



Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann

June 22, 1941 - May 2, 2018

Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann, age 76, of Arab passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

Mrs. Spann was born on June 22, 1941 in Morgan County to Leonard H. Smith and Gladys Odell Oden Smith. Lanell was a 1959 graduate of Arab High School. She was married to James R. Spann for 53 years before his passing in 2013. Mrs. Spann was the Chief Clerk for 25 years at Marshal County Sheriff's Department before retiring in 2000.

Mrs. Spann was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her brothers, Danny H. Smith & Donnie L. Smith; sister, Jean Gaylord; nephews, Dustin Smith & Rick Chaney; nieces, Katelyn Robinson & Amber Smith; great nephew, Kohen Robinson; great nieces, Caroline Chaney & Aubrey Smith. Preceded in death by her husband, James R. Spann; parents, Leonard H. Smith and Gladys Odell Oden Smith.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Bro. Kenneth Smith, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Such a dear friend...we love you and miss you.
Until we meet again,*

*Nellie Smith Gullion
Sherry Gullion-Atchley*



Sherry Gullion-Atchley - May 05, 2018 at 01:46 PM


Marieca
Margaret
Little

“ *Marieca Margaret Little lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Marieca Margaret Little - May 04, 2018 at 10:55 PM


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*Always such a sweet friendly person. Magaret Lawrence Little has
known her since I was very young. Will miss seeing her at the Red
Barn Dance. Always Smiling.*

Marieca Margaret Little - May 04, 2018 at 10:56 PM

MF

“ *Meridith Falls lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lanell Ruth Spann*



Meridith Falls - May 04, 2018 at 02:35 AM

DB

“ *Diane Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Diane Blake - May 03, 2018 at 10:12 PM

DB

LaNell was my 1st cousin and I seen out her everywhere! Love you LaNell Spann untill we meet again, go rest on that mountain, your work on Earth is done!

Diane Blake - May 03, 2018 at 10:17 PM

DB

“ *Dennis And Pam Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Dennis and Pam Burgess - May 03, 2018 at 07:51 PM

DB

She was a great friend to my sister Betty, they worked together at the Sherriff's office for over 25 years and I had known her since I was 16. My wife Pam and I send our condolences to the family. RIP, Lanell

Dennis and Pam Burgess - May 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM

JD

“ *Judy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Judy Davis - May 03, 2018 at 05:55 PM

JD

I was blessed to have LaNell as a friend for many years. High School class mate and one of several ladies who got together periodically for lunch. I will miss her. Regardless of her troubles she always had a smile and a question about you. RIP sweet LaNell.

Judy Davis - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann.



May 03, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JO

“ I knew Lanell many years. She was a good friend and I loved her. I'm so sorry. She was a sweet person. I graduated with Lanell.

Jane Vaughn Oddo - May 03, 2018 at 01:11 PM

LB

“ We are very sorry to hear of Lanelle's death. We have known her for many years--used to carpool with her in 60's and 70's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this terrible loss. God bless you all!

linn&carolyn brannnon - May 03, 2018 at 08:55 AM

MB

“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Mary Baker - May 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM

RW

“ *Rosemary Washam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Rosemary Washam - May 02, 2018 at 09:57 PM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Linda Smith - May 02, 2018 at 09:40 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Shirley Wilson - May 02, 2018 at 09:27 PM

AT

“ *Anne Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Anne Thompson - May 02, 2018 at 09:23 PM

AT

“ *Anne Fleming Thompson*



Anne Thompson - May 02, 2018 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ *Della Hovey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lanell Ruth Spann*



Della Hovey - May 02, 2018 at 07:22 PM