



Bessie L. Scharnhorst

September 25, 1934 - March 16, 2021

Bessie Lorraine Scharnhorst, 86, passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at her residence in Noxapater, Mississippi. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Warrensburg, Missouri, with Bro. Mike Fondren officiating.

Bessie was born September 25, 1934, to Eddie and Katie Shinkle liams in Johnson County, Missouri. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar, Missouri. She retired as a supervisor for JanSport overseeing the Backpack Division. Bessie enjoyed crocheting and made a baby blanket for each grandchild and great-grandchild. She was currently working on a baby blanket for an expected great-grandchild to be born in August. Bessie also enjoyed embroidery and made each one an embroidered keepsake blanket. She was an avid reader who read her Bible each morning to start her day. Bessie and her husband, Owen, loved to travel and visited each state with the exception of Maine.

Bessie is survived by her daughter Edna Fondren and husband Bro. Mike of Noxapater. One of her greatest joys was being “Granny” to her five grandchildren: Michael (Ty) Fondren, Jr., Eddie (Carin) Fondren, Matthew (Kellie) Fondren, Ellen Taylor, and James M. (Ashley) Fondren. She also enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren: Madison, Jennie, Raegan, Chloe, Will, Anna Leigh, Lynnlee Kate, Graham, Emmie Del, and was looking forward to birth of another in August 2021. Bessie leaves behind two nephews Virgil Lee (Carolyn) liams and Ernie (Maria) liams; as well as two great-nephews and a great-niece. She was preceded in death by her husband Owen F. Scharnhorst, son Robert L. Scharnhorst, and three brothers Earnest, Raymond, and Charlie liams.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 N. Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Aunt Lorraine truly lived life to the fullest.. She loved visiting with family members and telling family stories.

The blankets and quilts that she made for special occasions will allow her to "touch" many hearts for years to come.

Edna, sending our condolences to you and your entire family on the loss of your mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her eyes always brightened when she updated us with family news. She was a special person

Virgil Lee and Carolyn liams - March 21 at 03:48 AM



“ So saddened by the news of Aunt Lorraine's passing. I still hear her voice when I think about her. I will hold the memories of visiting her and Uncle Owen in Everett Washington. Sorry to hear about your mom Edna. Stephanie Olson and Linda Rainey Yakima Wa.

Stephanie Olson - March 20 at 05:15 PM



“ We will greatly miss Aunt Lorraine. Christmas won't be the same without her there. So glad she got to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She & Dad will be having a great re-union. Sympathy to the entire family over their loss. Ernie, Maria (Inglis), and Katie liams and Willa Inglis.

Maria liams - March 19 at 10:39 PM



“ Mrs.Edna, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom . My prayer for you and your family is for comfort , peace and a flood of precious memories during the days to come.

Teresa Price - March 18 at 12:16 PM