



Rosetta Lockhart

October 8, 1928 - June 25, 2022

Rosetta Lockhart, age 93, died on June 25, 2022. She suffered a stroke on June 19 and was at Arkansas Hospice in CHI St. Vincent Hospital in Little Rock at the time of her death.

Rosetta was born in 1928 in McClelland, Arkansas to Thomas J. Vincent and Ethel (Smith) Vincent. She was preceded in death by both parents and brothers, Floyd, Boyd, Lloyd, Buel, Clyde, Howard, and Buster and sisters Sallie (Vincent) Dollar and Viola Vincent (better known as Tean). Rosetta married Gaither Lockhart, Jr., in 1946, and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by her three children Steve (Janie) Lockhart of Texas, Stan (Betty) Lockhart of Arkansas, and Sherry (Russ) Frye of Ohio; grandchildren Stephanie (James) Shepherd of Kansas, Jennifer (Steven) Guana of New Mexico, Kelly (Jeff Breitenfeldt) Lockhart of Massachusetts, Nikki (Mateo Samper) Lockhart of Washington, DC, Lee (Clay) Morton of Arkansas, Anne Lockhart of Arkansas, Kathy (Todd Jackson) Frye of Ohio and Michael Frye of Ohio; great grandchildren JJ Bacon (Katie) of California, Tori (Vincent) Velez of Kansas, Brandon (Paisley) Redd of Kansas, Sofia Redd of New Mexico, Io Breitenfeldt of Massachusetts, D.L. Morton, Roe Morton, Libby Morton, Will Morton, and Grace Morton all of Arkansas, Jemma Frye-Jackson and Ruby Frye-Jackson of Ohio; and one great-great grandchild, Eleanor Bacon of California.

Rosetta was Postmaster of the Gregory Post Office for 43 years, retiring in 2000. She belonged to her beloved Gregory Baptist in Gregory Arkansas. She

delighted the readers of Gregory Gleanings for over 60 years. Rosetta was instrumental in getting "city water" to Gregory and the outlying areas. She was elected to serve as Justice of Peace and served for two years. For many, many years, she coordinated the Gregory community Christmas Eve celebration. At various times she was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, American Cancer Society, Gregory Homemakers Club, Augusta Improvement Club, the "Going Group" of the McCrory Bank, and the Cotton Plant Hyspion Club.

Steve, Stan, and Sherry are so grateful to the many people who showed their love for "Miss Rosie" in so many ways. They also are thankful for the excellent care she received at Arkansas Hospice.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta, 700 N 9th Street in Augusta, Arkansas . The funeral service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the Augusta Memorial Park by Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider donating to the Gregory Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County
700 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 507
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Funeral Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosetta Lockhart*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 02, 2022 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Prayers for you all, from our family to yours. Love, Vira Ann and Family*

Annette - June 30, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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“ *To the Family,
I'm sorry for your loss. She was a precious lady and a friend to our family. I pray for strength and peace during this time.
From the family of Fannie Peters*

Mary Ann Barnett - June 29, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Russ Frye - June 29, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ I have known Rosetta Lockhart (Grandmother to our children and our two granddaughters) for 46 years as the husband of her daughter Sherry. I don't know of anyone more kind or thoughtful than Grandmother. She had the ability to make friends with everyone. As an example, Sherry and I were attending the wedding of one of Grandmother's grandchildren where Grandmother was comfortable talking with everyone. What struck me, though, was that as we were leaving she had struck up a conversation with someone in the kitchen, and talked and talked with that person. She was like that, friends with everyone.

I see Grandmother through my wife. See if this doesn't sound like Rosetta. Sherry and I will be eating at a restaurant and suddenly Sherry will be making a strange face and I'll have no idea what's going on. Then I'll look behind me and I see that my wife is coaxing a smile from the little boy at the table behind me.

Grandmother was so good with being interested in other people – and asking about me during Sherry's nightly phone calls with her mom. Just knowing she was thinking about me touched me.

I think Rosetta's personality has been passed along to my daughter. My daughter holds fierce views – and anyone who knew Rosetta knows where that comes from. But our children loved Grandmother so much. Kathy, our daughter, and her husband named their older daughter Jemma Rose.

None of us escapes death and the measure of our life is whether we've left the world a better place for our having been here. There can be no question that the world is a better place because Rosetta graced it with her presence for so many years.

Russ Frye - June 29, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“Rosetta Lockhart was the heart and soul of that wonderful region that lies between the White and Cache Rivers. I didn't know her well, yet she was one of those larger-than-life personalities that everyone knew. She wrote a very complimentary letter to me when I was a senior in high school. I remember her then as a pretty young lady with hair arranged in a bouncy pony tail. In late years she was a force on Facebook with strong political views. Whether or not you agreed with her was beside the point. This was Rosetta, after all, and she commanded the respect she had rightfully earned over a lifetime. The Bible offers a fitting phrase for Rosetta, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Herb Lunday - June 28, 2022 at 09:44 AM

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“Woodruff County has lost a great lady. I'm so sorry

maxine mccue - June 27, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosetta Lockhart.



June 27, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rosetta Lockhart.



June 27, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ How do you say goodbye to your Mom's best friend, and now she's yours. She was like my second Mother, She always came to visit so often at my Store, Crafty Corner, stopping by in she went to doctor or the store, to just say hello, every Friday when she came back from Vickie's beauty shop where she got her hair done. Ms. Rosie I will miss you and you are my forever friend. I'll see you one day in heaven, sitting and waiting for me. Love you so much. Glenda

Glenda Tyree Graves - June 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM