



VIRGINIA LEE UPTON

September 5, 1949 - October 25, 2024

Virginia Lee Upton was born September 5th, 1949 at McAlester, Oklahoma to her father Lee Tyler and mother Ova Mae (Ward) Tyler. She passed away October 25th, 2024 at Clarksville, Arkansas. Virginia grew up at Red Hill and graduated from Keota High School in 1967. She married Leon Upton in 1981 and they made their home in Stigler. She enjoyed gardening, antiques, canning and sewing. She was a member of the Keota First Baptist Church. She is survived by 2 daughters, Jennifer Jackson of Stigler, Karen Hoover and husband Jason of Clarksville, AR; 1 son, Steven Welch and wife Amanda of Durant; 8 Grandchildren, Kyle and Cole Jackson, Samuel Welch and wife Aystin, Grace Welch, Morgan Coley, Haley Whitson, Kierstin Hoover, Dawson Hoover; 1 Great Grandchild, Isabella Jackson; 4 sisters, Janie Sellers of Waco, Tx., Linda Ford of San Antonio, Tx., Judy Billey of Poteau, Annette Patterson of Keota, Ok. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Ova Mae Tyler; her husband, Leon Upton.

Funeral services will be 1:00 P.M. Friday at the R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

KING AND SHEARWOOD FUNERAL HOME
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Funeral Service

NOV **1**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Pallbearers; Kyle Jackson, Cole Jackson, Samuel Welch, and Dawson Hoover

Tribute Wall

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“ *What I remember most about Virginia was her smile, she always had a smile on her face, the next thing would be her rabbits, we got many a rabbit from her, she loved her animals and of course her family, she will be deeply missed but remembered.* ”

Sharon Monroe - October 31, 2024 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Iva Jo Marrs lit a candle in memory of VIRGINIA UPTON* ”



Iva Jo Marrs - October 30, 2024 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Shirley Duncan lit a candle in memory of VIRGINIA UPTON* ”



Shirley Duncan - October 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ *It's been a few years! Since I've seen Virginia. She's always been in my heart ! She is such a good friend! A beautiful lady in side a out! Years ago she taught me to sew! She was an awesome seamstress! She loved to can! Could make the best! Salsa with the tomatoes i out of her her garden! She also had a beautiful voice! I know she is singing in Heaven To Jesus and her sweet mom ! Love you Virginia what a reunion we will all have one sweet morning!*
Love Shirley

Shirley Duncan - October 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM