



Lula L. Settlemire

September 16, 1927 - February 19, 2018

Lula Loreath Settlemire passed away at the age of 90 on February 19, 2018 at Saint Bernards Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Lula was born in Bold Springs, Tennessee on September 16th, 1927. She was the 7th child of Beulah and Howard Mayberry. The Mayberry family relocated to Bay Village, Arkansas where Lula attended Vandale High School and met her future husband, James Marion Settlemire. They wed on December 31, 1946. Lula was a Navy wife for 30 years and lived in many different locations, her favorite being Maine where she enjoyed lobster and spaghetti. After her husband retired, they settled back down in Wynne where she picked, hulled, and canned all the things that Marion could dream to plant in their acre garden. She was a prominent member of Union Avenue Baptist church for 40+ years and volunteered at their Good Shepherd Center for over 20 years. Lula loved her family, she loved a good American Flag brooch, was a self-proclaimed “chocoholic” and could tell you the best places to eat catfish within a 30-mile radius. She enjoyed her Gaither’s VHS tapes but on occasion would swap one out for Top Gun. She gave us the weather report when we called by observing her flag in her front yard and we could always count on her call when it was time to set our clocks forward or back. There is not a soul in Wynne who has not seen multiple pictures of her great-grandchildren and knows how proud she was of them. She was a force to be reckoned with and always did it her way. We will miss her terribly and every celebration and

milestone will be bittersweet without her at the table waiting for “just a little bit” of cake.

Lula was preceded in death by her husband James Marion. She is now also reunited with her six brothers and sisters: Shotwell Mayberry, Alta Mae Mayberry, James Edward Mayberry, Mary Marie Taylor, Odie Delila Woods and Martha Lavern Doss.

She is survived by her daughters: Myra Moreno Deacon of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Marcia Jarman of Jacksonville, North Carolina. Her grandchildren: Carlos Moreno of Tampa, Florida, Laura Beck of Memphis, Tennessee, James Rusk of Jacksonville, North Carolina, Alex Moreno of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Jackie Lovitt of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Catherine Lusby of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and 11 great grand children.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at Kernodle Funeral Home from 12 until 2 with funeral services following at 2 pm. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Avenue Baptist Church or St. Jude's,
Memorial and Honor Gifts

P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN, 38148-0142 or donors@stjude.org.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Crosslawn Cemetery

2950 Hwy 1
Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2323

Funeral service

FEB 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I have many good childhood memories of Mrs. Lula. The Settlemire's were always good neighbors to my family. JC, Laura, Alex, Catherine and my sisters, Cara and Misti spent many summers and weekends playing in the back yard. My family hadn't seen Mrs. Lula since we moved in 1984, but we got to back home a couple of years ago and visit with her. We miss y'all.

God Bless,

Laddie Sims family,
Mountain View, AR

ladd sims - February 26, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LB

Thank you, Laddie :) I think about how we used to play through the fence, good times. Hope you all are well

Laura Beck - March 17, 2018 at 10:51 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry I couldn't be there today for Aunt Lula. She was such a bright person and truly loved everyone. She was, without a doubt, the most tirelessly charitable person I've ever met. She was an individual, and truly made the world around her a better place. I will miss her. - Deidre

Deidre Metheny - February 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lula L. Settlemire.*



February 25, 2018 at 01:54 PM



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Laura Beck - February 24, 2018 at 10:14 AM



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Laura Beck - February 24, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lula L. Settlemire.*



February 22, 2018 at 09:28 PM

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Laura beck - February 22, 2018 at 02:48 PM

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“ Paula And Shirley Dye lit a candle in memory of Lula L. Settlemire



Paula and Shirley Dye - February 22, 2018 at 08:35 AM

CB

“ i had the pleasure of talking to her many times during my Charitable donations to the Good Shepard and she was so compassionate, loving and ready to help all the time. her family was so blessed to have her and I was honored to know her from her Charity work

Charlotte Brown - February 21, 2018 at 09:30 PM

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Laura Beck - February 21, 2018 at 09:22 PM

RD

“ *It's hard to say goodbye to my last Aunt! Aunt Lula was always ready to give hugs and kisses to us kids and she was always smiling. I have been blessed with great Aunts and Uncles. Thank you Aunt Lula for the wonderful memories. We love you. May you Rest In Peace!*

Rodney Doss - February 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM