



Lena Olmstead Clower

June 5, 1927 - June 30, 2016

Lena Olmstead Clower, age 89, of Kingston passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Thursday June 30, 2016. She was born June 5, 1927 to Ruben and Eda Hamby, in the mountains of Goby in Greasy Creek. Lena grew up with 10 brothers and sisters, she was saved and baptized at Elizadth Baptist Church. She moved to Harriman as a teenager and worked in Burlington Hosiery Mill. She met Hiram Olmstead at a 4th of July Celebration (in his Navy uniform and fell in love). They married and raised 3 children; Donna, Wayne and Pam; while operating Harriman Furniture Co. in downtown Harriman. They attended Trenton Street Baptist Church in Harriman, presently was a member of First Baptist Church in Kingston. She was an avid reader, loved to walk, work Thomas Kincade puzzles, play Scrabble and work in her flowers. She loved entertaining her family in her home especially during the holidays. Preceded in death by her husband, Hiram Benjamin Olmstead and second husband, Arnold Clower, brothers Sam, Ray and Rex Hamby; sister Nada Griffith and grandson Josh Olmstead.

Survived by

Daughter Donna Daniels and husband Billy Joe;

Son Wayne Olmstead and wife Julie;

Daughter Pamela Fowler and husband Danny;

7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild.

She will be truly missed by her sisters Cassie; Tempia and husband C.K.; Maude; Ometa and husband Marvin; Lorene and husband Otho; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral 2pm Tuesday July 5, 2016 in the Kyker Chapel with Pastor Mark Booth officiating. Burial in Roane Memorial Gardens. Burnis Hamby; Chad Olmstead; Isaac Fowler; Daryl Bullens; Dylan Reynolds and John Mayton will service as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2pm Tuesday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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Sherry Shillings - July 04, 2016 at 11:16 AM

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Sherry Shillings - July 04, 2016 at 11:15 AM