



Mary Ruth Lanier

May 19, 1931 - April 2, 2019

Mary Ruth Lanier, age 87, of Obion, died Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City. She was born May 19, 1931, in Obion, the daughter of the late George Claude and Lucy Mae (Holloway) Albright. She was a homemaker and owner of Lanier's Grocery with her late husband, Howard W. Lanier, Sr., and a member of the Obion Church of Christ. She is survived by a son and his wife H. Wayne Lanier, Jr. and Kerri of Willis, TX; a sister and her husband Lois Louise and Don Thompson of Traverse City, MI; four grandchildren Steve (Shauna) Jones of Obion, Lauren Lanier of Lufkin, TX, Derek Lanier of Woodbury, TN and Dale Lanier of Woodbury, TN; two great grandchildren Stone Jones of Woodbury, TN and Skyler Jones of Obion. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Dale Lanier Jones, a grandson Chuck Jones; five brothers William Franklin Albright, Floyd Eugene Albright, Jesse Wells Albright, George Claude Albright and Herman Jackson Albright; two sisters Edna Mae Albright and Maggie Laverne Cunningham. Funeral services will be at 2 pm on Saturday, April 6 at Cryer Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 12 pm until the hour of service at 2 pm on Saturday. Officiants will be Eugene Hudgins, Franklin Tate and Gary Haynes. Pallbearers will be Franklin Tate, Russ Thomas, Sammy McCollum, Eugene Hudgins, Randy Evans and Gary Haynes. Burial will follow in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery near Obion. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl.,

Memphis, TN 38105-9959

Cemetery Details

Mt. Moriah Cemetery

1400 Mt. Moriah Rd.
Obion, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home
206 East Main Avenue
Obion, TN 38240
(731) 536-5389
info@cryerfuneralhome.com

Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home
206 E Main Ave
Obion, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Lanier.*



April 04, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Lanier.*



April 04, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *MY GREATEST MEMORIES OF MY AUNT MARY RUTH CONSISTS OF BEING THE STORE OWNER IN TOWN AND KNOWING HOW MANY PEOPLE LOVED HER. SHE WAS ALWAYS NICE AND ALWAYS FUN. SHE NEVER ACTED BETTER THAN ANYONE EVEN THOUGH I THINK SHE WAS. I WILL MISS HER ALWAYS. RIP*

DENISE GOUDESEUNE - April 03, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Lanier.* ”



April 03, 2019 at 01:57 PM