



Oleta H. Curl

June 8, 1921 - March 6, 2019

Oleta Heptinstall Curl, 97, of Fort Payne, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Mrs. Curl was born June 8, 1921 in Blanket, Texas to the late Willie and Edith Eaton Heptinstall. She never got over her love of Texas! During World World II, she met James Curl at a military hospital in Brownwood, Texas and they later married. She kept the books for James at Fort Payne Tire Center and raised their two children. Mrs. Curl had a special touch with dogs; she loved them and they loved her, especially her Sammy and Lulu. For many, many years, she played the organ at church. She was a member of Minvale Baptist Church and enjoyed volunteering at the Life Center there.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. John Keefe and Rev. C.L. Wilborn officiating. Burial will follow in Fort Payne Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Alacare Hospice, PO Box 728, Rainsville, AL 35986.

She is survived by her children, Jimmy Curl and wife, Nancy and Bettina Cunningham and husband, Jim; grandchildren, Casey deSocarraz (Jose), Jess Bewley (Jay Foster), Cori Johnson (Nick), Sarah Curl, Jennifer Curl, Mary Kirby (Mike), J Hall, and Mary Beth Hall; great-grandchildren, Hunter

Traffanstedt (Jacey), Matthew Nowak, Promise Bewley, Lauren Bewley, Rachel Bewley, Andrew Hightower, Bella Whitfield, TJ Jordan, and Morgan Jordan; and great-great-grandson, Lane Traffanstedt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 2001 and sister, Ruth Morris and brothers, Roy and Lynn Heptinstall.

Cemetery Details

Fort Payne Memorial Gardens

4502 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
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Tribute Wall



“ *Oleta H. Curl*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Prayer's to the family. Mrs Curl was our neighbor for a few years. I can still see her mowing that yard. She was a delightful person to be around. I loved her smile. She had a spark in her eyes when she told me stories about Blanket Texas and how she met her husband. We have very sweet memories of her. Mike and Donna Kling*



Donna - March 08, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *I loved Great Aunt Oleta. She was so sweet, kind, and joyful. Her spunk and drive to continue to be independent and enjoy life, inspired me. Insisting that she still drive herself around town and mow the lawn in her 90s, still makes me smile. The phone conversations I shared with her after my mother's passing will be forever treasured. May I live a life like hers, where I turn toward hope daily and love without reserve. I will miss her greatly.*

*Kyla Rodgers
(Ruth's granddaughter)*

Kyla Rodgers - March 08, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a sweet lady. I went to church with her at Minvale. We had a special bond, we both lived in Texas. When I told her I was going to Texas she always wanted to come along. She will be missed so much.. Love to Mrs. Curl's family at this time. Donna Carman

Donna Carman - March 08, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oleta H. Curl.



March 07, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ Mrs.Curl was a very special person. She was always so loving and caring. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family at this difficult time. Go rest high on that mountain Mrs.Curl.....

Richard Nowak - March 07, 2019 at 04:30 PM