



Letha Marie Deaver Jackson Brown

May 13, 1940 - September 4, 2020

Letha Marie Deaver Jackson Brown left this world and entered her eternal home on Friday, September 4, 2020. She was eighty. She was born in Plumerville, AR to Burl and Mildred Deaver on May 13, 1940. She was a childhood polio survivor, but she never let it slow her down. She was a 1958 graduate of Plumerville High School where she was a starting basketball player. In 1958, she married Clarence Reese Jackson, and they were blessed with three children: Eddie, Tim, and Melissa. They made their home in Pine Bluff. Clarence tragically passed away in 1973, leaving Letha a widow. She married Pastor William Raymond (Bill) Brown in 1975, joining their families for a combined total of seven children. They made their home in Jacksonville, AR, and later Morrilton, AR, where she lived until her death. Letha was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She had a zest for life and loved to camp, water ski, and travel. She had an incredibly sharp wit and although she was quiet, she

had a great sense of humor. She loved big family gatherings, where she always prepared a large spread of delicious food. She adored babies and children: she worked for years at the Bayou Meto Baptist Daycare in Jacksonville, and taught countless children in her four and five year old Sunday school class at First Baptist Morrilton. As a lifelong homemaker, Letha exemplified the Apostle Paul's command to "live quietly and work with your hands." She served her family selflessly with joy and excellence. Her life was comprised of countless small deeds that made all the difference to her family: sitting on the floor working puzzles with a grandchild, rising early to make delicious homemade bread, preparing a meal, and making her home a place where people felt loved and welcomed. Letha was preceded in death by her parents, Burl and Mildred Deaver, husband Clarence Reese Jackson, and husband William Raymond (Bill) Brown. She is survived by her children, Karen Brown Ratliff of Jacksonville, Eddie Jackson (Jennifer) of Nixa, MO, David Brown (Denise) of McGehee, Linnea Brown Udochi (Ben) of Conway, Tim Jackson of Morrilton, William "Ray" Brown of Centerton, and Melissa Jackson Hayes (Roger) of Morrilton, brother Billy Farrell Deaver of Plumerville, sister Margaret Tiner of Plumerville, twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, September 8, at First Baptist Church

Plumerville, at 303 West Church Street with pastors David Brown, Wesley Brown, and Gavin

Roberts officiating. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Morrilton. A visitation will be held

at the church on Monday from 6pm-8pm. Pallbearers are Austin Brown, Andrew Brown, Reese

Heidenreich, Grahm Heidenreich, Carter Jackson, Paul Twitty, Graham Ratliff, and KayCee

Robinson.

Special thanks to Hospice of Central Arkansas, Margaret Tiner, Alyssa Knapp, Susan Salard,

Laura Hartsell, and Jackie Labarbara. Online guestbook: www.harrisfuneralhomes.net

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Plumerville First Baptist Church
301 W. Church St.
Plumerville, AR 72127

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Letha Marie Deaver Jackson Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Letha Marie Deaver Jackson Brown.*



September 08, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *So sad to see the loss of my cousin Letha. I always remember her as a lovely, caring, courageous woman. I know she is already missed by her many friends and wonderful family.*
Mike Lee

Mike Lee - September 07, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *We shared many fun times. Letha will be greatly missed. Love to the family.*
Joyce Brown

joyce Brown - September 07, 2020 at 02:19 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Letha Marie Deaver Jackson Brown.



September 05, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ She was a sweet and dear cousin , rest in love dear one

Lucretia Flowers - September 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM



She was a sweet cousin leaving behind a great legacy of service to her Savior.

Naomi Kincer - September 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Collegiate Officiating Consortium purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Letha Marie Deaver Jackson Brown.



Collegiate Officiating Consortium - September 05, 2020 at 09:45 AM