

Memory Book of Essie Avo Jernigan Loftis
Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN



Essie Avo Jernigan Loftis was born 21 February 1901, Thompson Holler, TN and died 30 April 1962, Mt Clemens, MI on a Monday morning of a heart attack at St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Clemens, MI at the age of 61.

Funeral services were held on 2 May 1962 at 3:30 p.m. at the Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Officiating the service was Jackie Fox.

The pall bearers were: J. C. Maynard; Luther Medley; Charlie Maxwell; Walter Maxwell; J.B. Goolsby and Ponder Lyle.

Her final resting place was, Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN, next to her husband Milton Otis Loftis.

Her children: John Ray Loftis; Jack Douglas Loftis; Geraldine Loftis Denny & Audrey Burton Loftis Wallace.

Relatives and Friends that signed her memory book:

Leo & Lassie Loftis; Mr. & Mrs. Delano Leftwich (Jean Boyd); Mrs. Arnold Robinson; Clyde & Thelma Loftis; Betty & Ray Hunter; Pearl Allison; Mrs. Frank Harbin (Robbie Lee); Brenda Maxwell; Aline Boyd; Ponder Lyle; Dona Lee Lyle; Michael Loftis; Lona Jackson; Lee Loftis & Miss Douglas Loftis; Mrs. John W. Harris; Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Maynard; Mr. & Mrs. James Bruce; Mrs. Larkin Maynard; Junior L. Maynard; Mrs. & Mrs. E.M. Gardner & Family; Mrs. Virgie Beard; Mr. & Mrs. Lillard Leftwich; Mrs. Clydene Qualls; Bessie Cyer; Mrs. Ernest Austin; Wilborn Todd; Herbert Lawson; B.H. Robinson; J.T. Rogers; Thomas Cook; Mrs. James E. Mitchell; Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Lollar; Mrs. Lula Matt Clay Mo?; Keeble Tucker; Mrs. D.M. Beaty; Mrs. Luther King; Mrs. J.C. McKinley; Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McKinley Jr.; Grace Baldwin; Sherman Burgess Mr. & Mrs. Jim Goolsby & Frank; Rose ?; Mrs. W. C. Davis Sr.; B.C. Huddleston; J.J. Wright Sr.; Mrs. D.S. Peek; Junior Fry?; Frank Medley; C Darwin; Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Flatt Sr.; Mrs. Eugene F. Jared; Mrs. Sam McMurry; Avana Thompson; Albert McLane?; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ferrsell?; Mrs. Clarence Carrington; Oliver T. Bohammon; Dero Brown; Mrs. Lula Qualls; Mrs. Mertie Simpson; Mary Lee Robinson; Mrs. Jack Bergden; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Plummer; Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Slage; Mr. & Mrs. Ben Flatt; Mr. & Mrs. Willard McBroom and Jimmy; Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Ragland; Mrs. Clara McDonald; Mrs. W.W. Judd; Amanda Bell & Miss Hicks; Mr. & Mrs. A. H. McBroom; Candace Breland; Mrs. Archie Breland; Rhonda Maxwell; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cannon; Mrs. Bobby Bush; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Richardson; Willine Sullivan; Mrs. F.M. Sullivan; Mr. & Mrs. Odie Birdwell; Mr. & Mrs. Willie Whittaker; Mr. & Mrs. Luther Sliger; Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Brewington; Mr. & Mrs. Jared Maddux; Gilbert Maynard; Mr. & Mrs. Earl Chaffin; Mr. & Mrs. Marchel McDonald & son; Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Davis; Mrs. Sarah Brown; Buena Brown; Mrs. Dow Pippin; Robert A. Williams; Mrs. Charlie Maxwell; Miss Joe Ann Medley; Mr. & Mrs. J. Medley; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pendergrass; Hollis A?; Mattie Jernigan; Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Booker; Mr. & Mrs. David & Maggie Terry; Mr. & Mrs. Gid Lowe; Earl R. Hyder; Mr. & Mrs. Haskell Livesay; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Smith; Mrs. Bell McBroom; Mrs. Doyle Webb; Mrs.

