



## Wanda DeLois Lee

August 21, 1929 - March 6, 2024

Wanda DeLois Lee, known affectionately as Memaw to her loved ones, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2024, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Born on August 21, 1929, in Obion, Tennessee, DeLois's vibrant spirit and warm heart touched many throughout her 94 years of life.

DeLois was the cherished matriarch of a large and loving family. She is survived by her devoted daughter, Beverly Cavender, and her husband, Ernie; her sons, David Lee and Jeff Lee, along with his wife, Dawn. Her legacy continues through her adoring grandchildren: Christa Sisco and her husband, Jason; Kyle Cavender and his wife, Cathy; Chris Crockett and his wife, Ronda; Scott Crockett and his wife, Joy; Nicole Kincade and her husband, Jeff; Rebecca Cooper and her husband, Hunter; and Savannah Pannell and her husband, JP. DeLois was also blessed to know and love her ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, each of whom brought immense joy to her later years. She also had numerous nieces and nephews who were very special to her.

DeLois was preceded in death by her parents, Guy Amos Cain Sr. and Eunice Orell Woody Cain; her beloved husband, Earl Lee; her son, Stephen Lee; her siblings, Sue Fraser, Peggy Tucker, Jacque Gatlin, Norma Canada, and Guy Cain; a daughter-in-law, Denise Lee; and her grandson, Steven Lee. Despite these losses, DeLois's strength and resilience remained a cornerstone of her

character, providing comfort and guidance to her family.

A lifelong resident of Obion, DeLois recently moved to Cookeville, Tennessee, to be closer to her daughter. Her commitment to her community was evident through her active involvement with the Obion Senior Citizens and her membership at Oak Ridge Church of Christ. Her faith was a source of solace and inspiration, and she lived her beliefs through her actions and kindness toward others.

DeLois's love for her family was unparalleled, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She reveled in family gatherings, where her quick wit and hearty laughter were as much a staple as the delicious meals she prepared. A great cook, DeLois's recipes and culinary wisdom will be cherished and passed down through generations.

In her younger years, DeLois enjoyed the camaraderie and competition of bowling, a pastime that showcased her spirited nature and love for socializing. Her friends and family will fondly remember her enthusiasm and the joy she found in the simple pleasures of life.

The funeral service for DeLois will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, March 8th, at Cryer Funeral Home in Obion. Rick Knoll will officiate. Friends and family are invited to pay their respects during the visitation beginning at 1:00 PM prior to the service. DeLois will be laid to rest at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to Oak Ridge Church of Christ or Tennessee Bible College (Cookeville, TN).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Moriah Cemetery

1400 Mt. Moriah Rd.  
Obion, TN

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home  
206 East Main Avenue  
Obion, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We always loved to visit Aunt Lois and Uncle Earl and Grandma Lee and spend time with our cousins.* ”

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**Connie Miller Barber** - March 07, 2024 at 10:14 PM