



Mrs. Leah Lu Chandler

March 10, 2019

Leah Lu or as most knew her "Granny" was born in Crossett, Arkansas on August 25, 1939 to Hugh and Ethel Madden. She passed away March 10, 2019. Leah had one sister, Nicki Sue. She is survived by her husband of 61 years Ret. Lt. Col Clarence E. Chandler, Jr.; three sons Clarence D. Chandler (Jennie), Terry Chandler and Richard Chandler (Sara); twelve grandchildren Cody, Michael (Kristina), William (Shannon) Christian (Brittney), Emily (Billy Max, III), Riley, Nicholas, Sayde Grace, Madalyn, Jonathan Robert, Lillian and Molly Katherine. She is also survive by thirteen great grandchildren Keegan, Maizie, Kristian, Elijah, Gage, Brooke, Brennan, Kat, Joseph, Liam, Able, Mikalya and Billy Max ,IV. She was preceded in death by her parents Hugh and Ethel Margaret Culbreath Madden; sister Nicki Sue McLain and daughter in law Cheryl Faye Zachary Chandler.

Leah married the love of her life Clarence in October 1957 and they have spent the last 61 years of life in love with each other. They raised three sons, have 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Much of their lives were filled with sports, camping, fishing and dirt. She loved her family and never had an empty house or fridge. Their door was always open. Gardening, long drives and the mountains were among the things that brought her much joy throughout her life. Her love for the Lord and helping others was her legacy. She and her husband have been active at Journey Church for the last 15 years. She worked in the children's ministry, the Church office, served on the welcome team...over the years Leah and Clarence served in almost every

aspect of the church "doing the Lord's work", she would often say! This was her passion and Jesus was her Savior. Leah took her last breath on a peaceful Sunday night surrounded by family from many states and friends; new and old. Granny Leah touched multiple lives and will be truly missed by those who knew and loved her best. Keep her favorite verse close to your heart and remember it each time you think of her. "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH." Philippians 4:13. Please join the Chandler family at a Celebration of Life service on March 14, 2019 at 6 PM at Journey Church, 435 Sheila Blvd. Prattville, AL 36066. The family will be in the Compass Café after the Celebration and a final reminder of one of her favorite ministries will be available, "sausage balls and salsa." In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Journey Church Children's Ministry.

Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

Journey Church
436 Shelia Blvd
Prattville, AL 36066

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Leah Lu Chandler*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Leah Lu Chandler*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *The prettiest Homecoming Queen ever. That is one of the ways I remember Leah Madden from our days at Crossett High School. She was smashing with that dark hair and that fancy white gown. Sid Johnson*

Sid Johnson - March 19, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Praying for peace for this family and for Leah's love to live on in the hearts of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*



Terry and Jenean Lord - March 13, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leah Lu Chandler.*



March 13, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leah Lu Chandler.*



March 12, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *Chaplain Glenn Mize lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leah Lu Chandler*



Chaplain Glenn Mize - March 12, 2019 at 03:54 PM