



Lena Mae Sadler

March 24, 1925 - May 26, 2020

Mrs. Lena Mae Clay Sadler, also known as Mama Lena, age 95 of the Stonewall Community, departed this earthly home on Tuesday night, May 26, 2020 at 8PM to enter into her heavenly home where the best is yet to come.

Mrs. Lena was born March 24, 1925 in the Martin's Creek Community of Jackson County, TN, the oldest of seven children, to the late Leslie Clay and Edna McKinley. Lena Mae grew up in the Laurel Hill Community in the Buffalo Valley area. She attended school in Putnam County. On February 10, 1945 she met and married Robert "Dodjum" Sadler and made their home in Granville, TN. To this union four boys were born. They moved to the Stonewall Community of Smith County, TN, in 1956, where she joined Ballard Chapel United Methodist Church and served as an usher for many years until her health began to fail her. In 1965 Mama Lena was employed by B&B Drive-In, where she made the best hamburgers ever for 21 years.

She was a kind-hearted loving lady and never spoke a bad word of anyone. She really loved babies and young kids. She would light up like a Christmas tree when she would see them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Dodjum" Sadler, who passed May 5, 1999 and a Son, James "Big Jim" Sadler, who passed June 20, 2014. She is also preceded in death by Sister; Elizabeth Wester, and three

brothers; Jack Clay, Johnny Wester, and Ned Clay. Two extended sisters; Myrtle Tillman and Gladys Rucks. Two extended brothers; James A. Hayes and Donald Hayes.

She is survived by the loving and devoted sons; Thomas R. Sadler, Curtis E. Sadler, and Hugh E. (Clara) Sadler, all of Stonewall, TN. Two loving granddaughters; Bridgett and Tanisha. Two great-grandchildren; Kane and Kailey. One Sister; Velda Hogan Smith of Carthage, TN. One Brother; Charlie King (Mary) Wester of Cookeville, TN. One sister-in-law; Annie Clay of Nashville, TN. Extended son; Charles Skillion of Murfreesboro, TN. A very devoted cousin; Olivia Gregory of Bethpage, TN, a devoted neighbor and cousin; Loretta Hogan of Stonewall, TN. Many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends and her loving church family.

We, the family of the late Mama Lena Mae Sadler, would like to take this time to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, expressions of love, kindness and other acts of sympathetic concern during our hours of bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Riverview Regional Medical Center and Bass Funeral Home. May God in his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless each of you.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadler are scheduled to be conducted on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at 1PM at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home with Pastor Willie Cameron and Pastor Wilkie Winfree. Interment will follow in the Ballard's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation with the Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday from 11AM until service time at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Ballard Chapel United Methodist Church.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS

Cemetery Details

Ballard's Chapel Cemetery

50 Ben Gentry Ln
Elmwood, TN 38560

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lena was a wonderful person, and cook! We loved going to her home as a kid because we knew there would be cake or pie. Years later our kids felt the same way! We love you Aunt Lena! We love the Sadler family forever. From Paula Mae's children.



stephanie - May 31, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ I'll always remember Aunt Lena as a loving & caring person. I don't think I ever saw her angry. She had a quite spirit and was always willing to feed you. - Nikki

Nikki - May 29, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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“ Nikki, Richard & Nicholas English purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lena Mae Sadler.



Nikki, Richard & Nicholas English - May 29, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Audrey Elrod lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae Sadler



Audrey Elrod - May 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ *A Great Aunt, Woman, and Christian..She will be greatly missed.*

Danita Bassetti Johnson Moore - May 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Danita Bassetti Johnson Moore lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae Sadler*



Danita Bassetti Johnson Moore - May 28, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lena Mae Sadler.*



May 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Hugh, Clara and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet, precious Lady. Sending prayers of peace and comfort.*

Sally & Ed Pharris - May 28, 2020 at 06:50 PM