



Emogene Leeper

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Emogene Leeper, age 84 of Centerville, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville.

Emogene was born on July 21, 1932 in New Boston, Missouri, the daughter of Clarence and Melvina (Liebhart) McCollum. She graduated high school from Shelby High School in Shelby, Missouri. She then attended Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

Emogene worked at McGraw Edison for a few years. She then went to work for Sears before accepting employment with Ben Franklin on the Centerville Square, a position she would maintain for twenty years until its closing.

She was very close friends with the Janet and Tom Demry family. She was also very fond of her neighbors throughout the years. She enjoyed eating at George and Nick's in Centerville. Mostly, she loved her cat, Muffin.

Emogene is survived by her niece, Mary Etta (Fred) Bailey of Kenosha, Wisconsin; a nephew, Jim (Deb) Bailey of Medford, Oregon; two great nephews, David (Laura) Bailey of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Richard Bailey of Medford, Oregon; as well as numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Melvina McCollum; a sister, Ella Mae Bailey; and a great niece, Amanda Bailey.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held from 5-7PM, Friday, April 14, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. A graveside service will take place 11AM, Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Nester Chapel Cemetery in Linn County, Missouri. Memorials have been established to either the Centerville American Legion, Post #0214 (to go towards cemetery honors) or to Nester Chapel Cemetery and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.



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Visitation

2017-04-14 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544

Graveside Service

2017-04-15 11:00:00

Nester Chapel Cemetery

HWY 5

Linn County

MO

64628



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:44 PM



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



October 13 at 3:26 PM



Tony Shriver, Margery, Marilyn (Ewing) lit a candle in honor of Emogene.

Lit a candle in memory of Emogene Leeper

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Tony Shriver, Margery And Marilyn (Ewing) posted:

Always enjoyed visiting with her at Ben Franklin. She always had a smile on her face and was very friendly. She will be greatly missed.

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Kay Guffey lit a candle in honor of Emogene.

Lit a candle in memory of Emogene Leeper

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Debbie posted:

What a wonderful lady. I loved going in to Ben Franklins when she was there. Always so helpful and kind.

April 12 at 7:00 PM



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TS

Thelma Smothers posted:

Emogene will be greatly missed - always had a smile, loved going to Ben Franklin when she was there.

April 12 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kay Guffey posted:

So sorry to hear of Emogene's passing. I worked with her for years at McGraw -Edison and have kept in contact with her since. We always had nice chats whenever I went into Sears or Ben Franklin. She was an exceptional lady and I am so honored to have known her. Rest in peace my friend. You will be sorely missed.

April 12 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Emogene.

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JB

Jeanie Benac posted:

Love Her so.....so kind to everyone....she helped me raise my kids in a way....always covering for me at Sears when I had to leave or run my kids somewhere.....words cannot express what a loss this is...she was a rock that held me together through my most difficult times...

April 11 at 7:00 PM

MS

Margery Sandy posted:

R.I.P. my friend. Worked with Emogene years ago at Sears. I remember she was such a sweet quiet lady.

April 11 at 7:00 PM



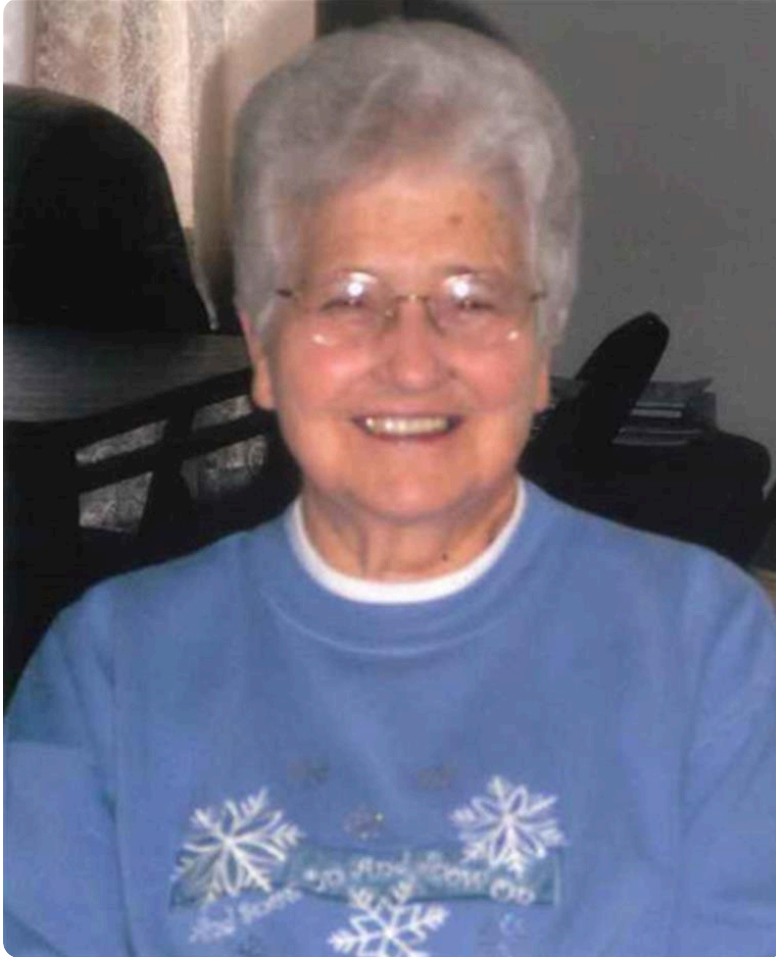
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Join us in honoring Emogene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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