



Celia Elizabeth Webb

May 7, 1914 - June 2, 2014

Celia Elizabeth (Cross) Webb, passed away on June 2, 2014 at her home in Prescott, Ariz., at the age of 100. She was born, May 7, 1914, in Paris, Texas, to Charles Frederick and Retta Claire (Corry) Cross.

Celia attended Paris High School and Texas State Teacher's College. She was a homemaker, who enjoyed cooking, decorating and bible study. Celia was one of the original founders of the Prescott Fine Arts Association, a member of Smoki, PEO, and First Congregational Church. Mrs. Webb and her late husband Wilmer also were the owners of The Prescott Auto Supply Company, their late daughter, Susan, was also named Miss Arizona in 1961. Celia was preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer J. Webb; and daughter, Susan Nell Webb.

She is survived by her nieces, Elizabeth (Bettie) DeYulia, Judy Bankhead, and Ann Webb; nephews, Fred Cross, Mike Cross, and Tom Webb; several grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Hampton Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to service from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., with graveside to follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Prescott Fine Arts Association, 208 N. Marina St., Prescott, Ariz., 86301

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Bettie, you were such a wonderful niece to your Aunt Cele and she was a good friend of my Mother. I, too, remember her with much fondness. Thank you for your love to her.*
Ann Tewksbury

Ann Tewksbury - June 17, 2014 at 12:38 PM

MC

My memories of Aunt Ceil were mostly as a young boy. I always noticed there was something different about her. Always a big smile, a gleam in her eye and always loved on me. I came to know the Lord as Savior in my mid twenties. I then realized what was so special about Aunt Ceil. One day - with her, we will be able to worship the Lord together. God Bless you Aunt Ceil, Love Mike Cross

Mike Cross - June 24, 2014 at 09:11 AM

SM

“ *Dear Aunt Ceil,*

I just heard the news. Such a lovely, elegant lady you were. I remember our time at your home with you and Uncle Wilmer all those years ago. You made over and spoiled us kids with your homemade waffles in the morning with hot syrup. One of the memories that sticks out in my mind when I think of you was that you ironed your bed sheets :-) I thought that was just marvelous! My sympathy to the family and friends you leave behind and much love to you in heaven.

Susan Webb Miller

Susan Webb Miller - June 13, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ Celia was a wonderful homemaker, wife, and mother but also a great contributor to our community, especially in the arts. My family knew her and her family well through the Congregational church. I knew Susan well and Celia's niece Bettie was my roommate our first year in college and was in my wedding. An outstanding family in all respects. Thank you, Celia, for all you did for the rest of us.

Jeri Smith-Fornara

Jeri Smith-Fornara - June 05, 2014 at 05:56 PM

AB

“ When I first came to First Congregational Church in 2002 I often found Celia sitting in the first row near the back of the church. We always shared a greeting. In about 2004 we started a bell choir and Celia provided [donated] the largest bell of our collection. This bell is inscribed with her name on the inside of the handle and I believe [recall] it is dedicated to Susie Webb.

What a lady she was....

Al Beeson FCC Prescott

Al Beeson - June 05, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JW

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were both very dear to me. I grew up in Prescott in the 1960's and 70's. My family and I were members of the First Congregational Church, and we also lived very near The Webbs. I was lucky enough to be the kid they called when they needed a little help around the house and yard. They were both so kind, and fun to be with - Mrs. Webb was a real lady...

sophisticated, kind and classy, and was always dressed to the nines. Mr. Webb thought the world of his birde - once telling me as she zoomed out of their driveway and sped up Highland Ave, "Listen, she jumps like heck on he gas," then adding as she approached the stop sign at Country Club, "then jumps like heck on the brakes." Her "style" of driving just made him smile. When we were together, Mr. Webb would fondly refer to Mrs. Webb as his "Bride", or "That Little Gal From Texas."

Like I said, That Little Gal From Texas, was a great lady.

God bless you Mrs. Webb.

Sincerely,

Your friend,

Jim Cody Williams

Jim Cody Williams - June 06, 2014 at 11:14 PM

BD

*You will live forever in my heart, my beloved Aunt Ceil.
"your Betsy"*

Bettie DeYulia - June 07, 2014 at 08:40 PM

BD

Al, Aunt Ceil loved her church and all the members of the congregation.

Bettie DeYulia - June 07, 2014 at 08:45 PM