



Ms. Johnnie Estes

December 28, 1934 - December 22, 2014

Johnnie Lou Carver Estes of Ashdown, passed away on December 22, 2014 in England, Arkansas, surrounded by her loving family. Johnnie was born December 28, 1934 in Foreman, Arkansas. After graduating from Foreman High School, she began a long and distinguished career with the Federal Government. Her first assignment was with Red River Army Depot, followed by many years with the Army Corp of Engineers at Millwood Lake, DeQueen, Little Rock and Pine Bluff. Johnnie ended her working life with the Chamber of Commerce in Ashdown.

As a young and active retiree, Johnnie spent countless hours in volunteer service to her church, various charities and community, and was exceptionally involved and devoted to the lives of her grandchildren. Her most cherished project was the outreach program that delivered holiday meals to many families and shut-in residents of Ashdown and surrounding areas on Christmas Day.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her parents, John and Belle Carver, her aunt Alcie Carver and brothers Tommy Carver and Howard Carver. She is survived by her children, Melinda Oyler (Gene), Tracy Rice (Jim) and Stuart Estes (Annita); five grandchildren, Guy Oyler (Elizabeth), Jessica Rice, Jill Oyler, Bonnie Matthews (Dustin) and John Rice; and two great grandchildren, Mason Oyler and Ellie Rice. Also surviving Johnnie are her siblings, Joe Carver (Anne), Jimmy Carver (Robin), Jean Severn, and Jane Bock (David) and her sisters-in-law Vernie Carver and Martha Carver and many nieces and

nephews.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 28, from 5pm-7pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, followed by a celebration of Johnnie's life on Monday, December 29, at 10am, at the First United Methodist Church in Ashdown. A private family burial will be scheduled near her beloved family farm In Foreman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be forwarded to the First United Methodist Church, 145 E. Commerce St., Ashdown, AR 71822 or Alzheimer's Association Arkansas, 204 Executive Court, #301, Little Rock, AR 72205.

online registration at maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Johnnie Estes*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Melinda, Tracy, and Stuart, I am thinking of you all. From feeding us on Sunday nights at MYF to laughing at our silliness, she was a gracious Southern lady.*

Mitzi Quinn - Monroe, LA - friend - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leave a condolencMe or a memory.Ms. Johnnie was truly a sweet lady. Love & prayers for you, Girls and family.*

Fabienne Thrash - Texarkana, TX - Friend - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melinda, Tracy , Stuart and family: So sorry for your loss, especially right at Christmas time. Your mother had a long life and is now in her new body and new mind in heaven without a worry at all. I know you will miss her dearly, but you have so many years of great memories with her. Let me know if I can do anything for you guys.*

Marlene Adkison

Marlene Adkison - Texarkana, AR - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Estes was my boss back in the early 80's when I worked at the Crops of Engineers. I would drive to work Monday thro Friday after getting out of classes at Texarkana College, working 1:00 - 4:00. Mrs. Estes was a very nice person, teaching me more than just my job. Now, I have connected with Tracy up here in the Little Rock area. I may no longer live in Ashdown but my ties run deep in my home town. Mama was telling me over Christmas when I told her Mrs. Estes was put in Hospice, the cranberry congealed salad she was fixing for Christmas lunch was one Johnnie had given her. So glad she is no longer trapped by such a horrible condition. May her family have peace and understanding that can only come from God.

Wendelyn Osborne - Little Rock, AR - Former Employee - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM