



M. Almeda Lovell

May 26, 1936 - May 2, 2022

M. Almeda Lovell, 85, formerly of Benton Township and now of Monterey, TN died peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, May 2, 2022, at her residence in Monterey.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, May 9, at the Apostolic Tabernacle on Greenley Ave in Benton Township. Cremation will follow the service. The family will receive friends and relatives from 2 PM to 5 PM on Saturday, May 7, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Tabernacle. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Almeda was born on May 26, 1936, in Moro, AR to Earrott and Mary Vondran. She married her husband, Lew Lovell, on December 20, 1958, in Benton Harbor and he preceded her in death on October 28, 2015. Together they enjoyed 57 years of marriage. Almeda was a Registered Nurse and completed 3 years of college. She was a nurse at Memorial Hospital and then Lakeland Hospital for over 50 years. She was a longtime faithful member of the Apostolic Tabernacle. Almeda was a strong Christian person and a good provider for their family. She loved her family especially her grandchildren.

Her family includes her children, Keith (Jane) Lovell of Hartford, Paula (Brian) Abner of Monterey, TN and Kevin (Rene) Lovell of Ashland, OH; her 11

grandchildren; her 9 great-grandchildren; her 2 sisters, Hazel Huling of Devalls Bluff, AR and Betty Gibson of Grandville, MI and her brother, Wyatt Vondran of Coloma. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Apostolic Tabernacle
1881 Greenly Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Thank you for all the precious memories you left me with, Almeda. I will love and remember you forever.

Prudy Vondran - May 08, 2022 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Mothers are very special people and she will remain in your hearts forever and be a part of your lives through love and prayers. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Aunt Jean

Jean Berry - May 07, 2022 at 02:22 PM

SM

“ Another pillar in our family is gone. I am so thankful my heritage— Aunt Almeda was very influential in my life. When my mom was not able to be with me during the birth of my firstborn—she was there helping me through it. She was the first person I called when my newborn was projectile vomiting across the room and she assured me he was just fine—and she was right! I always admired her strength!! She was our family nurse whenever we had questions. She was always the calm voice in the storms. Above all, she was a faithful daughter of God! She was a worshipper! She will be missed but we know she is healed and whole and at peace with the Father! I love you, Aunt Almeda.

Sondra McAndrew - May 06, 2022 at 05:13 PM

SH

“*"Mom" was faithful to God and her Church. She had a servants heart. I remember she was always outside working in her garden. But our trip to TN with Aunt Prudy was the best memory. They had so much fun and junk food for the trip. It was my introduction to Crispy Cream donuts. They both got so excited when they saw that billboard(yes a billboard) that advertised the station that sold "Crispy Cream" donuts. Needless to say they stopped and bought a dozen. Not sure we left any for Paula. I loved this women of God!*

Sheila - May 06, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JF

“*Mrs. Lovell was always a Kind Lady. I will Always Remember You.*

*Janet Foster
Retired School Bus Driver
Benton Harbor Area Schools*

Janet Fostet - May 06, 2022 at 02:10 PM

SV

“*Prudy and Wyatt's lake lot picnics were always the best, a time for family fun and food to go around, especially aunt Alamedas Beans! I especially loved our trips to Arkansas with Nana and Papa, Aunt Betty and Aunt Almeda for our family reunions they were hilarious! I remember we stopped at several dollar stores so they could all get matching moo moos!*

Stephanie Vondran - May 06, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Almeda Lovell.*



May 06, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Almeda you will be missed. I have thought of you often & was deeply saddened learning you passed. You were an inspiration, a friend & a true child of God. I know you are in your forever home with God & until we meet again; sending you hugs & love on Angel's wings.*



Tammy Morris - May 06, 2022 at 12:27 AM