



Rosie Lee

February 12, 1920 - March 24, 2020

Rosie Christian Lee, 100, went to be with her Lord on March 24, 2020 in a local health care facility. A resident of Albertville, she was born Feb. 12, 1920, at Altoona, AL, the fifth child of William Joe and Hattie Clanton Christian. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church. Her life centered around her family. She was a loving mother and grandmother, a devoted and sacrificial care-giver for her parents, her children, and her husband, and willing helper to friends in need.

Rosie and J.H. Lee were married on December 25, 1935 at her parents' home. They worked hard during the Great Depression as tenant farmers in Etowah and Marshall counties. Their six children were all born at home between 1936 and 1950. They scratched out a living as dirt farmers by manual labor, aided by mules and horses, for most of their first 40 years. They lived in at least 17 different houses. They owned only two of these. Their last decade on the farm they worked for chicken farmers, helping raise broiler chickens. When they retired in 1982, they bought a home in Albertville where Rosie lived for 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Johnnie H. Lee, and by their first-born infant son, William Jody, their daughter, Frances Louise Whisenant, and two grandsons, Joel Byron Lee and Johnny Whisenant.

Preceding her were her three brothers, Louis, Eddie, and J.L. Christian, and eight sisters, Essie Beasley, Effie Arwood, Marie Loftis, Velma Eakes, Lucille Yates, Emma Moody, Myrtice Collins, and Kathleen Chandler. She is survived

by four children, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren, as well as hundreds of nieces and nephews in four generations, including the great-great-greats. Surviving family include sons, Ollie (Ruth) Lee, Cleveland TN., Odell (Wanda) Lee, Albertville, and Nolen (Betty) Lee, Cleveland TN, daughter, Sadie Johnson, Albertville, and grandchildren Jonathan (Patricia) Lee, Andrew (Esmerelda) Lee, Timothy (Tammy) Lee, Melanie Chamblee, Monica Freeman, Sadie (Michael) Benefield, Teresa (Richard) Nason, Marion (Pam) Gibson, Christopher (Beth) Gibson, Jason (Christy) Botts, and Brent Lee.

Albertville Memorial Chapel has charge of the arrangements.

In view of the national emergency and the public health guidelines of the CDC, there will be no visitation at the funeral home. There will be a graveside service, for the family only at Memory Hill Cemetery, Albertville on Friday, March 27 with Pastor Joey Cannady and Dr. Ollie Lee officiating.

The family expresses deep gratitude to our sister, Sadie Johnson, for her years of sacrificial and loving care for our mother. We also extend thanks to the caring staffs of Hospice of Marshall County and Kindred Hospice for their help in time of need.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

Hwy 431 S.
Albertville, AL 35950

Tribute Wall



“ Rosie Lee

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Albertville Memorial Chapel - March 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ aunt rosie was my favorite . my girls love to go with my mother to aunt rosie's. they loved her cooking she would fix food they liked. uncle johnny told them when daddy died that he would be there papa and they could come visit anytime. momma would take them to swim meets and they would stay with them. love yall Lorine and and family

LORINE JONES - March 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SD

Yes same with me as a child my favorite people to visit we use to swing on the front porch of those homes they lived in and eat treats that aunt Rosie would give us without anyone knowing..I miss those days so much. Aunt Rosie you was loved more than you know..go rest high on that mountain and tell all our loved ones hello...

Sherry Dougherty - March 25, 2020 at 03:25 PM

BM

Aunt Rosie reminded me of our Mother, her sister in all the ways that gave comfort to me when she passed! I always loved going to her and Uncle Johnnies home. Always eating wonderful food, playing board games , playing outside with our cousins, having fun with the puppies Aunt Rosie had ! They always made us feel welcomed and Aunt Rosie was the master at growing beautiful flowers and loved hearing her talk about those flowers like they where her children! Loved every moment of it! Will miss you, but your in a better place now with your husband and your children and all 11 siblings! Please give my Mom a big hug and kiss from me and all my love for you all!Love, love ,love! ❤️❤️❤️

Betty Marks(Eakes) - March 27, 2020 at 09:11 AM