



Leona Mae Fleetwood

April 1, 1937 - August 21, 2020

Leona Mae Fleetwood, 83 has left a void in our lives on Friday, August 21, 2020, but is now at rest with the Lord. She was born April 1, 1937 to John and Clara Peters, both deceased, of Vallonia, IN. She had two brothers and three sisters, all of whom predeceased her. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Jewel, who still resides in their family home in Columbus.

They have six children: Gregory Fleetwood (Columbus); Angela Fleetwood (Indianapolis); Ramona Fleetwood (Columbus); Melanie (Thomas) Stevens (Indianapolis); Matthew (Tina) Fleetwood (Seymour); and Stephanie (Christopher) Burton (Edinburgh). Six grandchildren blessed her life and brought her joy. They are: Cody (Emily) Fleetwood; Bradley (Renee) Stevens; Amber Fleetwood; Blair Stevens; Brianna Fleetwood; and Tanner (Graylyn) Fleetwood. One great-grandchild, Zoe, was precious to her.

Leona was very much a family person who loved holidays and everyone being together to celebrate those occasions. She was first a beloved wife and mother until her children were older and then became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1972. She worked at various facilities across the state in that capacity for a number of years before retiring.

She loved to work in flower beds and enjoyed being outdoors mowing the yard with her faithful companion Poco nearby. Leona became an Elvis Presley fan and enjoyed listening to his music and watching his movies. She and Jewel also were fans of musicals which they either watched or saw live. She learned how to crochet and, along with her daughter, donated preemie afghans and hats to NIC units as well as crocheting afghans and other items for her children and grandchildren.

She and Jewel spent countless hours playing cards with both relatives and friends in a church group. The two of them took many trips together as well as with various family members and church friends. They belonged to Garden City Church of Christ for many years and raised their children in the Christian faith.

Leona delighted in watching God's creation come to various feeders in their backyard, including hummingbirds, finches, cardinals and other birds, woodpeckers, rabbits, squirrels and deer. She and Jewel also had two Shelties who loved her as dearly as she loved them: Poco and Sabre. Leona had a favorite Palomino horse named Queenie during their early years in Columbus on the farm.

She was quiet in spirit and generous of heart, and will be deeply missed on earth, but we rejoice in the hope we have of reuniting with her in heaven.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the funeral will follow at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Burkholder Chapel of Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes, 419 N. Chestnut Street, Seymour. Interment will follow at Acme Cemetery. Due to Covid-19, face masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced.

If you would like to honor her memory with a contribution you may do so to either Garden City Church of Christ (Columbus) or Burkholder Funeral Chapel. Please share memories or condolences at www.burkholderfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery

Acme Cemetery

Hwy 258
Acme, IN,

Events

AUG **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Burkholder Funeral Chapel
419 N Chestnut St, Seymour, IN, US, 47274

AUG **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Jewell & Family,

Leona and I go way back, growing up as neighbors, grade school through high school. We married our husbands the same summer. Our mothers continued to be friends after we were adults. She was my mother's nurse in the retirement home her last days.

Draw near to God for He is ready to offer you His comfort and love!

God's peace to each of you, Donna (Hackman) Bonitz & husband Bill Bonitz

Bill & Donna Bonitz - August 29 at 01:04 AM



“ Angela Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Leona Mae Fleetwood



Angela Fleetwood - August 27 at 07:20 PM



“ The light she brought into our lives has now been dimmed and its rays will never shine as brightly again. We have faith that the Light of the world will guide us until the time we can join her in glory with Him.

Angela Fleetwood - August 27 at 07:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leona Mae Fleetwood.



August 27 at 06:20 PM



“ Jewel and Leona At home in front of her peonies



ms - August 26 at 07:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Kevin & Brenda (Minor) Rager

Rager - August 26 at 07:05 PM



“ Leona was a special lady! I remember her well from my teenage years when Greg & I were dating. Your whole family was welcoming & just plain fun to be around. I knew she had great faith & I had a growing faith. I remember one time I went to Church with all of you & I happened to be seated right next to Leona. I remember sitting there during a time of prayer & silent reflection. And I could feel the Holy Spirit radiating from her as she prayed while sitting next to me. It was a Holy moment & it helped nudge me along in my own faith journey. My heart & prayers are with you all during this time of loss & grief! May God gather you into His arms & comfort you in ways that only He can! Blessings & Peace!
Carol (Deputy) Oktavec

Carol (Deputy) Oktavec - August 26 at 05:47 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Mae Fleetwood.



August 26 at 02:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leona Mae Fleetwood.



August 26 at 06:49 AM



“ You will always be my bright and shining star



MS - August 25 at 11:00 PM



“ Our sympathy to you, Jewel, and to the children and grandchildren. We know that you will miss her greatly, but pleasant memories will help. May she rest in peace.

Ron and Trudy Bauerle - August 24 at 09:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Mae Fleetwood.



August 24 at 06:49 PM



“ Matt I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I pray for peace for you all





Karen Metz - August 24 at 09:38 AM