



## Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee

October 3, 1922 - February 11, 2016

Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee, age 93, of French Creek, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, February 11, 2016. She was born on October 3, 1922, at Holly Grove in Upshur County, a daughter of the late Dorsie Albert and Della May Hanline Woody. She was united in marriage in June 1940, to Mirl Elmer Woodson, who preceded her in death in August 1970, and together they had eight children. Surviving are four daughters: Deloris and husband Edgar Bryant of French Creek, Wanda and husband Dale Hawkins of French Creek, Carla Harper of Buckhannon, and Tammy and husband Mike Ford of Salem, WV; three sons: Gene and wife Christa Woodson of Sanford, NC, Jerry Woodson of Sanford, NC, and Albert and wife Opal Woodson of Selbyville; twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; several great great grandchildren; four stepchildren; one brother Carl and wife Thelma Woody of Selbyville; many nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

Arlene married Gerald "Mutt" Lee in October 1986 and he preceded her in death in August 1988.

In addition to her father and mother and her first and second husbands, she was preceded in death by one son Elmer Woodson; son-in-law Bryan Harper; four sisters: Mabel Hinkle, Edith McDaniels, Lorene O'Dean, and Alice Hawthorne; and three brothers: Howard, George and Dorsie "Junior" Woody. As a girl, Arlene worked as a cook in many logging camps in the area where her father also worked. She was also a caregiver for many sick and elderly

people in Upshur and Randolph counties. Arlene was a very special, talented, creative woman who did things her own way and enjoyed making rugs, quilting, crocheting, and writing and singing songs of faith. She was known as an excellent baker of her famous Ammonia Cookies and "Hacked" Apple Pie. She faithfully attended the Kanawha Run United Methodist Church.

Arlene's request for cremation has been honored by her family. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel, where the family will receive friends from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM, the service hour, with Rev. Kara Philippi, Kevin Cutright, and Pastor Ed Lowther officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Kanawha Run United Methodist Church at 3686 Alexander Road, French Creek, WV 26218 or the Upshur Cooperative Parish House at 68 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee.*



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February 19, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Kim, Bill and kids*



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**Kim Bill and kids** - February 17, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Linda and Mike Harper*



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**Linda and Mike Harper** - February 17, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Debra Woody Sampley lit a candle in memory of Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee*



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**Debra Woody Sampley** - February 15, 2016 at 12:29 PM

DS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Arlene was a wonderful lady and I pray that God comforts you as you say your last earthly goodbyes. God bless.  
Love & Prayers, Debra and her mother Sue Woody Zoefel*

**Debra Woody Sampley** - February 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

SR

*“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family. She was such a sweet lady and I always enjoyed talking with her. She always reminded me of her sister, "Aunt Edith".  
God Bless,  
Dan and Sherry Radcliff*

**Sherry Radcliff** - February 15, 2016 at 10:11 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee.*



February 13, 2016 at 09:45 PM

TM

*“ Love this Lady We used to sing together when we went to church together ,She was a special person .She will be a blessing in heaven and missed here on this earth I am sorry for your loss .  
Twila Morris*

**Twila Morris** - February 13, 2016 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Woodson family at the passing of Miss Arlene - a true matriarch of the Woodson/Hamilton families. May her family experience God's peace at this sad time.

Sam and Judi Hamilton  
Holly Ridge, NC

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Sam and Judi Hamilton - February 13, 2016 at 09:27 AM

PG

“ Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee



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Patty Gregory - February 13, 2016 at 05:02 AM

KC

“ Such a beautiful lady with a kind heart. Our prayers are with your Family. Rest In Peace



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Karen Collins - February 12, 2016 at 09:31 PM

TT

“ TAMMY AND CARLA SO SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING GIVE US A CALL. TAMMY CALL ME I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. 304-924-5019 .MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL THROUGH THIS TIME LOVE TERESA HUFFMAN TENNEY AND ROGER TENNEY

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TERESA TENNEY - February 12, 2016 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee*



Cathy Bonner - February 12, 2016 at 03:19 PM

CB

*As a young girl I loved going home with Carla from school Mommy sure knew how to cook and I sure knew how to eat. Everytime I stayed the electric went out. Those were the days.*

Cathy Bonner - February 12, 2016 at 03:22 PM

VM

“ *I am sure that Heaven is brighter today with Arlene there! She was a very remarkable woman! I loved Arlene ever since I was a little girl! We will see her again someday! Love to all of the family, Vanessa and Glenn McDaniels!*

Vanessa McDaniels - February 12, 2016 at 02:55 PM

GR

*To the entire family of Arlene (Grandma), please accept our condolences and prayers. She is enjoying her friends in heaven today one of which was a buddy of hers, my Mother.  
GOD BLESS  
Gerry and Judy Riffle*

Gerry Riffle - February 14, 2016 at 09:58 AM

EC

*I was so sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. My Love & Prayers go out to the whole family!! Wanda, I'll never forget the times I stayed over night at your house & your grandmothers. We always had so much fun. The first time I ever got my hair cut, your mom cut it for me!! Much Love to All!!*

Esthelene Cagle - February 17, 2016 at 01:26 PM