



## Ima Jean (Coles) Lindsey

September 9, 1930 - August 14, 2021

Ima Jean Lindsey was born September 9, 1930 in Augusta, Arkansas the daughter of Ernest Sinclair Coles and Nola Cleo King

Ima Jean was preceded in death by her husband, William Hoyle Lindsey; son William Ernest Lindsey; an infant brother, Ernest Sinclair Coles, Jr.; mother, Nola Cleo Coles and her father, Ernest Sinclair Coles.

Ima Jean grew up in the small farming town of Gregory, Arkansas when cotton was the king crop. Cotton gins and merchantiles were thriving businesses. Her father came to Gregory from White County and started share cropping with a team of mules. Over time, he acquired several tracts of farm land and settled in Gregory for the rest of his life.

Ima Jean got to live through a time where farming went from mules to tractors. She saw first hand, farming become mechanized.

Ima Jean met the love of her life at the age of 17, William Hoyle Lindsey, who had just returned from serving in the U.S. Navy during WW II. They met in high school as Hoyle was finishing his education. The two met and on September 17, 1947 were married. After a short stint in California where Hoyle worked at Edward's Air Force Base, they returned to Gregory and got involved in the farming operation with Ernest Coles. Here she raised her family and resided the rest of her life. She raised her children to work as she always had a big vegetable garden.

Ima Jean loved life and always had a smile on her face. She loved her dogs and cats and had many of them through the years. Hoyle and Ima Jean, as

everyone knew them, raised their children in Gregory and took over the farm after her father retired, farming the same land and added more acreage as they went. After they retired from farming they both got interested in crappie fishing and enjoyed it immensely, Ima Jean especially.

She is survived by 3 children, Vicki Lindsey of Gregory, Johnny H. Lindsey of Wynne and Nola Ann Lindsey of Revel; sister, Linda Magness of Little Rock; grandchildren, Amy McClain, Katherine Cohn, Alexandra Parker, Johnathan Lindsey, Savannah Lindsey, Lance Lindsey and Megan Perretta along with 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta. Interment will follow in the Augusta Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County  
700 North 9th Street  
P.O. Box 507  
Augusta, AR 72006  
(870) 347-2576  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 18.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ima Jean (Coles) Lindsey



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 17, 2021 at 09:02 AM

KH

“ So many fond memories of spending time in Gregory with my cousins. It looks like that is a common theme in these posts. Ima welcomed me as one of her own and was always so loving and kind. What a special lady that will be missed by so many. Prayers for all of you. Much love, Kim Maddox Hunter

Kim Hunter - September 02, 2021 at 10:59 AM

GV

“ My fondest memories of Auntie was her beautiful smile, her laugh, sense of humor, and how she always made me feel at home when I visited growing up. She never minded me playing wherever I wanted in her home and in the afternoons and evenings we would sit on the couch together to watch tv or she would read the newspaper. Loved her cooking and her home was always super clean and cozy. I mostly admired her faithfulness and attendance in worship of our Lord and Savior and the love she clearly showed for her Gregory Baptist church family. She will be dearly missed until we meet again in heaven. Love you Auntie!  
Georgia Vaughan & Family



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Georgia Vaughan - August 18, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ima Jean (Coles) Lindsey.



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August 18, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CF

“ Carol Ann and Carl family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ima Jean (Coles) Lindsey.



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Carol Ann and Carl family - August 16, 2021 at 05:32 PM

CA

“ I'm happy my last memory of my Aunt Ima Jean was a meal and shared memories laughing about events and seeing a twinkle in her eye when she said "we had fun". and life with her was fun...I remember her movie magazines, cases of coca cola...her tender heart toward others and animals...her laughter and quick wit...our trips to Searcy ...our times at Gans and Pops ..wow....what a blessing to have shared my life with such great people..  
carol ann



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carol ann - August 16, 2021 at 05:08 PM

IF

“ Irvin Lee Lindsey & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ima Jean (Coles) Lindsey.



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Irvin Lee Lindsey & Family - August 16, 2021 at 11:28 AM

IF

“ I always looked forward to visiting my Aunt Ima Jean, and remember when she and her family came to visit us when we were far away in California and Oregon. She was always kind and thoughtful, and had a great sense of humor. Her and Uncle Hoyle, Billy, Vicky, Johnny, Ann, and Grandma & Grandpa Lindsey, as well as Gan and Pop, were always welcoming us for a visit almost every summer when we were growing up. My wife Karen and I will truly miss her warm heart and loving smile.

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Irvin Lee Lindsey & Family - August 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DL

“*Ima Jean you where the best!Coming there to see you and Uncle Hoyle and all the gang every summer will be thoughts I will always think about.*

Doug Lindsey - August 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM

PL

“*Such a wonderful kind person and the best Aunt all us ever had. Always fond memories of the different farm homes in the Gregory area, she always treated us great. The world lost a sweet, wonderful person, but Heaven gained a beautiful Angel. Thoughts and prayers to all family, friends, and my cousins.*

Phil lindsey - August 16, 2021 at 10:09 AM

GM

“*I loved my Aunt Ima Jean. I have wonderful memories from my childhood staying at the “Gregory Hotel” as we called in, every time we came to visit all my cousins and my grandmother. Ann and I would slide down the stairs on cardboard and she would holler from the kitchen to come eat. During the wintertime when I was there, she’d make us hot chocolate all day and we ran in and out of the house. She made the best fried potatoes and scrambled eggs for breakfast. I always felt at home. In the summer, she would put up a sprinkler and we would run through it all afternoon and then we’d have fried chicken for dinner followed by homemade ice cream. The fish fries were a blast. I will never forget all the wonderful times I spent with her, Uncle Hoyle, Ann and Johnny. She was always like a second mom to me and I loved her dearly. Due to Covid, I never got the chance to visit her over the last year but I did speak with her once on the phone. She was taken from us too soon and I miss her deeply.*



Gayle Middaugh - August 15, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DJ

“ Aunt Ima Jean was one of my favorite Aunts, I always had to stay at Uncle Hoyle and Aunt Ima Jean's place when we were in Augusta she always made me fries potatoes 😊, I loved all her cats, Lots of wonderful memories of Aunt Ima Jean ❤️ Vickie, Johnnie and Ann my heart goes out to all of you. Sorry I can't make it to the Funeral but will be thinking of all of you



*Debbie Lindsey Jungemann*

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Debbie Lindsey Jungemann - August 15, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ima Jean (Coles) Lindsey.



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August 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM