



Lillie Almeta Deering Lester

December 7, 1934 - February 5, 2023

Mrs. Lillie Almeta Deering Lester, age 88 of the Turkey Creek Community of Smith Co, passed away on February 4, 2023. Mrs. Lester was born December 2, 1934 to the late Lester M. Deering and Mattie Reece Deering. She was also preceded in death by two brothers Ernest Deering and Hubert Deering and a sister Mrs Awdean Porterfield. She married Jack Lester on January 28, 1977 and he passed away on December 12, 1980. Mrs. Lester was a homemaker and worked at the Carthage Shirt Factory. She was a member of the Defeated Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lester is survived by nieces and nephews: Evelyn Brown of Carthage, TN, Dale (Dwight) Drennon of Lebanon, TN, Glenn (Marilyn) Porterfield of Lebanon, TN, and Phil (Linda) Deering of Carthage, TN ; great nieces and nephews: Scott (Tracy) Shafer of Carthage, TN, Misty (Prentice) O'dom of Rome, TN, Shane (Mindi) Brown of Ganesboro, TN, Latosha (Jonathan) Raines of Maggart, TN, David (Hannah) Porterfield of Lebanon, TN, Doug (Jessica) Porterfield of Murfreesboro, TN, Elaine Seddon, California and Irene McDaid, California : great-great niece and nephew: Derrick Shafer and Bethanie Porterfield (Andrew) Goolsby that she played a huge part of helping to raise. She had several more great-great nieces and nephews that she shared an unconditional love with along with great-great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. She was loved by so many.

Mrs. Lester is at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday February 7, 2023 at 1 PM with Elder Kevin Graham officiating. Interment will be in Smith Co Memorial Gardens.

A special thank you to Avalon Hospice for their special care.

The Lester family will receive friends on Monday from 1PM to 8PM and on Tuesday from 9AM until service time at 1PM.

Cemetery Details

Smith County Memorial Gardens

618 College Ave
Carthage, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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807 N Main Street
Carthage, TN 37030
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Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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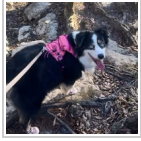
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INTERMENT

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Tribute Wall



“ Great great aunt Almeta was a grandma figure to me. Almeta never missed a Xmas or birthday. She has the kindest heart and sharpest mind. My memories with Almeta in her later years, she encouraged me to keep my faith with God strong. Almeta and I shared a similar health struggle. With my faith in God and Aunt Meters words of encouragement, I overcame cancer.

Her sweet Tennessee accent and sense of humor will be greatly missed!

Love you with all my heart until we meet again.

💜 *With Love, Her great great grand niece Krystal in California.*

Krystal Saldivar - February 06, 2023 at 06:35 AM

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“ Love you.



Mindi Brown - February 05, 2023 at 09:59 PM