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and follow me

MATTHEW 16:24



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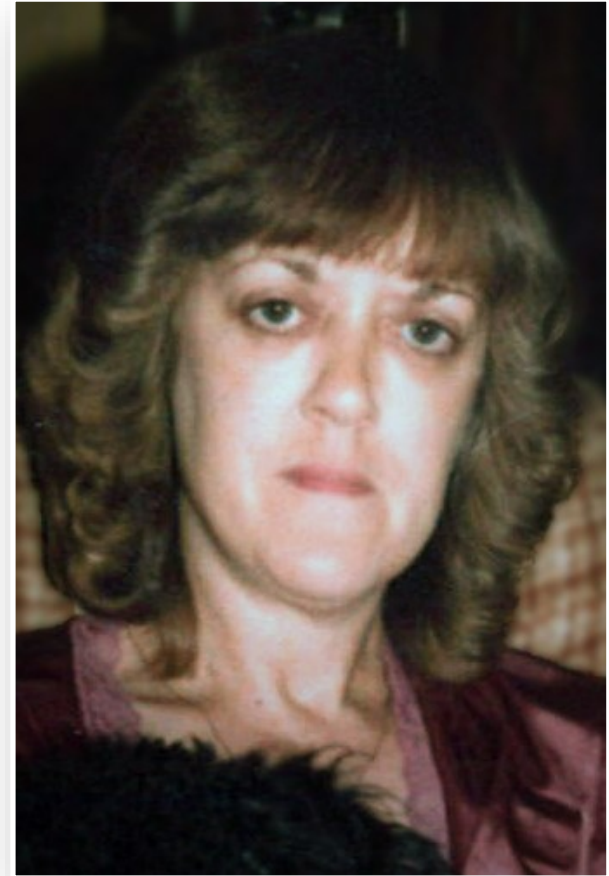
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THE LIFE OF



Lelah "Rose" Caraway

October 22, 1945 ~ April 2, 2023

Service:

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Second Baptist Church

3114 Hwy 278 S., Crossett, Arkansas 71635

Casey Braswell and Pastor Donald Stafford, officiating

# Obituary

Lelah Rose Caraway, 77, of Crossett, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the Unity Health-White County Medical Center in Searcy, Arkansas. She was born in Port Gibson, MS, on October 22, 1945, to her parents, Hobert and Dora Francis Hill Riley.

Rose worked for several years as a clerical assistant at Williams Welding and, for over fifteen years, owned and operated R&E Antiques and More. Rose loved antiques and thoroughly enjoyed the hunt for the most extraordinary pieces. She also enjoyed baking, saving recipes, planting flowers, and providing job security to delivery drivers who, most likely, knew her by first name, along with her family and pets' names. Online shopping was her passion; seeing the brown trucks arrive always made her smile.

Rose was very caring, outspoken, and a tad strong willed at times. Being one of eight children in her family, she most likely had to learn to speak her mind early, but she had a BIG giving heart and always enjoyed a good laugh. Her love for family was undeniable, especially for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and spending time with them, along with her dogs, "Bella" and "Puppy," always brightened her day.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Doyce Von Caraway, and seven siblings, Ruth Brown, Virginia Hudson, Faye Prince, and Bill, Hobert, Paul, and Charles Riley.

She leaves behind her daughter, Angela Abrams McGilton (Corey) of Crossett; one son, Ricky Caraway of Conway, AR; six grandchildren, Natalie White (Brad), Lauren Gettman (Devin), Shane Heath, Linzey Kelley, Victoria McGilton (Michael Lemons), and Alex McGilton; nine great-grandchildren, Ryann, Logan, and Landyn White, Avrie, Kamrie, and Hadlie Gettman, Kendall Temple, Donavon Kelley, and Grayson Lemons; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer and Obituary Reading  
by: Casey Braswell

Memorial Tribute Slideshow  
by: Medders Funeral Home

Message  
by: Bro. Donald Stafford

Closing Prayer

Recessional

*Interment:*

Crossroads Cemetery

*Pallbearers:*

Kenny Pennington, Brad White, Devin Gettman,  
Charles Winn, Alex McGilton, and Wendell Brown

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so,  
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.  
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again  
and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.  
And where I go you know, and the way you know."  
Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going,  
and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:2-6

# Thank You!

Rose's family would like  
to thank each of you for your prayers,  
and compassion during this difficult time.  
May God bless each of you.