



Irene Catherine Cardwell

December 22, 1935 - November 7, 2011

Frankfort " Irene Catherine Fint Cardwell lost a month-long battle with cancer and passed away peacefully at Frankfort Regional Medical Center on Monday, Nov. 7, 2011. Her life will be celebrated at 6 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 12 with a memorial service at Bridgeport Christian Church in Frankfort. Visitation will precede the service starting at 4 p.m.

Born December 22, 1935, she was the only daughter of ten children born to Kirby Fint, Sr. and Lola Herald. She is survived by her brothers Albert and Donald Fint, and preceded in death by brothers Everett, Carlos, Maurice, John, Richard, Woody, and Kirby Jr.

Cathy is survived by her husband of 53 years John Read "Sunny" Cardwell; three children: Debbie, Diana (Steve) Fry, and Joshua (Sarina); six grandchildren, Amin (Doug) Florian Anderson, Charli (Jordan) Fry Hensley, Drew Fry, Tara, Amber, and Emma; three great-grandchildren: Eli, Alei, and Kaili Anderson; and many nieces and nephews.

Although she lived in numerous locations in Anderson, Woodford and Franklin counties, she spent the last 34 years of her life in the community of Bridgeport, having moved there in 1977 when she and Sunny purchased "Cardwell's Grocery." She was a long-time member of Bridgeport Christian Church and was instrumental in the revitalization of the music program there

in the early 1980s. She remained very active in the music program until shortly before her death. As a member of the Jubilee Singers, she joyfully shared her love of music and her faith with the community.

More recently Cathy worked as the activities director of the Franklin County Senior Activity Center and researched and wrote the "25 & 50 Years Ago" column for the Frankfort State Journal.

Donations may be made in her honor to Bridgeport Christian Church and the Franklin County Senior Activity Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Catherine Cardwell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Letting the family know that she is still in our hearts and that she is prayed for about every Sunday in Children's Worship & Wonder. With love and sadness.*

Reva Beagle - October 31, 2012 at 08:34 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to Cathy's entire family, I have many special memories of Cathy, but she touched so many lives.*

What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

Gayle Ann Cox Vice - November 11, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ *We will forever have very fond memories of Cathy. She was a joy to be around and she was always ready to share her faith and talents with others. May God be with her family and friends during the coming days and weeks and may we all take comfort in knowing that Cathy awaits us in Heaven. We are sorry we will be out of town and will not be able to attend her memorial service.*

John and Libby Sammons - November 10, 2011 at 02:11 PM

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“ I've known Cathy for a long time. she is my second cousin, and she loved tracking down our ancestors, all the way to Worms, Germany! She was fascinating to say the least. I know she was ready to go home, but we are sure going to miss her lovely voice in the Bridgeport Church choir. God's peace to her family.

Reva Beagle - November 10, 2011 at 09:42 AM

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“ Even though our friendship was brief, the blessings Catherine offered has impacted me for a lifetime. My heart aches with the Cardwell/Fint family. Please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God's loving hand help guide you all through this time of sorrow. My personal message to Catherine: What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word; we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. Rest in peace my friend.

Deanna Gibbs McClain - November 09, 2011 at 06:18 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family during their time of sorrow.

Deb Redmon - November 08, 2011 at 10:03 PM