



Lela Mae Kendall Ritchey

April 24, 1928 - July 27, 2014

Services for Lela Mae Kendall Ritchey, 85 of Frankfort will be 10am, Saturday, August 2, 2014 at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Donna Parker will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Friday 4-8 PM at the funeral home.

Lela passed away Sunday at Bradford Square Nursing Home. A native of Frankfort, she was a purchasing manager at Winn- Dixie and member of Lebanon Baptist Church.

Survivors include, brothers; J.W. Kendall (Geneva), Frankfort, Ray Kendall, Frankfort; her Special Love's: Tony Simpson, Tiffany Hawkins, Whitnie Simpson, Bethany Rose, Courtney Mae Simpson; nieces: Connie Hawkins, Vickie Cox, Ruthie Mae Hall, Pennie Kendall, Raquel French, Debbie Horn, Kim Willard, Helen Mae Moore; nephews; Bobby Ray Kendall, James Simpson, Curtis Simpson, JW Kendall, Randy Kendall, Wayne "Bill" Kendall, Dale Kendall, Terry Kendall. She was "Memaw" to 15 more children.

She is preceded in death by her son; Michael Lee Ritchey, husband; George Lee Ritchey, brothers; William Bryan, Stanely, Oakley "Mac", Leonard "Tootie", Selbert "Bob" Kendall, sisters; Virginia Jones, Marcella Simpson, a nephew; Larry Kendall, and parents; Jennings Bryan and Lelia Mae Roach.

Pallbearers will be James Simpson, Tony Simpson, Curtis Simpson, J.W. Kendall, Randy Kendall, and Kyle Willard.

Honorary pallbears are US Air Force Staff Sergeant Joshua Barlow, Dwayne Hall, RJ Kendall, Jason Kendall, Jeremy Kendall, Jordan Kendall, Richard

Cox , Corey Willard, Christian Willard.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
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Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am George Ritchey's cousin, his mother and mine were sisters. We always loved Lela and Mike so much. She was beautiful inside and out. She called my Mama Aunt I'd. I hope to get to the funeral home but health issues may prevent me from coming. My spat hoes to the family. We loved her very much. My niece was crazy about Mike when he would come to Shelbyville Youth Center. Our hearts ached for your losses back then as well.

Betsy Reasor Conner - August 01, 2014 at 03:01 PM

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“ Lela Ritchey

She will be dearly missed. As a little girl I can remember her coming and seeing all 5 of us girls and spending time and playing with us. I remember going to her house out off Owenton Rd with our mother and she always made us part of her family. I have gone to see Lela several times at Bradford Square with my last visit being just a couple weeks ago, and we would just sit and talk about Mom and my family. We would laugh and cry about so many things. I cried all the way home when I had told her mom had passed and the tears just swelled up in her eyes. Her love for our family was so sincere. We would sit and watch TV together or sit in the dining area and just talk. I will love and miss her forever and always. My prayers to her family and friends. She was a blessing to so many. I want to Thank her for my wonderful home we had to grown up in Thornhill. She was so good to all of us. Dear Lord I ask you take this precious angel and bring her home safely. She has been an Angel in my life.

Tina L. Burton

Tina Burton - August 01, 2014 at 07:47 AM

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“ Dear dear Lela....We became co-workers and fast friends! I love you so so much and you will be missed by all those that loved and cared for you. Through the years we have shared many conversations, tears and laughs, fun times and the stories we could tell! My only regret is that I did not get back to see you "one more time". I will always cherish our friendship and the memories will last forever. May you rest in peace my dear friend.

Brenda Manley - July 31, 2014 at 10:23 AM