



Lula Mae Carter

October 17, 1927 - October 11, 2014

NORTHWOOD – Lula Mae Carter

Lula was born on October 17, 1927 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Frank and Lula Madden.

Lula was a graduate of Hamlin High School in Hamlin, WVA. She was employed with Owen Illinois and then later with “Ye Old Town Pump” in Blissfield, MI and several other restaurants over the years before retiring from “Bob’s Grocery Store” in Metamora, OH.

After Lula “Lou” retired, she traveled with her husband, Johnnie J. Carter to Florida in their motor home and then later after selling the motor home bought their cabin in Harrison, MI. It was a lot of hard work over the years maintaining the cabin but Lula and “Jim” Johnnie loved it. They entertained a lot of family and friends there.

Lula and Jim never knew a stranger. Everyone was always welcome in their home. Lula was a very good cook and most of the time she never used a recipe. Her meals were notorious for being very large. But she always felt she needed to cook a lot just in case Jim pulled someone in off the street to eat. Lula lived over 35 years in the Blissfield, MI area and had many friends. Lula loved working in her garden and with her flowers. She was fiercely independent but she knew when to ask for help.

Lula never had any biological children; however, she helped raise many nieces and nephews over the years. She always told everyone who would listen that she took care of her niece, Darlene, and now she is taking care of

me. Her niece, Darlene, took very good care of her and she lived with her for a while as well as with her great niece Jamie Redway and Jamie's daughter Allison Redway.

Lula is survived by her nieces, Darlene (Scott) Denham, Oregon, OH, Linda Wilt of Martinsburg, WVA and her nephews, Michael Barnes, and Charles (Sylvia) Barnes of Clinton, MI. All of which, she had taken care of. She is also survived by great-nephews Jason Iffland and his children Taylor and Ryan, Scott T. Denham, II, great-nieces Jamie Redway and her daughter Allison and Lindsey Denham, her sisters, Barbara (Gale) Lucas of Hamlin, WVA, Betty Mabe of Kernersville, NC and brother Frank Madden of Hamlin, WVA.

Lula was preceded in death by her parents and husbands, Johnnie J. Carter and Louis Johnston, her sister, Deloris Stowasser and brothers Charles, Norman and Raymond Barnes, brother-in-laws Sam Mabe, Greg Lucas and Markie Stowasser, and nephew Darrell Barnes.

A celebration of life will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, followed by burial at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial Contributions in memory of Lula may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 5757 Star Ave. ext., Oregon, OH 43616. Condolences are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Mae Carter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Christa Helbing purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Lula Mae Carter.*



Christa Helbing - October 13, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lula Mae Carter.*



October 13, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ *Jamie Redway lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Carter*



Jamie Redway - October 13, 2014 at 12:38 PM