jeannie, Janie, Jim and families: Please accept my deepest sympathy and caring. Your Mom was a joy and a treasure to all who knew her. I am certain she is at rest safely in God's Heavenly Home. Sincerely, Diane L England, Springfield, Mo



Diane England - October 25, 2018 at 04:18 PM