



Leona Irene Asher-Reed

January 3, 1929 - March 8, 2021

Leona Irene Asher-Reed of Pilot Knob, MO went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, March 8, 2021 at the age of 92 years, 2 months, and 5 days. She was born on January 3, 1929 in Chloride, MO to the late Cecil Edwin and Zola Polly Lewis Sutton.

In November of 1950 Leona was united in marriage to Leo Junior Asher who preceded her in rest in August of 1990. To this union four children were born; Bruce Asher and wife Marlene of Arcadia, Ken Asher and wife Susan of Columbia, MO, Mark Asher of Little Rock, AR all who survive, and David Asher who preceded in rest. Also surviving Leona are 10 grandchildren; Jennifer, Julie, Jamie, Christine, Morgan, Jordan, Noah, Isaac, Samuel, and Anna, eighth great-grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

On February 25, 2006, Leona was united in marriage to her and Leo's long-time friend Roy Reed who preceded her in rest on July 2, 2020.

In addition to her parents, husbands, and son, David, Leona was preceded in rest by a brother Cecil Owen Sutton, and three sisters; Opal Zerr, Elizabeth Sutton, and Bertha Lamb.

Throughout her loving and amazing life, Leona worked several different jobs to help support her family; she worked many years for Emerson Electrical in a clerical position through WWII, she worked as a teacher for a year, she was the clerical worker for the Director of Nursing for the Baptist Home, and raised four of the finest boys anyone has ever met. Leona was a member of the First

Baptist Church of Ironton, a member of the W.M.U., she was a longtime Sunday School Teacher and youth leader, in her younger years she was an avid and skilled bowler, and she loved her Lord Jesus Christ.

Leona was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, wife, Christian, and friend who will missed and loved by all who were blessed to have her in their life.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Ironton. Visitation for Leona will be Saturday, March 13, 2021 beginning at 10:00 am at the First Baptist Church of Ironton.

Interment will follow the services in the Big Creek Cemetery in Glover, MO.

Pastor Ryan Nichols will be officiating the services.

****Social distancing and facemasks are highly recommended due to the Covid-19 pandemic****

Cemetery Details

Big Creek Cemetery

Hwy 49
Chloride, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Celebration of Life

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Ironton, MO 63650

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Irene Asher-Reed*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Leona when she would come to Columbia. What a nice lady! How precious to know that she is with her Savior.*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Sypes

Ruth Sypes - March 12, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jim and Karen Muck purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Leona Irene Asher-Reed.*



Jim and Karen Muck - March 11, 2021 at 09:01 PM



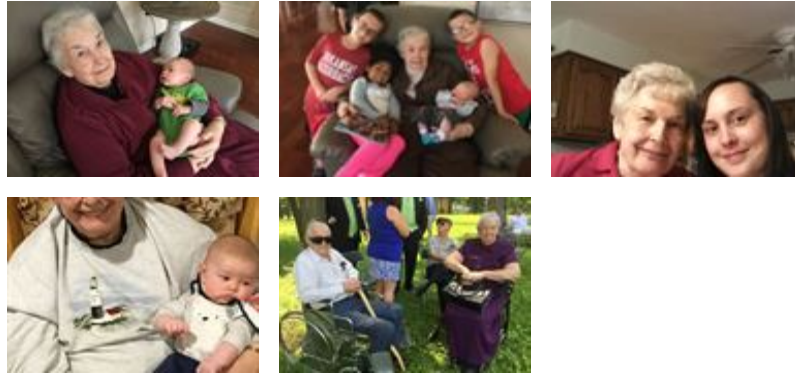
“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.*

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. Philippians 4:8

Georgia Kelley - March 11, 2021 at 07:39 PM



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“ *Leona laughed and loved deeply. So glad to have had her in the family (I was 5 when she married Jr.). She helped raise me with the rest of the family. Rich and I gave her and Jr. some late nights and aggravation when we were dating. All the same, we still gave them more and they were good sports. She had the best sons possible and they in turn gave them good offsprings. She will be missed.*

Gloris Grayum - March 10, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ *What a lovely lady and friend! We attended church together, visited in our homes, and she and I were on a bowling team for many years..loved her dearly.*

doris elkins - March 10, 2021 at 09:49 AM