



Mary Lee Word

December 7, 1937 - March 5, 2013

Mary Lee Word, age 75 of Lynchburg , passed away on Tuesday March 5, 2013 at Alive Hospice in Nashville. A native of Moore County, she was a daughter of the late James E. Shelton and Maggie Lou Eady Shelton who survives. She was retired from the Moore County Board of Education as a school bus driver. She was a member of the Berry Chapel AME Church. She enjoyed ceramics, sewing and especially cooking.

Along with her mother, she is survived by her children. William Richard Word of Nashville and Curtis Lee Word and daughter, Lenora Word both of Lynchburg. Sisters; Ella Mai Rippy and her husband Willie of Shelbyville, Roberta Cannon and her husband Harvey of Lansing, Michigan, Louise March and her husband Coleman and Dora Sally Shelton both of Lynchburg. 4 grandchildren; Rikita Word of Lynchburg, Teneshia Hardin of Fayetteville, Chawntia Harden of Fayetteville and Laqueia Buchanan and her husband Alex of Huntsville, Al and 6 great-grandchildren. Good friends; Laura Ford of Lynchburg, Ginger Moore of Nashville and Wilson Massey of Lynchburg and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was also preceded in death by a brother, James Willis Shelton and a sister, Annie Nell Wells.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 10:00 until time of services beginning at 2 PM at the Lynchburg Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Coleman March Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Highview Cemetery in Lynchburg. For online guest registry please visit www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com. LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF

ARRANGEMENTS.

Cemetery Details

Highview Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Word*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I met Mary Lee while I was a nurse taking care of Miss Sally. Mary Lee was an amazing lady and will be missed. The family nicknamed me the cookie lady. My heart goes out to all of the family. Ronda Carlin*



Ronda Carlin - February 02, 2014 at 11:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Lenore, Curtis and Maggie. Mary Lee was a wonderful person with a heart as big as the sky. She was a wonderful person. We come into this world crying and our loved ones rejoicing and we leave this world rejoicing with our loved ones crying. May God touch you all and give you peace.....Beverly-Whitehead-Fears*

Beverly - March 14, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ *A truly wonderful lady will be missed in this community. So many nice memories of Mary Lee will always stay with me. Condolences to the family.*

Zach Murray - March 10, 2013 at 09:34 PM

ZM

“ Zach Murray lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Word



Zach Murray - March 10, 2013 at 09:32 PM

FH

“ To the family...My deepest heart felt sympathy to you at this time.Mary Lee was a good lady.Remembering her at school during my high school years. She always had a beautiful smile and was a fun person. Always kidding around with the kids at school.That was many years ago but I can remember the lady who always made us laugh.While being a bus driver my son got the oppurtunity to know her as well. Mary Lee Word touched alot of lives and will be surely missed



Frances Henderson - March 09, 2013 at 01:40 AM

CF

“ Rikita and Richard....we are so sorry for your loss and we are praying for the entire family.

Cyndy Dixon and Family - March 08, 2013 at 08:20 PM

VA

“ I love you aunt Mary Lee.

Valorie - March 08, 2013 at 03:35 PM

WJ

“ So sorry for your loss, my brother Richard Word and niece Rikita Word are especially in our prayers. My mother Gertrude Word Baring sends her heart felt prayers. May God continue to bless this family. Love William David Word Jr. of Kalamazoo, Mi

william david word jr. - March 08, 2013 at 12:54 PM

BS

“ sorry for your loss

bobby&brenda sharp

bobby sharp - March 07, 2013 at 03:38 PM

GD

“ *"Weeping May Endure For For A Night, But Oh What Joy Comes With The Morning Light. So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Loved One. Be Comforted In Knowing that Earth Hath No Hurt That Heaven Cannot Heal....Gail Davis*

Gail Davis - March 07, 2013 at 01:04 PM

GD

“ *Weeping may endure but for a night, but oh whst joy comes with the morning light, so sorry for the loss of your loved one, be comforted to know that there is no more pain and suffering, May god bless and keep you (family) till you meet again....Gail Davis*

Gail Davis - March 07, 2013 at 12:59 PM

GD

“ *WEeping MAY ENDURE BUT GOR A NIGHT, BUT SUCH JOY COMES WITH THE MORNING LIGHT, SO SORRY TO HERE OF MS. MARY PASSING, THERE IS A COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT THERE IS NO MORE PAIN & SUFFERING, I PRAY FOR GOD TO WRAP THE FAMILY IN HIS LOVING ARMS AT THIS TIME OF SORRY, GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU TILL YOU ALL MEET AGAIN...GAIL DAVIS*

Gail Davis - March 07, 2013 at 12:56 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for you loss, Mary Lee was always such a sweet person and I know she will be missed by not only her family but also her family. My prayers are with you always during this time of loss.*



Linda S. Wolaver - March 06, 2013 at 03:05 PM

WJ

So sorry for your loss, My brother Richard Word, and niece Rikita Word, you are in my prayers. Also, my mother Gertrude Word Barting sends her prayers to the family.

William David Word Jr. - March 08, 2013 at 10:48 AM