



Leone (Osborne) Preston

March 4, 1922 - April 9, 2018

Leone Preston, 96, of Fairborn went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 9, 2018. She was born on March 4, 1922 in Pike County, KY to the late Jesse Bowling and Bessie (Tackett) Osborne. Leone married the love of her life, Luther Preston, on Sept 19, 1945 in Johnson County, KY, where they had five children. She served the Lord faithfully for 76 years after being saved when she was 20 years old. She was the last remaining charter member of the Miami Valley United Baptist Church. Leone was a homemaker, dedicating her life to her family. She and Luther also owned and operated Preston's IGA in Hustead, OH from 1964 to 1972. Leone is preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Bess Osborne; her loving husband, Luther Preston; two sons: Larry David Preston and Billy Richard Preston; two sisters: June Osborne and Virginia Duffy; five brothers: Jessie Bowling Osborne, Jr., Charles Osborne, Roger Osborne, Louis R Osborne and Jimmy Osborne; a grandson: Gary Lee Preston, Jr. and a daughter-in-law, Brenda Preston; She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law: Carolyn and Steve Allen of Fairborn, OH; two sons and three daughters-in-law: Gary and Doris Preston of Casstown, OH, Jay and Cindy Preston of Fairborn and Patricia Preston of Enon, OH, OH; one sister: Ruth Sharon Patterson of Auburndale, FL; ten grandchildren: Lori Boyer, Shane Preston, Sheri Adkins, Larry Brian Preston, Jennifer Preston, Lynn Hay, Melissa Malone, Mike Deal, Natalie Beiring and Nick Preston; 20 great-grandchildren: Cassie Apple, Jeremy Malone, Zachary Preston, Dawn Boyer, Courtney Malone, Emily Adkins, Wyatt Preston, Maggie Preston,

Samuel Adkins, Connor Hay, Troy Preston, Kaitlyn Hay, Sydney Preston, Shelby Preston, Zaine Deal, Kendra Deal, William Preston, Ava Beiring, Allie Beiring, and Andi Beiring; two great-great grandchildren: Netherly Malone and Logan Malone; numerous nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors who will miss her dearly and mourn her loss forever. Leone lived the last five years of her precious life at Dayspring Nursing Home and her family would like to thank the wonderful staff for all they did for her in those years, especially nurses Christine and Shelly, as well as two special friends she made there: Roberta and Anna. Funeral Services for Leone will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Miami Valley United Baptist Church, 660 W. Hyde Road, Yellow Springs, OH 45387, with Elder Freddie Preston officiating. Burial will follow in Byron Cemetery, Fairborn, OH. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, OH.

Cemetery Details

Byron Cemetery

3256 Trebein Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324
(937) 878-9700

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miami Valley United Baptist Church
660 W Hyde Rd
Yellow Springs, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leone (Osborne) Preston



Adkins Funeral Home - April 11, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Living so far away from family in Ohio, caused me to miss out on a lot of wonderful memories with both my Uncle Luther and my Aunt Leon. However, I do remember the times when we visited family. Everyone gathering, all the love, singing, fellowship and of course their was always amazing food. I always knew that all my family had a close relationship with God and knew what a blessing that was. I treasure all those moments. But one amazing trip, we got to spend time with Aunt Leon and Uncle Luther at the lake house, out on the pontoon and Uncle Luther teaching my how to fish. How loving they both were. A memory I will never forget. I'm also thankful for all the times I got to spend visiting with her and listening to her play guitar and singing in recent years. I will miss her and will always cherish her in my memories. My love and prayers go out to her family. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time. God bless.*

Rhonda Reese (Osborne) - April 11, 2018 at 09:14 PM

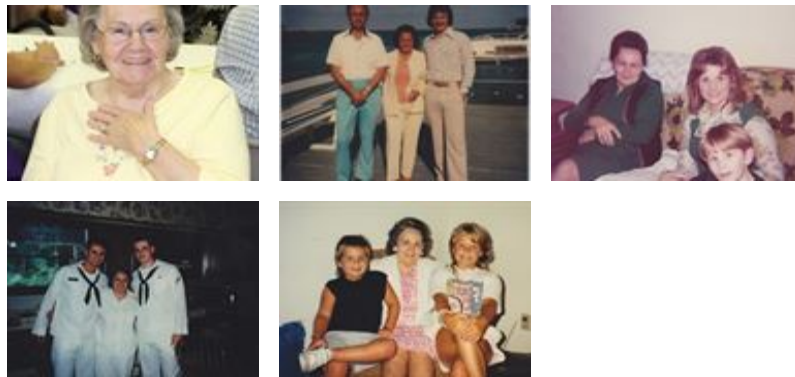
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“ I don't remember life without Leone in it. She was a sister to Charles Osborne who married my sister Deal. I was only 6 or so when they married. I always loved Leone and don't remember her ever saying a cruel word to me. She was a kind, kind person. I will miss her. I loved hearing her sing at church.

Phyllis DeLong - April 11, 2018 at 04:22 PM



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leone (Osborne) Preston.



April 11, 2018 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Hobey, Jay, John, Jenna and Joseph purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leone (Osborne) Preston.*



Hobey, Jay, John, Jenna and Joseph - April 11, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leone (Osborne) Preston.*



April 11, 2018 at 12:15 AM

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“ *Karen Muncy Gose sent a virtual gift in memory of Leone (Osborne) Preston*



Karen Muncy Gose - April 10, 2018 at 10:04 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for everyone's loss. May Aunt Leone Rest In Peace with all her loved ones in heaven.. I remember when I was 15 after Grandpa George died and I went to Dale Hollow with Grandma Lorraine for a month; we all had a great time going up river and down to dam. Fishing etc. She was always such a great lady.*

Karen Muncy Gose - April 10, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leone (Osborne) Preston.



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“ *The Muncy Family* purchased the *Amazing Arboreola* for the family of Leone (Osborne) Preston.



The Muncy Family - April 10, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Love, Your sister Sharon* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Leone (Osborne) Preston.



Love, Your sister Sharon - April 10, 2018 at 08:49 PM