



Lottie Jane Newman Courtney

February 16, 1942 - July 9, 2015

Lottie Jane Newman Courtney, age 73, of Wynne, passed away Thursday morning, July 9, 2015. Lottie was known affectionately as Sissy, Mrs. Lottie and Lulu to the many who loved her and were blessed by knowing her.

She was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, on February 16, 1942, to Tye and Ida Newman. She is survived by two siblings, Clara (Bryan) Moery and C.E. "Jr." (Lynne) Newman.

Lottie married Tommy Courtney, her high school sweetheart, on June 14, 1959, who preceded her in death in 1992. They lived in Fair Oaks, Arkansas, before moving to Wynne in 1977. They had two children who survive, Kellye (Bill) Ramsey of Wynne and Buddy (Barbara) Courtney of Maumelle. She is also survived by four granddaughters who she proudly called "Sissy's Girls;" Courtney (Nicholas) Hirons of Wynne, Kady (Tyler) Newton of North Little Rock, Claire (Brody) Eaton of Jonesboro and Nikki Courtney of Maumelle. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren who she called "my babies," Hudson Tom Hirons and Finley Jane Hirons. Lottie is also survived by nieces Cara Kay (Larry) Copes and Julie (Preston) Sosebee and one nephew Pete (Kelly) Moery.

Lottie graduated with honors from Wynne High School in 1959. She was a Wynne Yellowjacket cheerleader. After graduation she attended beauty school

and worked at Ida's Beauty Shop. She also worked for Glass Photography as a salesperson for many years.

One of the joys in her life was the Cross County Hee Haw show where she played the part of Lulu. She loved to make people laugh with her jokes, dancing, and smile at the same time raising money for the Cancer Society.

She was a very active member of Wynne Baptist Church where she loved working with children. She was a 1 year old Sunday School teacher and was still serving in this position. She was an Awana Cubbies leader and past board member of the Wynne Baptist WEE school.

Yearly beach trips with her Sissy's Girls were ones she planned and cherished year after year. Many memories with them were made and will be forever treasured.

Visitation will be Saturday July 11, 2015, from 12:00-2:00 PM at Wynne Baptist Church in Wynne, Arkansas. Funeral will follow at 2:00 PM. Burial will be at Cogbill Cemetery in Wynne. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorials be made to the Wynne Baptist WEE School, P.O. Box 874, Wynne, AR 72396.

Cemetery Details

Cogbill Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wynne Baptist Church
1200 East Bridges Ave.
Wynne, AR 72396

Services

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wynne Baptist Church
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burial

JUL 11 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Donald sent a virtual gift in memory of Lottie
Jane Newman Courtney



Donald - July 11, 2015 at 06:01 AM

DH

Lottie will be missed by a great many people, God bless. Donald Houk.

Donald Houk - July 11, 2015 at 06:12 AM

LS

Old friends with memories like hers last a lifetime though its been many years since we shared laughter and memories she will be in our hearts and minds for ever..Fair Oaks school days are there for ever..May God bless and keep the family well during this time..

Larry Slocum and :Linda Carwell

larry slocum - July 13, 2015 at 07:27 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lottie passing away. Lottie was always smiling, and in turn she passed that sweet smile around to so many others. If anyone was having a bad day, Just seeing Lottie would change your sadness into a sweet smile. I for one will miss her. My daddy (Barney Fields) loved to go to the HEE HAW show, because Lottie (lulu) would come on stage to tell a joke, and she would say, well there's ole Barney Fields he was from Tilton then Lottie would tell a story about my daddy. He loved it. I can just hear Lottie sayin, Well there's ole Barney Fields, and the two of them gave a belly laugh that only someone from Fair Oaks//Tilton would understand. Praying for you all at this time.

cathy Fields Sanders - July 11, 2015 at 01:16 AM

CN

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Lottie Jane, please know our prayers are with you . Ann & George Pierce & family

Crystal Nichols - July 10, 2015 at 02:22 PM

AB

“ Every time I saw her she would smile so pretty and ask how I was doing in that nice Southern drawl! I will miss getting to see it but know I will one day. God bless each of you and pray y'all feel God's comfort and love. Kelly, I hate this for you because I know how it is to lose your mom, but if I can help you in any way at all, please let me know. Take your time and let yourself grieve. love each and everyone in this very close knit family.
Ann Branch



Ann Branch - July 10, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lottie Jane Newman Courtney.*



July 10, 2015 at 12:36 AM



“ *Lottie*
I always loved Lottie--she was so much fun. Lottie will be missed and Kellye if you need anything please let me know. God be with this family

tina courtney bryant - July 09, 2015 at 11:22 PM



“ *I have known Lottie Jane for a lifetime. She was one of my very best friends. There will never be another person like Lottie. She always has a smile or a joke to tell you. The most fun person I know. I worked with her taking pictures, selling t-shirts and every other project she was involved in. My heart hurts tonight and I am sorry that I let the years go by without checking in on her more. We loved Fair Oaks and the reunions we had. Lisa loved her, too. When Lisa had brain surgery, Lottie was there for us. Kellye, we will always love you and be here for you. whatever we can do, we will. May God bless and keep you. BRENDA, LISA AND LILY*

Brenda Higginbottom - July 09, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ *Mary Burnette McCullough lit a candle in memory of Lottie Jane Newman Courtney*



Mary Burnette McCullough - July 09, 2015 at 08:51 PM