



Glenda Faye Lankford

October 15, 1952 - August 14, 2016

Glenda Faye Lankford age 63 of Athens, passed away Sunday, August 14 2016 at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mrs. Lankford was born October 15, 1952 in Limestone County, AL to Nathaniel Garner and Mable Sales Garner.

Services will be Thursday, August 18, 2016 12:00 p.m., at Lucas Street Church of Christ with Earnest Campbell officiating. The body will lie in state from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. prior to the service. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will be in Thatch Mann Cemetery.

Preceded in death by her parents; mother-in-law, Sammie Langford.

Survived by her husband, Jerry Lankford; four daughters, Stacey Lankford, Stephanie Lankford Bowdre, Whitney Lankford and Kelly Madden; 14 grandchildren, Taylor Hall, Jaylan Caldwell, Michael Boley, Jr., Tyson Lankford, Charleece Bowdre', Da'liyah Jones, Jadeyn Bowdre', Jakiera Jones, Kyra Madden, Silas Blankenship, Xavier Bowdre', Makenzie Madden, Camden McLin and Kingston Madden; two sisters, Joyce Watkins and Robbie Malone; three brothers, Nathaniel Garner, Jr., Danny Garner and Gregory Garner; several nieces and nephews.

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ *mama*

Stacey Lankford - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Lias Terry - August 18, 2016 at 03:27 PM

DL

“ *Glenda Faye Lankford*

Darlene Lockett - August 18, 2016 at 11:51 AM

BG

“ *Bessie H. Gideon*

To the Lankford family. My heart-felt prayers and condolences are with you during this sadden time. I'm sad that Glenda had to leave us so soon. Yet as I reflect on her life, I'm simply elated, flabbergasted and overwhelmed with joy, at the memories we shared as childhood classmates. One in particular, "when she brought her a peanut butter sandwich to school, she would bring me one too."

Glenda was and still is a joy to all of us. She was a gentle and quiet spirit; always giving of herself. Even now, we are blessed just to have been in her presence and to have experienced her kindness.

*God Bless You Family,
Childhood Friend,
Bessie, Toledo, Ohio*

Bessie Holt Gideon - August 17, 2016 at 04:03 PM

TS

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tribute Store - August 17, 2016 at 08:16 AM

JB

“ Bro. Jerry and family, we are sadden to hear of the passing of your wife and love one. Our prayers are that God will comfort you with his love, grace and peace at this time. I'm sure you have many wonderful and precious memories to recall of your times together. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." She is now resting from her labours. May God bless you and keep you in the days ahead.
-- Bro. & Sis. John Branch, Huntsville, Alabama

John E. Branch - August 16, 2016 at 09:37 PM

KL

“ I will miss sitting at the table laughing and talking about the kids and other things. I remember her comforting me when my grandma passed. She was such a sweet and beautiful spirit; an inspiration as a mother and wife. She will be missed. Rest in peace aunt Glenda.



Karnetris Langford - August 16, 2016 at 02:47 PM

SJ

“ Praying for you all during your time of sorrow. You have lost such a beautiful, kindhearted, caring and God fearing woman. She will be greatly missed.

Shavetta Johnson - August 15, 2016 at 11:06 PM

KM

“ I loved Glenda so much ! I am so very sorry for your loss. I will miss my Wal-Mart" twin".

Kathy Mitchell - August 15, 2016 at 08:45 PM

CC

“ I have so many memories...our children were friends, that's how we met. We spent a lot of time talking on the phone comparing soaps, laundry detergents, and sharing recipes. We talked about our kids and about the world, history, politics, and society in general...I used to see her at the fabric department at Wal Mart and later at the Post Office in Belle Mina...Glenda would tell you how she felt about things in a soft but straightforward voice. We saw each other at ball games and band meetings. We visited each other's homes and I remember when she was selling encyclopedias. We also later talked about our kids and their troubles as they became teenagers and young adults. My heart goes out to her husband, kids, grandkids, and family! Glenda is one of the finest people I have ever known...and a dear friend...

Christa Crabtree - August 15, 2016 at 06:17 PM