



Lydia Evelyn Stidham

September 28, 1924 - August 13, 2018

Lydia E. Stidham, 93, passed away Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, at Russellville Hospital.

Born in Frankfort on Sep. 28, 1924, Lydia attained the distinction of being the longest-living

person to date in her McDaniel family line. She was a devoted member of the Washington

Avenue Church of Christ, reading her Bible daily, trusting in His Word. She lived a simple life of family, close neighbors, and friends, enjoying the beauty of her yard and street and her daily lunch/dinner at Jack's and McDonald's. Simplicity ruled her nature.

Visitation will be held at PinkardFuneral Home, Thursday, Aug. 16, from 12:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 2:00 p.m. It is an honor to have Brother Guy McDaniel and Brother Gary Carter officiating. Lydia will then be buried at Franklin Memory Gardens alongside her loving and devoted parents, Charlie and Lula McDaniel, whom she loved so very much.

She is survived by her beloved children Janie (Kevin) Hauck and Vickie (Gerry) Green;

“stepson” Scott (Tracy) Stidham; grandchildren Dana (Tim) Caldwell, Kristen Wilson, Jason

Hauck (and Bryce); great-grandchildren Amber Gavin Wilson, Grace, Carly, Zach and Kyle

Caldwell; great-great-grandchild Sawyer Stevens. Lydia held such a special

place in their

hearts. She is also survived by grand-cats Romeo, Nomi, and Riley, and great-granddog

Tucker, who romped in her yard and house on visits with great relish, but always was so gentle with her. She also leaves behind her beloved brother, Guy (Ann) McDaniel, dearest sisters Christine (James) Hester, and Linda Dian Hester, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will be sorely, sorely missed.

Lydia was preceded in death by her brothers Eulis, Wesley and Charles McDaniel; sisters Clois Davis and Dorothy Moran; and her cherished daughter, Polly Wilson.

Lydia would love having memorial donations made to the Washington Avenue Church of Christ in lieu of flowers.

Deepest thanks to the compassionate, supportive staff at Russellville Hospital for their efforts, and to Dr. Rizk Moutagaly for gently taking care of Lydia all these many years.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
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Funeral Service

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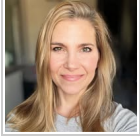
“ Was so sad to read of the passing of my sweet Aunt Lydia. Memories of our summer travels to or from Alabama when I was a young boy. She would sing all night long while driving to stay awake. Rest easy now. I know all of the family who have passed before you were waiting to welcome you with open arms and hearts. And to Janie and Vicki, may God Bless you both in this time of loss. Wesley Jr.

Wesley McDaniel Jr. - August 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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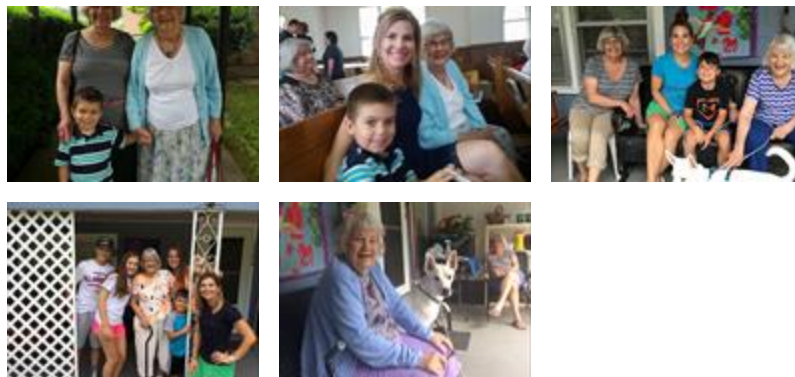
“ I never met her but she raised the wonderful daughter who is my friend

Mary Schnittger - August 20, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ I’ve been so blessed to have and to know and love my grandma for all my years...and no words describe how much I’ll cherish that Kyle had a relationship with her and that the big kids got to meet her, too. We’ve had so many happy Alabama memories, and we embark on the journey through the states to lay sweet Lydia to rest. Just shy of 94, she’s lived a long and humble life, has loved us all so deeply, loved God, and been so loved herself. Wish I could have seen you, kissed and hugged you one last time, Grandma, but we’ll get that chance in Heaven’s eternity. 😇🙏💕 Until then, we love you love you love you!

“Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. Amen”



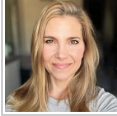
Dana Caldwell - August 15, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ Opal Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia Evelyn Stidham



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Thank you for your love, Opal! 💕

Dana Caldwell - August 15, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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“ *I wasn't privileged to know Lydia for many years, but was able to enjoy her company when she drove to Ohio from Alabama alone in her later years to visit family I came to know, admire, and love her. I am thankful that my grandchildren had her in their lives. To her beautiful family, may your sweet memories of Lydia help to sustain you through this difficult time. God called another Angel home. Love you all. Opal Hall*

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