



Mrs. Augusta Corn Self

September 19, 1914 - April 4, 2015

Augusta Corn Self, 100, of Asheville entered the gates of Heaven early Saturday, April 04, 2015. Mrs. Self was the daughter of the late Rev. James A. Corn and Addie Treadway Corn. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rex C. Self; son, Dwight E. Self; sisters and spouses: Donnie Corn Brigman (Bascomb), Victoria Corn Metcalf (Kelly), and Julia Mae Corn Fisher (Hilliard).

Mrs. Self is survived by her daughter, Gwen Self Sinclair and husband, Marcus, of Matthews, NC, with whom she had lived for the past five years and four months. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Kim Self, Matthew Self, Jeffrey Self (Hilary), all of Asheville; and Hannah Self, Irvine, CA; Melanie Sinclair Griffin (Bill), Indian Trail, NC; and Rebecca Sinclair Saunders (Richard), High Point NC; six great-grandchildren: Kat Hundertmark; Lydia, Trint, and Claire Saunders; Gwendolyn Griffin; and Ella Self plus daughter-in-law, Pam Self Rice, Laguna Niguel, CA, and many loving nieces and nephews.

A faithful servant of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Mrs. Self was an active member of Newbridge Baptist Church in Asheville where she taught Sunday School, led the Upper Room prayer group, and sang in the choir, until the age of 94. She grew up in Riverside Baptist Church where she also taught Sunday School and was the choir director for many years prior to coming to Newbridge.

A retired employee with the F. W. Woolworth Co., Mrs. Self served in the

positions of bookkeeper, personnel manager, and was the restaurant manager for the majority of her 42 years with the company.

She loved cooking meals for family and friends; but her greatest joy came from reading and studying the Bible, and spending time praying for others.

The celebration of her life will be held at Newbridge Baptist Church on Thursday, April 09, 2015. Visitation will begin at 12:30 PM followed by the service at 2:00. Interment will be at Green Hills Cemetery after the service. Flowers will be appreciated, although memorials may be sent to Newbridge Baptist Church, 199 Elkwood Ave., Asheville, NC 28804 or McKee Road Baptist Church, 4300 McKee Road, Charlotte, NC 28270.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Cemetery

25 New Leicester Hwy.
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

APR 9. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Newbridge Baptist Church
199 Elkwood Avenue
Asheville, NC 28804

Celebration of Life

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Newbridge Baptist Church
199 Elkwood Avenue
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Augusta Corn Self*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I remember getting out of school in High School and going to Woolworth's and seeing her!! A sweet and caring woman. Loving and kind.*

Susie MossRose - November 20, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Augusta's passing. It has been so long ago that she was a part of my life but I have never forgotten her. She and Julia Mae were Sunday school teachers. Our family grew up in Riverside--our parents--the W. A. Housers--were almost charter members. I worked at Woolworth's while going to school and I ate at the counter there and had the best apple dumpling I have ever had while she was manager. My sister, Jeanette, was the best of friends with Ann Self. I am sorry that I did not know she was in Charlotte .And that she lived to be 100!! There are no longer any Housers in Asheville but it will always be in our hearts. Please accept my sympathy and know that I will always remember Augusta with loving thoughts.*

Mildred Houser Posey

Mildred Houser Posey - April 08, 2015 at 10:23 PM

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“ *Mama Gus always sat near the front of the church while I have always chosen to sit on a back pew. Little did she know that she preached to me as I focused on the back of her head and thought of her faithfulness to God. I often wondered how many services she had attended, how many songs she had sung, how many prayers she had prayed, and even how many tears she had shed in her long life. Pastor Brown told us how many times she had read the entire Bible. How wonderful that God blessed her with one hundred years of life. If every life is a sermon, Mama Gus preached very well. To her family I send heartfelt love from the Quinns.*

Kay Quinn - April 07, 2015 at 01:49 AM

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What a blessing to have known the Corn and Self family during my formative years on Jonestown Rd. and the former Riverside Baptist Church, Asheville..I was in Woodfin High School with Joe and Anne Self. I particularly remember the Christian witness Augusta was, as well as her father, Rev. Jim Corn. Augusta could lead the choir with the most joyfull voice!! I can just see her now. If I remember correctly, my Dad was visiting Augusta's husband Rex when he passed away at their home. Please accept my love and sympathy for a 100 year old life well-lived!

Jeanette Houser Mitchell , Greensboro, NC

Jeanette Houser Mitchell - April 08, 2015 at 11:27 PM