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Lola Jewel (Purvis) Moffatt, age 87 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Friday morning, June 8, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville, Iowa.

She was born November 13, 1924 in Honea Path, South Carolina, the daughter of John Floyd and Willie Leeonie (Thomas) Ashley. Lola Jewel was baptized in the Tensas River near New Light, Louisiana.

Lola is survived by her children, Earleen Purvis of Mystic, Iowa, Earl (Paula) Purvis of Marshalltown, Iowa, Frances (Ed) Woodliff of Lapeer, Michigan, Elaine (Larry) Abel of Riceville, Iowa, Jerry Purvis of Moravia, Iowa, Shirley (Bob) Kimberling of Greeley, Colorado, Terry (Debbie) Purvis of Gifford, Iowa, and Charlotte (Dennie) Fenton of Moulton, Iowa; step-children, Kathy Sewell and Edward (Sherry) Moffatt of Texas, 22 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Lola Jewel was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, husband Lee Moffatt, brothers Walter Ashley, Floyd Ashley, Louis Ashley, Eudell Ashley, sister, Sallie (Ashley) Brown and granddaughter, Constance Elaine Spiegeler.

She was employed with Union Carbide in Centerville, Iowa until retirement, was a member of the Women's Legion Auxillary of Unionville, Iowa, and active in 4-H group leader activities and quilting clubs in Louisiana.

Lola Jewell lived her life in South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Iowa. Throughout her lifetime, she loved to sew clothing for her children, cook, can fruits and vegetables, quilt, collect dolls, tapped maple trees and made syrup, and was an avid gardener for over 70 years. Lola Jewel loved birds, cats, dogs, raised peacocks and was very fond of horses. She has lived on farms most of her life and raised and tended to all types of farm animals. As a native of the deep South, Lola Jewel hoed and picked cotton to help make a living for her family. Being of Cherokee Indian heritage, Lola Jewel enjoyed making a living from the land, and loved and enjoyed all that nature provided in beauty, hunting wild game and serenity. Funeral services will be held 10



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AM Tuesday morning, June 12, 2012 at the Lange Funeral Home & Crematory, Centerville with Terry Chapman officiating.

Visitation

June 11, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

Funeral Service

June 12, 2012 10:00 AM

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 11:20 AM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 11:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

I enjoyed visiting you at your farm and enjoyed seeing you at Grandma and Grandpa's house. Enjoyed seeing the peacock and other animals you had. You will be missed. Posted by David Clapp (Abel) - Osage, IA - great grandson June 13, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful woman. I have great memories of her farm fishing in the ponds and skinning deer. i remember her wonderful goolash she made with okra in it the first time i ever ate it and i like it very much. It was very fun to listen to her stories and spend time there. I feel fortunate i got to know her some. She will be missed by many. Sending my love and prayers to all the family and friends.T Posted by Darla Clapp - Osage, IA - friend of family June 13, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Will be thinking of you and will ask the Lord to comfort you and your families at this time. Posted by Elaine Allen Martin - De Queen, AR - friend June 12, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences on your mother's passing. Posted by Jerry Fox - Loveland, CO - Friend of Shirley's June 12, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know that you are where you want to be, with my dad Lee. Posted by Kathy Sewell (Moffatt) - Amarillo, TX - step-daughter June 11, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Oh what a Lady she was. She will never be forgotten. So thankful to have had the phone calls and family reunions. We will never forget the couple of times we got to go see her at her farm. Her stories about the family always so interesting. Aunt Jewell you will always have a place in our heart. We Love You. Walter and Linda Ashley---Nephew----Brooksville, Florida Posted by Walter Ashley - Brooksville, FL - Nephew June 10, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have always enjoyed the stories Aunt Jewel told about herself, Daddy and Uncle Buster and all the others while they lived in Madison and Tensas parishes. We always rode her around Sharkey and the Tensas river areas and viewed the sites when she came home . I will dearly miss her but i know she lived a long happy life. Posted by Bryan ASHLEY - Tallulah, LA - nephew June 10, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Elaine So sorry for the loss of your mother..She was a super mom All the stories and memories you have shared about her over the past years. She will never ever be forgotten. You now have another Angel looking over your family. Posted by Nancy Kruger - Riceville, IA June 10, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

We will miss you grandma. Many, many great memories on the farm digging peanuts, running from the rooster, bottle rocket wars, night-crawler hunting and the great cousin sleepovers at grandma's. God Bless you, we love you!!!! Posted by Michele Purvis Limberis - eden prairie, MN - grand daughter June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Posted by Joshua Abel - Billerica, MA - Great Grandson June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have such good memories of all those summers on the farm. (even the mean rooster) Helping you pick all those wonderful things from your garden, and all the great food you made us-bananna pudding & punch bowl cake! Teaching me how to can, milk the cows and feed the chickens, shuck the corn and learn about quilting and sewing. I never could understand logistically how you knew how to lay us all out and fit just so on our pallets in your living room floor! But you did it! Thank you for all that you taught me, and all the great memories. I will certainly miss you. In loving memory, Carrie
Posted by Carrie Lindsey-Oliver - Denver, CO - Granddaughter June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for the loss of your mother, I always had a good time talking to Lola at work years ago [Union Carbide] and the few times I've seen her since she retired. Again, sorry for your loss and remember all the good times! Posted by Darla O'Donnell Fuller - Centerville, IA - friend June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We love you and will miss you very much Grandma , rest in peace... Posted by Steve Lindsey - Canton, MS - Grandson June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have another angel to watch over our family. I miss you so much already.You are forever in my heart. I love you Mama. Elaine Posted by Elaine - Riceville, IA - 4th child of Lola Jewel June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May Lola rest in peace. Brenda Hall Posted by Brenda Hall - Austin, TX June 09, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mellinda, So sorry to hear about your loss. I remember her being brought to Doggs on special occasions and what a good time she had talking to people and watching whatever festivities were going on. She will be missed. To Sandy , I know you took good care of her,and you all did your best. If it hadn't been for all of the love,she wouldn't have lived as long a life as she did. She is Gods' hands even more now,and is done with the illness, aches and pains...She is enjoying the peace and happiness she deserves and will always be an angel on your shoulders....Peace be with all of you at this time....Nancy Posted by Nancy Hunt - Mystic, IA - Friend June 08, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma is going to be missed very much.. Posted by Melinda Warnick - Granddaughter June 08, 2012

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