



Lorene Marie Phelps

April 1, 1933 - December 12, 2014

Lorene Marie Phelps of Foley, Missouri passed away Friday, December 12, 2014 at her home at the age of 81. Lorene was born in Batesville, Arkansas on April 1, 1933 to the late Charlie William and Catherine Fannie (Isley) Laird. Ms. Phelps had two children with her first husband Floyd Taylor and then Ms. Lorene Marie Laird was united in marriage to Mr. Claude Christopher Phelps Jr. on June 15, 1958 and to this union three additional children were born. Lorene worked in St. Louis for many years as a supervisor for White Castle INC; she enjoyed her job and worked there until she retired. Lorene loved her family and enjoyed the time she could spend with them; she liked playing cards and board games with her children and grandchildren, and a trip to Ameristar or to Harrah's was a treat she looked forward to; she also loved the outdoors, camping and fishing. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Lorene is survived by her children, Connie Sue Taylor Marler (Jerry Boothe) of Lakewood, WA, Rita Gail Stroud (Jerry Akins) of Foley, MO, Roland Scott Phelps (Yvette) of Foristell, MO, Ronda Fay Phelps (Tommie Sanderson) of St. Louis, MO; brother, Boice Dean Laird (Mary Lee) of Sullivan, MO; grandchildren, Jessica Sue Hall (David Hurst), Christina Lynn Jones (John Jones III), Shane Christopher Stroud, Stacy Stroud, Shelby Lynn Phelps, William Lewis, Henry Lewis, and Amy PeplowYoung; seven great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews,

extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Lorene was preceded in death by her husband Claude; daughter Sharon Marie Taylor; brothers, Charles Newton, and Claude William Laird.

Funeral services for Lorene Marie Phelps will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, December 14, 2014 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Ron Smith officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00 AM until service time. Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to the Phelps family, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lorene Marie Phelps

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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“ Love you mama

Rita - December 13, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lorene Marie Phelps.



December 13, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Lorene Marie Phelps.



December 13, 2014 at 11:50 AM



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“ *I remember meeting Marie numerous times when she was young thru my sister Jeanne. I always admired her and thought she was so pretty and to me she had a fascinating voice. She was a lovely lady and my heart goes out to you in your loss.*

Patricia Elliott - December 13, 2014 at 09:28 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ronda Phelps - December 12, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ *Mama was a great mom to all will miss you*

Rita Stroud - December 12, 2014 at 07:52 PM