



Emma Lee Spears

December 7, 1943 - April 17, 2023

Emma Lee Spears, age 79, of Russellville, passed away, April 17, 2023, following a brief illness.

Emma was a Christian and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Russellville. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Spears; daughter, Emma Scarlett Spears Studdard; grandchildren, Emma Cadelyn Studdard Carter (David), Greyson Studdard, Trinity Studdard; niece, Cecilia Hutcheson Madden.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Willson “Billie” Carlisle and Leila “Leona” Murray Carlisle; sister, Billie Ann Carlisle.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 12noon – 1pm. The funeral service will follow at 1pm in Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, Alabama. Interment will be in Tharptown Baptist Cemetery. Dr. Scarlett Spears Studdard and Bro. Wade Wallace will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dewayne Pennington, Dr. Rizk Moutagaly, Randy Waldrep, Justin Coan, LTJG David Carter, USN, Dr. Bill Madden. Honorary pallbearers will be the Ladies IV Sunday School Class.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Tharptown Cemetery

Highway 48
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Lee Spears*



Pinkard Funeral Home - April 22, 2023 at 12:42 PM

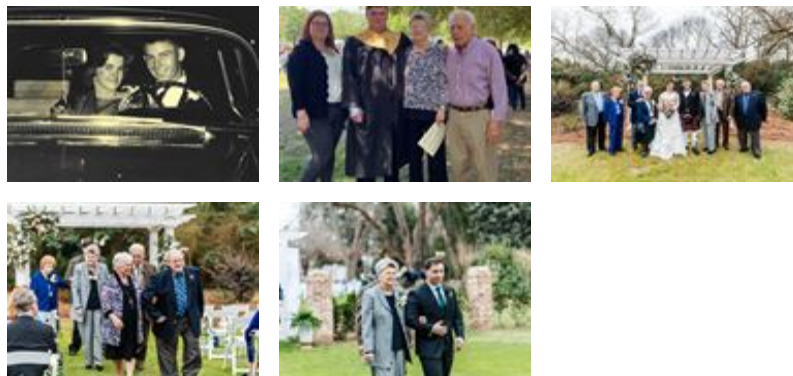
CW

“ *Preacher, you have been on my mind and in my heart today. I have just watched the tribute to your mom, and I cried the whole time. I cried because I know what it is to say good by to your mother, and I cried because as the pictures traveled through her life, I could see what a loving and good mother she was. Maya God hold you close.*
Carolyn Ward

Carolyn M Ward - April 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *39 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - April 22, 2023 at 12:27 PM

AR

“ Sweetest Lady in the World! We were all election poll workers for many years and so enjoyed sharing the 12 hour day hearing her many stories and laughing together. GOD Bless you Charles and family for your loss...but Heaven has gained a Real Angel! I will miss her smile but I know she is Home!!!
Alan Rhudy

alan rhudy - April 21, 2023 at 03:20 PM

JH

“ Such a wonderful lady. We will miss her.

Jason and Dana Hill - April 21, 2023 at 09:14 AM

DK

“ I have so many memories of growing up in church with this family. Thinking of you during this difficult time.



Donna king - April 21, 2023 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ Cecil Sue Hutcheson lit a candle in memory of Emma Spears



Cecil and Sue Hutcheson - April 20, 2023 at 08:22 PM

DP

“ We will forever remember Ms. Emma’s sweet smile as she walked in the door when she would drop by the shop with Charles. As they were leaving she would always say, “Ya’ll come with us to get something to eat.” We will miss her. Our prayers and love go to Charles and all the family.

Debbie Page and the Corinth Charters and Tours Family

Debbie Page - April 20, 2023 at 06:57 PM