



Martha Lee Culver

December 19, 1925 - January 13, 2016

Martha Lee Culver, age 90, of Laurie, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at her home. She was born on December 19, 1925, in San Benita, Texas, a daughter of the late Hal and Kenneth Rene Brizendine.

On October 10, 1950, she was united in marriage to Roney Lee Culver. Together, they had two children, Shirlene Culver Piker and Gary Lee Culver.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Roney Culver and her son, Gary Lee Culver.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shirlene and Jerry Piker of Laurie; granddaughters, Amy Allen and husband Don of Versailles and Jessica Freeman and husband Ed of Tampa, Florida; great-grandchildren, Lizzie Drescher and husband Zack, Chase Freeman and wife Bree, Michael Allen, Christian Freeman, Lucas Allen, Claudia Freeman and Sarah Allen; great-great-granddaughter, Genesis Drescher; her sister, Frances Clark of Independence, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

Martha resided in Independence for sixty years. She was employed at Montgomery Ward, York Steakhouse and worked many years in the cafeteria at Luff elementary school.

She enjoyed spending her time working in her yard and taking care of her flowers.

Martha has spent the last three years living with her daughter at the lake. She was a member of the Opened Door Christian Fellowship in Laurie. She spoke many times of how she asked Jesus into her heart at a Billy Graham crusade when she was twenty-five years old, therefore we have assurance we will see her again.

She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren very dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 19th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Jerry Piker officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Blue Springs Cemetery in Blue Springs, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Opened Door Christian Fellowship in Laurie.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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