



Lena Mae Young

December 12, 1922 - December 26, 2009

Lena Mae Young, age 87, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Saturday morning, December 26, 2009 at Colonial Springs Health Care Center in Buffalo, Missouri.

She was born December 12, 1922 in Belleville, Arkansas to Francis Carl Berry and Sarah Pearl Wood Berry.

She was united in marriage to Orvil Frank Young on July 20, 1941 at Kennett, Missouri. Orvil preceded her in death on January 18, 2001.

Lena Mae attended schools in Southeast Missouri. She was saved at an early age and enjoyed singing gospel music with her dad at church services and revival meetings.

Lena and Orvil lived on their farm in Polk-Goodson community since 1942. Lena retired from the Polk County Health Center as a visiting Home Health Aide after working there for 18 years. Lena attended the Bolivar Pentecostal Church of God as well as the First Assembly of God Church both in Bolivar.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orvil, parents, Francis Carl and Pearl Berry, infant twin daughters, Virginia and Vivian Young, her brother Carl Berry, Jr., and two sisters, Gwen and Olga.

Lena Mae is survived by her two sons, Francis Young and his wife Donna of Bolivar, Missouri, Jay Cee Young and his wife Cindy of Bolivar, Missouri, two daughters, Mary Holbrook of Bolivar, Missouri, Zella Duff and her husband Charles of Fair Grove, Missouri, two sisters, Madge Kressin of Chicago, Illinois, and Louise Grissom of Dexter, Missouri.

Lena loved and enjoyed her ten grandchildren, Jared, Matthew and Erik Duff, Jamie and Mari Beth Ruckman, Stephanie Fizette, Sonia Hosiner, Kevin Young, Quinton Young, Quincy Young, and her ten great grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving brother and sisters-in-law, Clarence and Jean Young, Betty Young, Theresa Young as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm, Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Brother Norman Culbertson officiating. Burial will follow in the Kelley Cemetery in Ash Grove, Missouri. Visitation will be from 5-7pm, Monday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Quinton Young, Matthew Duff, Erik Duff, Kevin Young, Martin Hosiner and Ben Fizette. Honorary Pallbearers will be Major Jared Duff and Jamie Ruckman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Southwest Missouri Chapter, Glen Isle Center, 1500 S. Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri 65804.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Mae Young*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lena Mae Young*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I remember her well as a nurse at school, and later when my Grandfather was ill she came to his home to help him. Mary, be proud of her, she was a wonderful caring women and I am so glad I had the chance to grow up with people like your mom ion my life.*

margie Pearl Keith - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Francis and Zella (JayCee too)*

*I am so sorry for the lost of your mother. It seems as though the old neighborhood is about gone. My thoughts and prayers will be with you
Patty*

Patty Breshears Warren - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IT IS NEVER EASY TO LOSE SOMEONE, BUT JUST REMEMBER GOD IS OUR COMFORT.I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY.

ALICE CARNEAL - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your faith in God see you through this and may He continue to bless your family.

Mike & Sharon Payne - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lena was a nurse when I was young and in grade school, I thought she was so nice. She came every year and helped give us eye test and shots. I always hated shots but she was so nice that I would not cry because I was afraid I would hurt her feelings. Lena was a very good person and had a beautiful soul. My mom always knew her and Zella and Francis was my older brother and sister friends but I didn't know that Lean was their Mom. I am so glad that Lena was in my life and that Sonya, Nicole and Bradley is part of my life, I love them just like family because they are my family.

Cathy McNatt - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM