



Leona McDaniel

May 31, 2011

L. Waunita McDaniel

L. Waunita McDaniel age 92, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at her home.

L. Waunita McDaniel was born in Elmore City, Oklahoma in 1919. She and her husband Joseph Kennedy raised three daughters in Carmi, IL. She later moved to Champaign, IL where she managed a dress shop. In 1962, she began a new phase of life when she married Carl McDaniel and moved back to the Carmi area. They resided in their lake home at Sandy Run Lake and wintered at their condominium in Naples, Florida. She enjoyed golf, traveling and spending time with her many friends and family. Waunita was a very active member of the Immanuel Baptist Temple and the fellowship she enjoyed with her singles class was very important to her. Waunita was a past member of Business and Professional Women's Association, and a Kentucky Colonel. She made many trips to Anchorage, AK to spend time with her niece, Janet Daley and family. For the last ten years, she enjoyed vacationing in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico where she made friends from all over the world. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl McDaniel, three daughters Barbara Jo Storey of Henderson, KY, Lanora Lawson of Henderson, KY and Pat Kennedy of Evansville, IN and by two grandchildren, Joni Storey and Patrick Lawson.

Survivors include:

1 Brother: Ken Jones Anchorage, Alaska

6 Grandchildren: Kathi Jo (Terry) Briscoe New Burgh, In

Kirk (Tammy) Storey Henderson, Ky

Shane Conner Chicago, Il

Rod (Karen) Conner Benton, Il

Trina (Brian) Heap Lacombe, La

Cindy (Kerry) Howton Carbondale, Il

13 Great Grandchildren

3 Great Great Grandchildren

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Dr. Bill Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Carmi, IL.

Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 PM on Friday and from 11:00-1:00 PM until service time on Saturday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Immanuel Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona McDaniel*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Aunt Nita,*

I can't say enough about the effect you had on me as a young woman. Traveling the U.S. with your nephew, Johnny Jones, in 1976, when we stopped to visit you in Kentucky, you took us in. We were two wayward youth from Alaska, traveling in our "hippy" Volkswagon van. You didn't judge us as the hippies from Alaska. You gave and gave. When it came time to go on our way, you filled our silly styrofoam cooler with your tasty home grown and cooked green bean cassarole, your fresh vegetables from your garden, and your baked goods fresh from your oven. I tried to decline at least some of your gifts, but you wouldn't hear of it. You added in your oh so southern way, "Now honey, I wan't you two to not go hungry on your trip, I want to give you what I have to give you. Now you remember that someday you will pass this on." Those words formed what I am today. I always try to pass on the love and gifts you lavished upon us that week we stayed with you. Your biggest gift was your message though. And I pass that on to this day to every youth that I help along their life journeys.

Barbara Wild - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I so enjoyed being your mailman all these years! Gonna miss you. Enjoy the heavenly reward that is surely yours. Tim*

Tim Pike(your mail carrier) - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you Trina, Rod and Shane. Wuanita will be missed as she was a ray of sunshine for many. May you find peace and comfort in knowing how many lives she touched.

Love, Leslie

Leslie Sexton-Pool - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM