

Anna "Phyllis" Leach Sargent

97 a resident of Strickler, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on September 13, 2024. She was born February 6, 1927 at Cove Creek, Arkansas, to Henry Clarence Fox and Ola Katherine Kirk Leach.

Her hobbies included raising chickens and gardening. She loved to cook and spend time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed serving in her church and community.

She was a longtime member of Fall Creek Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir and loved to perform in the Christmas programs.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clinton D. Sargent, son John Paul Sargent Sr., three brothers Bill Leach, Jack, Leach and John Leach, sister Maxine Burris, and twin sister Lillus Evans.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim (Betty) Sargent and Tom (Debria) Sargent of Strickler, Arkansas; five grandchildren, John Sargent, Jr. of Strickler, Arkansas, Jason (Emily) Sargent of Owensboro, Kentucky, Cari (Mark) Burnett of Farmington, Arkansas, Libby (Wyatt) Wagner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Russall Sargent of Strickler, Arkansas; ten great grandchildren, Sierra (Bryan) Davis, John (Alexis) Sargent, Michael (Katie) Sargent, Matthew (Audrey) Sargent, Calloway Burnett, Wyndon Wagner, Weston Wagner, Mary Francis (Joseph) Boarman, Adaline, Fulkerson, and Sophia Fulkerson; six great-great grandchildren, Vivienne, Jackson, Hudson, Hazel, Giovanni, and Thomas; and a host of nieces of nephews.

# *Celebrating*

## *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



*Anna "Phyllis" Leach Sargent*

**February 6, 1927 - September 13, 2024**

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## The One We Call Ma

When love was an action it was shown by you  
Not just to those related but by all you knew,  
Your kind heart and contagious smile  
Was a beacon of light you could see for a mile,  
Your arms were held wide open for all who'd come  
It didn't matter the age or where they were from,  
Your kind generosity and giving heart  
Never met a stranger, you always gave a part,  
To help and serve others was your hearts desire  
And sharing a delicious meal setting by the fire,  
Would not only warm your body, but your heart as well  
For many a story this sweet lady could tell,  
From childhood memories to a farming life  
She loved her Shorty and being his wife,  
Next to her heart were three little boys  
She taught with love and brought great joy,  
Each one was unique on his own  
Bringing her pride when they were grown,  
She raised them to work hard but also to have fun  
And to be a man of integrity when the day was done,  
As the family grew and along came the gals  
She made us feel welcome, one of her pals,  
She was an example of unconditional love  
Made possible by the Father above,  
But this sweet lady had an ornery side too  
Especially at Christmas you never knew what she'd do  
You might find diamond earrings in rocks  
Or something ticking like a grandfather clock,  
She was the best cook this side of heaven  
And those yeast rolls with just the right leaven,  
It was beans and taters for Sunday lunch  
There was always enough cause she cooked a bunch,  
Her gift of hospitality was beyond compare  
And she shared it freely with all those who were there,  
This sweet lady, my mother in law  
She meant the world to me the one we called Ma,  
She'll be missed in different ways by so many of us  
But the promise of heaven is a huge plus,  
Until we meet again on the other side  
We'll honor your legacy with great pride!

We love you Ma  
By Betty Sargent 9/13/2024

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Anna Phyllis Sargent

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - 9:00 A.M.

Fall Creek Church  
Strickler, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music	Mark Burnett
Obituary	Eric Howerton
Opening Prayer	
“Amazing Grace”	Congregational
Family Memories	Family
Words of Comfort	Eric Howerton
Closing Prayer	
“I’ll Fly Away”	Congregational
Postlude Music	Mark Burnett

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL  
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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### MEMORIALS

Fall Creek Cemetery  
15490 S Hwy 265  
West Fork, Arkansas 72774

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fall Creek Cemetery  
Strickler, Arkansas

## MOTHER'S LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

Hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endure.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.