



Ethel Irene Lee

October 16, 1927 - October 22, 2022

Ethel Irene Lee, 95, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022 in Jasper, Missouri, surrounded by family and friends at home. Ethel was born October 16, 1927 to Ed Howell and Lona Presley. She was a lifetime Jasper County resident. Ethel worked at Fairview Greenhouse for a few years and McCune Brooks Hospital for fifteen years. She was known as Grandma and Mom to many. Ethel could make a meal at a moment's notice and anyone who came to visit, never left hungry. She helped her daughter, Mary, raise several foster children and cared for some of her own grandchildren. Ethel put her family first in every part of her life.

Ethel was united in marriage to Bobbie E. Lee October 14, 1946 in Columbus, Kansas and recently celebrated their 76th Wedding Anniversary; he survives. Ethel is survived by her husband, Bobbie Lee; two sons, Ronnie Lee and his wife, Francine, of Carthage, Missouri and Donald Lee of Jasper, Missouri; two daughters, Mary Foster and her husband, Alan, of Emmett, Kansas and Joyce Hamilton and her husband, Murrell, of Jasper, Missouri; nineteen grandchildren, Jeff, Janett, Joseph, Cody, Clint, Abby, Morgan, Jeffery, Alisha, Kelsey, Sam, Darrin, Skyler, Cary, Grace, Ben, Candy, Crystal and Robert; one sister, Virginia Holleyman and her husband, Dexter, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister-in-law, Lulla Hemby of Carthage, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

Ethel is preceded by her son, Bobby Lynn Lee in 2008; and her parents, Ed and Lona Howell.

Services will be held 2:00 Friday, October 28, 2022 in the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Paradise Cemetery in Jasper, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts & prayers to you all. Marilyn & Eric



Marilyn benfiel - October 25, 2022 at 09:02 PM

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“ Thoughts & prayers go out to all of you.
Marilyn & Eric



Marilyn benfiel - October 25, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ Marilyn Benfiel lit a candle in memory of Ethel
Irene Lee



Marilyn benfiel - October 25, 2022 at 08:15 AM

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Marilyn benfiel - October 24, 2022 at 09:28 PM

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“ PRAYERS GO OUT TO EACH ONE IN THIS FAMILY AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD AND THEN SOME.I AM SO HAPPY I MET ETHEL AND GOT TO KNOW SOME OF HER FAMILY WHO I JUST ADORE AND 💕 LOVE.THERE IS NO DOUBT SHE WILL BE SURELY MISSED BUT KNOW SHE IS INTHE ARMS OF THE ANGELS AND WITH GOD.AND WILL ALWAYS BE PERCHED IN THE CRESENT OF THE MOON.DOING WHAT SHE ALWAYS DID AND STILL WATCHING OVER HER LOVING FAMILY!! ALL MY LOVE RHONDA.

Rhonda Garner - October 24, 2022 at 03:32 PM