



## Leota Elizabeth Ford

April 5, 1924 - July 3, 2019

Leota Elizabeth Ford of Annapolis, MO passed away on July 3, 2019 at the age of 95 years, 2 months, 28 days. She was born April 5, 1924 in Des Arc, MO a daughter of the late William Thomas and Malvina Markham Rayfield. On July 3, 1942 she was united in marriage to Delian Ford, who preceded her in death on July 18, 1998.

To this union was born two children; Floyd D. Ford and Linda DeAnna Kemp both of Annapolis.

Also surviving are two grandchildren; Scottie Kemp and Lucy Alcorn; five great grandchildren, Zachary, Megan, and Hannah Kemp , and David and Chad Alcorn, one great great grandchild Kaden, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Earl, Floyd, Paul, Carter, and James Rayfield, two sisters, Clara Ann Scaggs and Lola Rayfield, a son in law Bud Kemp and a daughter in law Barbara Ford.

Leota was a 1942 graduate of Annapolis High School, a member of the Free Spirit Baptist Church. She worked as a secretary for the South Iron District and Postal Clerk at the Annapolis Post Office.

Funeral services will be held on Sat, July 6 at 2 PM from Free Spirit Baptist Church under the direction of Cole Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Steve Sale officiating. Visitation will begin Sat. at 11 AM at the Church.

Interment will be in the Annapolis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Annapolis-Lewis Cemetery Assn.

On line condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leota Elizabeth Ford*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Leota was such a sweet lady. When I was a little girl she would cut my hair. She is greatly missed by those who knew her. Prayers for her family. Karen Eaton Morehouse*

**karen morehouse** - July 07, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Remembering leota working in cafeteria at school. Always a smile. Sorry for your lost but heaven has gained another angel. Thoughts and prayers.cynthia Lewis Martin*

**Cynthia Lewis martin** - July 07, 2019 at 03:15 AM



“ *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** - July 04, 2019 at 10:04 AM