



Bessie Mae Messer

January 2, 1937 - June 10, 2025

Bessie Mae Keplinger Messer, age 88, of Phil Campbell, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at her residence.

Mrs. Messer was a member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Phil Campbell. She was a very talented taxidermist and spent several years perfecting her talent. She worked as a seamstress at Wrangler for several years as well. She loved to crochet and was an avid reader. She was well loved and a friend to everyone. She leaves us good memories that we will cherish forever.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Royace Glenn Messer, Jr. (Nan), LaWanda Mason (Randy), Stanley Messer (Carol); grandchildren, Michael Mason (Kristen), Amy Graben (Alex), McKenzie Messer, Patrick Trapp, Matthew Trapp, Candace Trapp; great-grandchildren, Madden Mason, Lakely Mason, Gracyn Graben, Mia Graben; brothers, Jack Keplinger, Rayburn Keplinger (Martha); several nieces & nephews; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Royace Glenn Messer, Sr., father, Archie Zelner Keplinger, mother, Evelyn Virginia Rich Keplinger; and grandson, Cody Trapp.

The visitation will be 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel with Bro. Jeremy Seal officiating the service. The burial will be at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Phil Campbell.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff of

North Alabama Hospice for your love and care for our family.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel
907 South Jackson Avenue
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-1122
sprymemorialchapel@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bessie Mae is my mother n law. As long as I've known her she's always been a wonderful person, a great Christian and amazing Mother, Grandmother. You couldn't find a sweeter, kinder person anywhere. We will miss her always. I've been married to Glenn almost 32 years.*

Nan Messer - June 12, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Sandra Kay (David). Barbara Ann (Jack) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bessie Mae Messer.*



Sandra Kay (David). Barbara Ann (Jack) - June 11, 2025 at 11:10 PM