



Lela Agnes Arney

December 29, 1927 - May 23, 2013

Lela Agnes Arney, 85, of Bald Knob, died Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the White County Medical Center in Searcy. She was born December 29, 1927 in Cave City, Arkansas a daughter of the late Claudie Elmer and Ruthel Pinkston Mobley. Mrs. Arney was the widow of Vick Reed and Gordon Arney and was retired from the Bald Knob Public School District. She was a devoted Christian and spent time in Nicaragua as a missionary. She was a member of the Velvet Ridge Church of God and former owner and operator of the Arney Grocery Store. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her 5 children; Leora Sutterfield (W.C.) of Oklahoma, Gloria Crews (Ron) of Oklahoma, Lawrence Arney of Arizona, Betty Wilkerson (Lonnie) of Oklahoma and Eunia Owens (Wayne) of Arizona; 4 sisters; Mary Reed of Missouri, Morine Mobley, Joyce Mobley, Betty Hill all of Arkansas; 2 brothers; Don Mobley and Claude Mobley both of Arkansas; 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Bonnie Owens, Bell Smith and Dollie Johnson. Visitation will be on Sunday from 3-6 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, May 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Doug Swindle officiating. Interment will follow in the Fredonia Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Lela was always cooking. She loved o feed you and tell Tories as she cooked. I haven't seen her in years but I love her and will miss her greatly.*

Jean Mobley - May 04, 2016 at 05:32 PM

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“ *To my beautiful, wonderful, loving grandma who I have been so lucky to have had in my life. Words cannot describe how much she will be missed & how much I love her, but I know she is in heaven & I will see her again someday! Love you so much Grandma Arney :)*

Debbie Lee - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ *Lela Agnes Arney*

Jean Mobley - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JD

“ *A beautiful Woman of God who had a heart full of love for all those she knew. An encourager, a prayer warrior, and dedicated to the cause of Christ. My, how she loved.*

joyce davis - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Ms Arney was a precious jewel..I will miss her for I loved her very much...am so thankful for the memories..*

Rebecca - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JT

“ We love you Lela go and be blessed. Teddy Jeanie Edeana

Jeanie Edeana Teddy - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

BF

“ I remember Mrs. Arney from when I was a little kid her having the grocery store... I remember her always being a sweet lady.

barbara fry - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

LA

“ When I was growing up my Dad would drive my mom and all 5 of my brothers and sisters out to Arkansas and Oklahoma every summer for our summer vacation. When we would arrive Granma was always so excited to see all of she would insist on making a 5 course meal no matter if it was lunch breakfast and of course dinner cereal was not a option. Granma was the strongest person I ever knew when it came to survival and taking care of her loved ones. I remember playing in the back yard and all of a sudden we would be running from chickens with no heads Granma would tear the heads off with her bare hands and she did what she had to do in order to provide a nice meal for all of us grand kids. We would always play out in the fields with the cows and every night Granma would bathe us and make sure we was free of ticks because of tick fever. I had the best child hood a kid could ever ask for growing up with the family I love and having the best Mom and Dad in the world that made sure we spent our child hood summers with the best Grand parents ever I can say I have ben pretty blessed. I LOVE YOU GRANMA YOU REST IN PEACE AND TELL GRANPA HI HAND THAT I MISS HIM AND LOVE HIM DEARLY. LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER YOUR GRAND DAUGHTER LaDonna Rae Arney

LaDonna Rae Arney - February 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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I would give anything just to be able to sit in Grandmas lap again. She had enough love to go around for everyone. She was the best Grandma. I miss those mornings waking up to the smell of bacon & sausage, biscuits & gravy and she always made enough to feed an army! I love you Grandma Lela always & forever! Miss you & Grandpa so much!! Thank you Lord for giving us such wonderful Grandparents. I will cherish those memories always.

christine - December 09, 2023 at 02:05 AM