



Mary Belle Lee

October 5, 1926 - April 13, 2015

Mary Belle Lee, age 88 of Coopertown, passed away Monday, April 13, 2015 at NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Michael Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 4-8pm and again on Wednesday from 11am until the hour of service.

Mrs. Lee was born October 5, 1926 in Davidson County to the late Arthur Lee and Mary Lorene Ruffin Lee Wilson. She worked as a cook in the cafeteria of the Coopertown Elementary School until her retirement and was a member of the Battle Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Lee is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Earl "Bub" Lee; infant son, Michael Lee; son, Neil "Shorty" Lee; brothers, Robert "Cork" Lee and Bill Lee; sister, Daisy Traugher; step-father, J.R. Wilson, Sr; step-brothers, J.R. Wilson, Jr. and Bob Wilson.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her sons, Richard "Dickie" (JoAnn) Lee and Kevin Lee, both of Coopertown; daughters, Rosemary (Stephen) Eden of Springfield and Suzanne Shelton of Cedar Hill; sisters-in-law, Nona Lee and Nancy Lee,

both of Coopertown; and brother-in-law, Harold Traugher of Cedar Hill; 8 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Battle Creek Baptist Church and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Funeral Service

APR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ *She was my aunt, my cousin, my big sister, my second mother and my friend.
I loved her dearly as I do the whole family.*

Arleen Wilson Pardue - April 15, 2015 at 06:04 PM

CW

“ *Suzanne, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family will be in my prayers for comfort.
Cindy Woodcock*

Cindy Woodcock - April 15, 2015 at 03:40 PM

LB

“ *Lou and Shalayne Burton purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Belle Lee.*



Lou and Shalayne Burton - April 14, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Lee.*



April 14, 2015 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ Aunt Tooter

My Aunt Tooter was the best ever. When I was little she was a cook at our school, I always knew if I got sick or needed anything she was there for me. No one ever loved their kids more than my Aunt Tooter, her family was her greatest joy and blessing. My Daddy so enjoyed stopping by her house for a cup of coffee and a visit. She told me after he died that she missed his visits and the time they spent together. We were the luckiest kids ever to be born into this family. Everything I am today or ever hope to be is because of the love and caring support of this family. I love you all and I know we all greave this loss but it makes me happy to know she is now with Uncle Bub, Mammy, Pappy, Uncle Cork, Aunt Daisy and my Dad (Bill) but most of all with Neil.

Punkin

Doye Worrell - April 14, 2015 at 04:33 PM



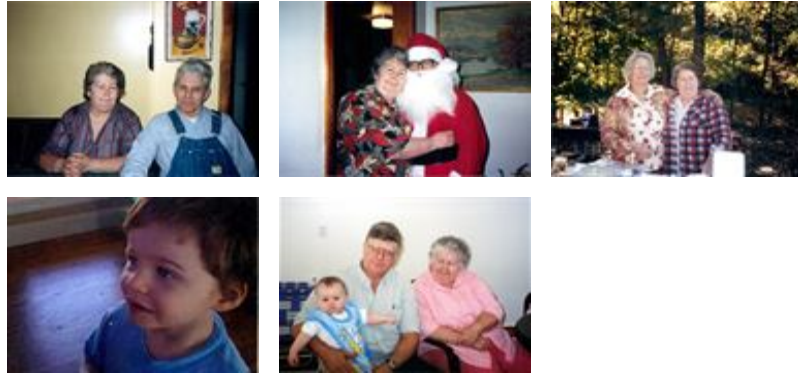
“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Lee.



April 14, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 11:02 AM

EV

“ *If I knew of anything I could say or do to ease your pain I would try.
Since I don't you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*
Edith

Edith Darlene Vanatta - April 14, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Mary
Belle Lee*



carol bagwell - April 14, 2015 at 04:19 AM

PA

“ I have "Never" not heard the name Mary Belle Lee during my whole life of 65 years. She was always helping people when I was growing up. And OH BOY could she cook. Her oldest son, Dickie and my husband Jerry were always together when they were growing up IF they weren't working in the tobacco fields. I loved all her kids....we went to school together, rode the school bus together, and remained friends forever. Ms. Mary Belle you will greatly missed by so many people who remember you when you cooked at the Coopertown School, BUT you will missed the most by your close, loving family. Hugs and Prayers to all. Love Pat Adams

Pat Adams - April 13, 2015 at 11:50 PM

DN

“ Blessings to you all at this time of loss. Mary Belle was such a lovely lady and so sweet to everyone.

Debbie (Woodham) Norris
Fairhope, AL

Deborah Norris - April 13, 2015 at 09:45 PM

 Melissa
Sneed

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Melissa Sneed - April 13, 2015 at 08:46 PM



Melissa
Sneed

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Sneed - April 13, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Lee.*



April 13, 2015 at 08:23 PM