



Lelia Skelton

October 31, 1934 - November 14, 2022

LELIA SKELTON, longtime resident of Bonne Terre, Missouri was born October 31, 1934 in Black Rock, Arkansas to William Taylor Camden and Ida Mae Goforth died Monday, November 14, 2022 at Mercy Hospital Jefferson in Festus, Missouri at the age of 88 years and 13 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Taylor and Ida Mae (nee Goforth) Camden, her daughter, Pearla "Fay" Pagan, her granddaughter, Menissa Drum, two (2) great-grandchildren, Katie Dunivan and Ollie Wells, and her ten (10) siblings, Cecil Camden, Roxie Hammond, Leona Alexander, Willard Camden, Myrtle Mooney, Clinton Camden, Carl Camden, Lorene Bowers, Russell Camden and Reatha Owens,

She is survived by

her husband, of fifty-one (51) years, Roy Hershel Skelton of Bonne Terre, Missouri (Married July 3, 1971 in Chicago, Illinois),

her seven (7) children, Bill Bowers, Betty (Jerry) Psalmonds, Brenda (Thomas) Shanefelter, Samantha Tripp, Steven Messer and Steven Skelton – all of Missouri, along with Sandra Knight, of Tennessee,

her son-in-law, Ralph Pagan,

twenty-two (22) grandchildren,

forty-two (42) great-grandchildren,

eighteen (18) great-great-grandchildren,

along with many other relatives and friends.

Lelia was devoted to her family and her faith. Lelia and Roy loved to sing – at home and church where they were active members of Bonne Terre Church of God. An extraordinary baker, Lelia was well known for her delicious pies and rolls and was talented with crocheting. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Please gather and connect with family during a Visitation on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. until time of reflection and celebration during a Service at 11:00 a.m. at Bonne Terre Church of God, 223 Jackson Street, Bonne Terre, MO 63628. Graveside Service and Interment to follow at St. Francois Memorial Park, 6776 Vo-Tec Road, Bonne Terre, MO 63628. Donations in lieu of flowers to The Ollie Foundation Children's Cancer Aid & Research at www.stbaldricks.org.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Bonne Terre

6776 Vo-Tec Road
Bonne Terre, MO 63628
(573) 358-2228
info@stfuneral.com
<http://www.stfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonne Terre Church of God
223 Jackson Street
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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223 Jackson Street
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lelia Skelton* ”

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Billy/Glenda Riley lit a candle in memory of Lelia Skelton* ”



Billy/Glenda Riley - November 17, 2022 at 06:27 PM



Loved her acceptance of everyone ❤️🌹

Audrey Govero - November 19, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Lelia Skelton.* ”



November 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lelia Skelton.* ”



November 17, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Lelia Skelton.*



November 17, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Patty Swetnam lit a candle in memory of Lelia Skelton*



Patty Swetnam - November 16, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Lelia Skelton.*



November 16, 2022 at 04:25 PM