Lillard Maxwell; Carolyn Maxwell; Mrs. J. T. Smith; Collie B. Jared Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Crabtree, Wayne & Larry; Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Dunavin; Mr. & Mrs. Roger Manning; Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Allison; Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Julian; Mrs. Margaret Kemp; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Roberson; Mr. & Mrs. L.K. Godsey; Shirley Godsey; J.t. Wright; Raymond Brown; Mrs. J. T. Anderson; Mrs. Joe W. Allison; Morgan Pharris; James Haile; Lena Hutchison; Mr. & Mrs. Frazie Jaguess; Mrs. Derno Brown; Fannie E. Whitaker; Callie Whiteaker; Mrs. Arthur Randolph; Mr. & Mrs. Campbell Lee; Mrs. Gilbert Draper; Hubert Way; Mrs. Charlie Stanton; Mrs. Nina Ellis; Mrs. Haywood Maddux; Homes Reeves; Mrs. Homer N. Williams; Vernon Neal; Rev. Truman Woods; Lona L. Jackson; Jackie Fox; John A. Mitchell; Mrs. Edna Broyles; Mr. & Mrs. Alton Peden; Mrs. Janetta Maynard & Lloyd; Mrs. C.J. Allen; Mrs. Marie Johnson; Mrs. Lorine Brewington; Mattie Bryant; Mr. & Mrs. Floyd W. Shanks; Dow Pippin; Carson Whiteaker; Mr. & Mrs. Horace Norton; Mr. & Mrs. Johnie Brown; Willard Pendergrass; Mrs. Nell Williams; Lorene Maxwell; Eunice Moss; Mr. & Mrs. James Moss; Diane Moss Huntoon; Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Moss; Myrtle Wood; Jimmie E. Maynard; Ida McDonald; Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Ballard; Rev. & Mrs. James Hooten; Mr. & Mrs. Miller Julian; Jerry Jernigan Kinnamon; Susie Caruthers; Fred Bown; Mr. & Mrs. Davis Fox; Grover Anderson; Elizabeth Steakley; Mr. & Mrs. Mac Crabtree; Mrs. Emogene Chaffin; Mr. & Mrs. Artford Harris.

Floral Offerings & Newspaper Notice:

Essie Avo Loftis

Mrs. Essie Avo Loftis, age 61, died Monday morning, April 30, 1962, in Mt. Clement, Mich. She had been making her home with her son, Jack Loftis of 29129 Galloway, Roseville, Mich.

Her body is at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home where services will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Glenn Killom officiating. Burial in Smellage Cemetery.

Mrs. Loftis was the widow of Milton Otis Loftis. She was born in Putnam County, the daughter of John T. and Mahulda Jane Thompson Jernigan.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Burton Wallace of Warren, Mich., Mrs. Tim Denny of East, Detroit, Mich.; two sons, John Loftis of Route 2, Cookeville, Jack Loftis of Roseville, Mich.; seven sisters, Mrs. Sallie Boyd and Mrs. Manda Maynard of Bayter, Mrs. Flossie Martin of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Pearl Allison of Detroit, Mrs. Genia Maxwell of Cookeville, Rt. 2, Mrs. Virgie Beard and Mrs. Vinnie Moss both of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Maxwell; Denver Florida & American Bread Co.; Aunt Martha, Uncle Lex, Carol & Ronnie; Genevia Dale; Warf Family; Micillia Family; East Detroit Church of Christ, MI; Ralph Smith & Family; Nell Leftwich, Pearl Harris, Jean Roberson; Mrs. Nola Jernigan & Olive Lee Jared; Bill Pendergrass & Family; Hollie & Rose Shipley.....

Clyde & Thelma Loftis & Clydene (Loftis) Qualls & Ronald Qualls; Ponder & Dona Lee (Loftis) Lyle, Joe Lyle & Ma; Pearl (Jernigan) Allison & Denver O. Allison, Robert Allison, Carolyn (Allison) Burbulla & Curt Burbulla; Walter Maxwell & Genia (Jernigan) Maxwell, Brenda (Maxwell) Stout, Betty (Maxwell) Hunter & Ray Hunter; Mr. & Mrs. Larkin Maynard & Family; Mrs. Grady Boyd & Family; Leo & Lassie Loftis; Mr. & Mrs. Marchel McDonald; Alvin Jackson & Lona (Loftis) Jackson & Family; Double Springs Community; Luther, Jewell & JoAnn Medley; Mrs. Sammie Thomas - Sammie;s Florist; W.C. Moss & Family; Howard Buckner - Kern's Bakery; Ridgedale Church of Christ; Colonial Baking Company; Herchel Martin & Flossie (Jernigan) Martin; Neighbors on Galloway, Roseville, MI & Donald Ave. in East Detoit, MI; Church of Christ of Mobile, Alabama, Friends of Robbie from Mobile, Alabama.

*See chapters 9, 10, 12& 13 for more information.
 Family Sheets for John Tilford Jernigan & Milton Otis Loftis.
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