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In Memory Of
Ethel Lorene
Gammel Trotter

August 25, 1940
October 24, 2021



Ethel Lorene Gammel Trotter, age 81, resident of Memphis, Tennessee and wife of the late Robert K. Trotter, departed this life Sunday afternoon, October 24, 2021 at Methodist South Hospital in Memphis.

Lorene was born August 25, 1940 in Fayette County, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Robert Thomas Gammel and Ethel Christine Davidson Gammel. She received her education in the Fayette County Public School System and graduated from Memphis Technical High School. She was married August 15, 1959 to Robert Kirkwood Trotter who preceded her in death on September 25, 2007. Lorene was employed as a factory worker for Georgia Pacific before her retirement and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed working in her yard and going to yard sales and the casino.

Mrs. Trotter is survived by her daughter, Michelle Rines (Chuck) of Lake Cormorant, MS; eleven grandchildren, Dustin Trotter, Timothy Trotter (Halley Henshaw), Shawn Trotter, Stephen Trotter (Amy), Kathy Chism, Rachel Green (Cameron), Kimberly Trotter, Chris Trotter, Carl Appling, Jr. (Linda), Brandon Appling (Brandi) and Matt Appling; eighteen great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Ryleigh, Kenzleigh, Elliemay, Bryce, Braeden, Will (Savannah), Megan (Elissa), Jayden, Aubrey, Keylee, Katelin, Kamron, Christian, TO Green, Autumn, Riley and Malik; and seven great-great-grandchildren, Colton, Carson, Micheal, Malik, Jace, Naomi and Jordyn.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Cynthia Appling; two sons, Stephen Lydell Trotter, Sr. and Robert Michael Trotter; and her grandson-in-law, Micheal Chism.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, 5101 Wheelis Drive, Suite 100, Memphis, TN 38117.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
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Funeral Service
2 P.M. Thursday ~ October 28, 2021
Peebles West Funeral Chapel
Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister
Bro. John Ed Watkins
Mercy's Bridge Church
Somerville, Tennessee

Final Resting Place
Fayette County Memorial Park
Oakland, Tennessee

Pallbearers
Dustin Trotter, Stephen Trotter, Kamron Trotter,
Timothy Trotter, Tommy Gammel and Ronnie Gammel