



Ethel Mae Lister

June 4, 1929 - April 27, 2020

Ethel Mae Hess Justice Lister, 90, of Travelers Rest, SC and formerly from Honaker, VA, died Monday, April 27, 2020 at Easley Place Assisted Living Facility in Easley, SC.

Her loving family of six children, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren can take some solace in their grief knowing that she is reunited with her loving parents, Bev and Josie Hess, and her sisters, Tella Sue and Bertha Lee.

Born on June 4, 1929, Ethel was a woman whose strength was shown as she fought death several times during her lifetime. Polio, an automobile accident, and an aneurysm did not shorten her life. She fought through those adversities and many more to live a long and productive life of 90 years.

By their fruits you will know them. Ethel had a real green thumb. She loved vegetable gardening and any flower she planted would bloom, but the thing she grew the best was family. Ethel's favorite thing during her time on Earth was to be surrounded by her family, and a large family it is.

She leaves behind her children: Sylvia Johnston (David); Gerald Justice (Judy); Jerry Justice (Patty); Sharon Williams (Danny); Sandy Sanders (Bill); Sherry Edwards (Jeff); her grandchildren: Dave Johnston (Amanda); Lisa

Thomas (Scottie); Melissa McGlothlin (Rocky); Janette Comer (Rob); Connie White (Steven); Rodney Justice, Heather Bruner (Lesley); Allison Brown (Gary); Jamie Moon (Hayley); Jason Moon (Tiffany); Robyn Bivens; Nate Edwards (KrisAnne); Wilson Edwards; her great-grandchildren: Mackenzie, Madison, Oliver, Dakota, Kiaira, Kolby, Josie, Eli, Sophie, Justin, Royce, Heidi, Abigail, Benjamin, Hannah, Rynne, Jacob, Elizabeth, Chase, Sammy, Preston, and Raegan; as well as Great-Great Grandchildren: Saylor, and Trentyn.

Ethel is survived by eight siblings: Burke Hess (Virginia); Curtis Hess (Ann); Earl Hess (Mary); Charles Hess; Mary Frances Taylor; Ruba Slate; Gladys May (Bill); and Ruth Hale.

A "Limited Access" Visitation will be held Friday, May 1, 2020 at the Funeral Home from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. Graveside Services will follow immediately afterward at 3:00 P.M. at Bethany Baptist Church in Travelers Rest.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS AND OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, ACCESS INSIDE WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO (10) PERSONS ENTERING THE BUILDING AT ANY ONE TIME. WAIT TIMES WILL OCCUR. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Previous Events

LIMITED ACCESS VISITATION (10 PERSONS ONLY) PERMITTED AT ANY ONE TIME.

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Funeral Home
113 N Poinsett Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-9953
<https://www.travelersrestfuneral.com/>

Graveside Services

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Mae Lister*

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“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ethel Mae Lister.*



April 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM

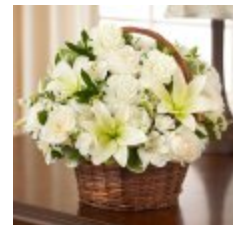


“ *Currently worked at the facility where she was resigned at I love mrs. Ethel my favorite thing of my day was every day when I walked by she would say “hey sweetie” I’m so heart broken I absolutely loved her she will very well be missed.. nobody will ever be able to sit in her spot in the east building*

katherine gilliland - April 29, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ethel Mae Lister.*



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“ I worked at the community where Ethel lived and had many conversations with her. When I went on leave to have back surgery she was always asking my assistant how I was feeling, and how soon would I be back. I am so sorry I did not make it back before she passed. She was a very loving woman, and she will be missed. Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

Treva Chappell - April 29, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Ethel Mae Lister.



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“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Ethel Mae Lister.



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