



Alma Jean Skelton

April 3, 1948 - January 31, 2022

Mrs. Alma Jean (Knight) Skelton of Hohenwald, TN, passed from this life on Monday, January 31, 2022, at the Life Care Center of Centerville at the age of 78. Alma Jean was born in Hickman County on April 3, 1943, to Edward Lloyd & Viola Minnie (Spiess) Knight. She met and married the love of her life, Jackie Lee Skelton, and they were married until his passing in 2014. She worked as an executive assistant at First Citizens bank for many years. After her time at the bank came to a close, she got a job as an educational assistant at Lewis County Elementary School and touched many hearts while there. She loved and cared for every student she came in contact with. Alma Jean was also an avid supporter of our men and women of the United States Armed Forces. She was very active with the installation of the Veterans Hall inside the War Memorial Building in Hohenwald. However, her favorite title that she held would be that of "Mema" by her beloved grandkids. She was the most loving and devoted mother and grandmother that anyone could ever have.

She is survived by her daughters, Vickie Jean Peery (Greg) Edwards-Centerville, TN, Christie Diane Peery (Kenneth) Kelsey-Hohenwald, TN, Kimberly Jane (Todd) Freeman-Centerville, TN, and Jennifer Viola (Glen) Tanner-Hohenwald, TN. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one great granddog. Along with her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by one half brother, Lloyd Edward Skelton.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 2, at 11:00 in the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Bill Webb and Terry Peery will officiate. Burial will follow in the Swiss Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday evening from 4:00-8:00 PM at the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

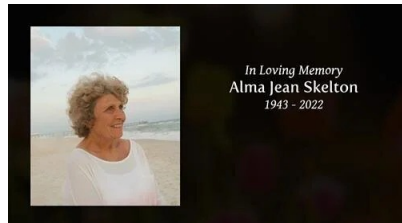
FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Alma Jean Skelton*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 10:24 AM

PS

“ *AlmaJean was a wonderful person and all who knew her loved her . She was a wonderful neighbor to my daughter and her husband as they started their married life . She brought gifts flowers and on many occasions brought food and was so kind to them . She was definitely a wonderful person. She will be missed terribly .*

Patty Seiber - February 03, 2022 at 12:17 AM

SS

“ *Stan Smith lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton*



Stan Smith - February 02, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ *Lori Stan Smith lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton*



Lori Stan Smith - February 02, 2022 at 11:43 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Kimble lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton*



Debbie Kimble - February 02, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JH

“ *Loved this precious lady!*



Jerry Diane Harper - February 02, 2022 at 09:22 AM

JE

“ Vicki, Christie, Kim, & Jenny,
It had to be one of the biggest blessings of life
being one of Alma Jean’s daughters, or as
she referred to you.. “my girls”! She loved and
was so proud of you all.



I met Alma Jean many years ago as she was a “regular” in my Gift Shop and then really saw her ‘love in action’ as she visited and cared for her mother (and adopted many other nursing home residents, including my mother, along the way) in her mom’s declining health.

She always had a smile, kind word, and hug to share - truly a loving spirit. What a blessing and privilege to have known and loved this sweet lady...Mom to you, friend to so many.

God bless and keep you, and give you comfort and peace.

Johnnie Ruth Elrod

Johnnie Elrod - February 02, 2022 at 06:02 AM

VE

Thank you, JR. She thought the would of you.... She was always ready for a trip to TC. And she just thought you were the best thing ever! ❤️

Vickie Edwards - February 02, 2022 at 09:14 PM

KW

“ She was such a sweet lady. I greatly enjoyed our time spent together working on the pictures for the veterans hall. My deepest sympathies to her family.

Kaye Wise - February 01, 2022 at 07:57 PM

PA

“ Phillip, Letitia & McKenna Allen lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton



Phillip, Letitia & McKenna Allen - February 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton



Sheila Chance - February 01, 2022 at 03:04 PM

ZE

“ always loved our memories weather dancing to the chicken dance or making cinnamon rolls from scratch for breakfast.



Zoe Edwards - February 01, 2022 at 11:48 AM

KM

“ Vicki, Christie, Kim, and Jenny. My deepest sympathy to you and your families in the loss of your precious Mother. I loved her, and always enjoyed seeing her. She always had a smile. I will always remember how kind she was to my Mother.

May you all find comfort in the precious memories of a life so well lived.



Kay Murphy - February 01, 2022 at 09:39 AM

CH

“ Alma Jean was a very nice cousin

Connie Spiess Hensley - February 01, 2022 at 09:10 AM

CH

“ Connie And Dwight Hensley lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton



Connie and Dwight Hensley - February 01, 2022 at 09:08 AM

ES

“ Alma Jean was a dear friend and classmate. I have fond memories of times spent growing up with her. She was beautiful both inside and out. Deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Elaine Craig Seiber - February 01, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RA

“ I cannot express the words to explain how much this sweet soul meant to my family. She was A god-sent blessing, loving, caring, gave my baby girl who is 21 now so many special memories (and she always gave kota a card or gift if destiny got one). Mrs. Alma Jean has always been an angel in out lives now she will be an angel looking over us. This picture has hung on my frig for 10 yrs that was one of there trips to legends for destiny's bday dinner.



Racheal - January 31, 2022 at 10:30 PM

LA

“ I loved visiting her and looking at her beautiful flower garden. She would always say 'Do you have one of these in your garden? And when I would say no, she'd say 'Oh you have to have one of these.' She was so generous and kind. I truly enjoyed every second I spent with her. She will be greatly missed.



Lea Ann Anderson - January 31, 2022 at 10:13 PM

JW

“ Jeff/Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma Jean Skelton



Jeff/Janet Wright - January 31, 2022 at 09:49 PM

LS

“ Larry And JoAnn Spiess lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Skelton



Larry and JoAnn Spiess - January 31, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ My thoughts are prayers are with you. Such a precious lady..hugs



Kim Smotherman - January 31, 2022 at 08:00 PM

AD

“ Prayers for the family.



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - January 31, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma Jean Skelton



Randy lynch - January 31, 2022 at 06:55 PM

SP

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Prayers for the family.

Stephanie Plotzer



Stephanie Plotzer - January 31, 2022 at 06:53 PM

MT

“ *Margaret Templeton lit a candle in memory of
Alma Jean Skelton*



Margaret Templeton - January 31, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of
Alma Jean Skelton*



Joyce Mayberry - January 31, 2022 at 06:45 PM