



Bertie Mae Dean Kluttz

September 8, 1921 - December 11, 2016

Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Bertie Mae Dean Kluttz, 95, passed away December 11, 2016, at her family home. A life-long resident of Rowan County, she was born to George Franklin and Mabel Campbell Dean on September 8, 1921. One of fifteen children, she worked alongside her brothers and sisters for many years on the family farm in Western Rowan County. Predeceased by her husband Ralph Leo Kluttz in 1984, they enjoyed 45 years of marriage.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Helen Dean Bringle, Addie Dean McDaniel, Betty Dean, Nancy Dean, Harry Dean, Lonnie Dean, Floyd Dean and Clyde Dean.

Bertie loved the Lord and was a lifetime member of Lebanon Lutheran Church. She was an avid farmer and gardener, a voracious reader and a keen political debater, always ready with a quick wit or a thoughtful opinion.

Of all things, though, Bertie's family was of greatest importance to her. And of her many gifts, instilling them with a strong sense of family and tradition were perhaps her greatest. Her family was blessed to have her - a strong, loyal, loving woman who carried a smile and a hearty laugh through all of her 95 years. She was happiest when her table was crowded as she sat surrounded by those left to cherish her memory: daughters Faye Seats of Lewisville and Judy Fuller (Jim), Linda Bost (Tommy) and Gay Prevet (JD) all of Woodleaf; her adoring grandchildren Tracy Everhart of Salisbury, Sean Prevet (Deanna) of Statesville, Carmen Prevet Ogburn (Erik) of Raleigh and Crystal

Prevette of Bethel; sisters Vera Dean McCoy of Statesville; Faye Dean Ellenburg (Bob) of Cleveland and Kathy Dean Cesario of Salisbury; brothers Joe Dean (Louise) and Steve Dean of Salisbury and Wayne Dean of Huntingdon, TN; numerous nieces and nephews; and last, but certainly not least, those who brought her the greatest joy, her great-grandchildren, Dylan Prevette of Statesville and Leo Ogburn of Raleigh.

Visitation will be Wednesday December 14, 2016 at 10:00am at Lebanon Lutheran Church, Cleveland, North Carolina with funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM, at Lebanon Lutheran Church, Cleveland, North Carolina with Reverend Clarence Sifford officiating. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1200 Thompson Rd. Cleveland, NC 27013 and Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care 720 Grove St. Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Chet Amin and the Rowan Hospice staff, especially Marie Ward and Susan Caldwell Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Klutz family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Lutheran Church Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Lutheran Church
Cleveland, NC

Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I have known Bertie Mae since the mid1950s and considered her to be a "special lady". I thought about her and family often over the years and had the privilege to visit with her and daughter, Linda, about 12 or 13 years ago. I enjoyed that visit very much. I met her brother, Floyd's daughter, a couple of years ago at my sisters church and inquired about Bertie Mae and her family. April was kind enough to speak to me of the family. Bertie Mae and family will always be some of my special memories. I wish to express my most sincere sympathy to the family. I hope the families of Faye, Linda, Judy and Gay will always remain close. John (Johnny Waugh).

John Waugh - December 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family during this time May God comfort each of you. Jimmy and Susie Moore

Jimmy Moore - December 14, 2016 at 09:11 AM