



Mary Nell Dempsey Hester

January 21, 1943 - October 3, 2022

Mary Nell Hester, age 79, of Muscle Shoals (formerly of Russellville) passed away on Monday, October 03, 2022, at North Alabama Medical Center. She was born January 21, 1943, in Franklin County to William Lafayette & Lillie (Gober) Dempsey. She worked for years as a flower designer at Flower Craft, and then retired from Golden Poultry. She was a hard worker, always did whatever was needed to take care of her family. She was very determined and independent. She loved all her family, but especially her grandchildren, always inviting their friends to come in and have something to eat. The family will cherish their memories of their mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Olen Wiley Hester, Charles O'Malley; parents, William & Lillie (Gober) Dempsey; and brothers, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Dempsey, and Hoyt Dempsey.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her sons, Joel Shewbart, Jamie Thomas Hester (Pennie); grandchildren, Tanner Hester, Hunter Hester, Shennia Busby; and several nieces & nephews.

The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 06, 2022, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 2:00 Friday, October 07, 2022, at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Truman Sutton officiating the service. Burial will be at Mt. Home Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be John Davis, Tanner Hester, Hunter Hester, Jalen Herring, Jacob Davis, Chris Smith, and Gary Herring.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you,

please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I just noticed this about Nell and am so sorry for your loss! She sure was one in a million and will be truly missed.

Jennifer Mays - October 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I will miss your smile I think most of all. You loved me and my kids as if I was yours. I will always remember you and will always be there for Joel. You two have shown me so much love over the last few years and I will forever be greatly. Rip Ms. Mary aska Sis.. I hate that I wasnt able to come but you did visit me when you left this world. I seen you in the stars.

Shannon Riddle - October 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our hearts are shattered and life is so empty without you sis. Cherishing the memories, all the fun times we had. Not saying goodbye, until we are together again-rest in god's arms. We love you Aunt Nell!

Terri and Kevin - October 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Prayers sent to Jamie and Joel plus all of the family. aunt Nell is gonna be missed by all .

Brenda scott - October 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I?m very sorry to just learn of Cousin Nell?s passing. ♦I have so many sweet memories of Nell and the rest of the Dempsey? cousins when visiting Grandmother Ada and grandfather Jack Dempsey at Rt1, Spruce Pine, Al. Not many of us left!!

Betty Murray Mitchell - October 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Mary. I know she will be missed by all who knew her.♦

Donna Ward Johnson - October 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM