



Mrs. Addie Mae Box

June 30, 1929 - July 22, 2024

Addie Mae Box, affectionately known as “Yellow Girl,” was born June 30, 1929, to Ed and Addie Hamilton in Stephens, Arkansas. On Monday, July 22, 2024, she was called to her Heavenly home and the blessed age of 95 years old.

She accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age—and received her spiritual training at St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church. She remained a faithful member at St. Stephens until her health began to fail.

She was united in holy matrimony to Jessie June Box. Two children were born to their union.

Addie was a homemaker by profession. She loved to cook and make crafts. She always thought of others by baking their favorite cake during the holidays. Her favorite hobby was fishing. She would leave home before sunrise and return at sunset. She never came home empty-handed. She would have a bucket of fish that was already cleaned and ready to sell. The money from the fish was used to purchase gas so that she could return to the pond the next day. She would always take her grandchildren, great nieces, and great nephews on her fishing trips. After eating the lunch Addie had prepared for them when they returned from their trip, the children would be ready for her to take them home and she would get mad.

She was such a loving and active grandparent who never missed any of her grandchildren's sporting events—including basketball, football, t-ball, and band.

Addie was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie June Box; her son, June Allen Box; and her parents, Ed and Addie Hamilton.

Memories of Addie will forever be cherished by her daughter, Jackie McKinney (Clyde) of Camden, Arkansas; daughter-in-law, Deloris Box of El Dorado, AR; six grandchildren: Charlsie McKinney, Monica McKinney, Shantia McKinney, Brandon Box, Roderick McKinney, and Veronica Robinson; two great grandchildren, Ryleigh and Camille; a special cousin, Ruby Carter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Sunday, July 28th, 2024, at St. Stephens Baptist Church in Stephens, Arkansas at 2:00 p.m., with interment to follow at New Home Cemetery in Stephens, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

A visitation will be held Saturday {July 27th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

New Home Cemetery

Ouachita Rd. 2
Stephens, AR 71764

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens Baptist Church
107 S. Smith Street
Stephens, AR

Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hazel Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box



Hazel Smith & Family - August 02, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AG

“ Praying for you Jackie! So glad I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Box.

Austin Greening - July 29, 2024 at 04:48 PM

BW

“ Prayers and love to this family

Brenda Yarbrough Williams - July 26, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JG

“ Jackie, I have fond memories of your mom, Addie Mae when I was a child. She was a fine lady and a wonderful mother and wife! My prayers go out to you and your family at this hard time. Losing your mom is never easy, but God will lead you through in his strong right hand all the way. Love, Jacky Samders Gunter

Jacky Sanders Gunter - July 26, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JW

“ Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box



Joann Radford Whitaker - July 25, 2024 at 11:54 PM

YF

“ Your American Leather Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Addie Mae Box.

Your American Leather Family - July 25, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Addie Mae Box.



July 25, 2024 at 01:29 PM

MS

“ Our Deepest Sympathies Thank you Aunt Yellow for all the Great memories and time you shared with Brinda and me ! Thank you for all the great fishing trips and time in your kitchen cooking ❤️❤️🙏



Maurice and Brinda from Arizona

Maurice and Brinda Hill Sr - July 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box*



Doris Jones - July 24, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AC

“ *Audrey Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box*



Audrey Curry - July 24, 2024 at 12:20 AM

MP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



Mary S. Pickings - July 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SH

Sending prayer & condolences to this family

Sharon Hegler - July 24, 2024 at 08:38 AM

PM

“ *From the. Hamilton family we are praying for yall*



Pamela R Malone - July 23, 2024 at 01:18 PM

PM

“ *My great Auntie was the sweetest person I remember when we were kids them shoes had to come off but she was a fine dresser a beautiful family that I love much*



Pamela R Malone - July 23, 2024 at 01:17 PM

DH

“ *DEARLEAN HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box*



DEARLEAN HUGHES - July 23, 2024 at 10:22 AM

NT

“ *Nakia Todd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box*



Nakia Todd - July 23, 2024 at 08:35 AM

RS

“ Praying for the family of Sister Addie Box. My sincere condolences are with you as well as my deepest sympathy. May God hold you all in his arms and keep you all strong.

Rev. Brodrick D. Carter Sr.

Rev. Brodrick D. Carter Sr. - July 23, 2024 at 12:48 AM

TP

“ Troy And Diann Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addie Mae Box



Troy and Diann Parker - July 22, 2024 at 09:52 PM

TP

We love y'all and praying for the family 🙏❤️

Troy and Diann Parker - July 22, 2024 at 09:56 PM

SK

My sincere condolences to the family.

Shirley Keener - July 23, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JJ

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Jackie, Charlsie, Monica, Shantia, and the rest of the family. Praying for you all during this difficult time.



Jeannetta Jones-Burris - July 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM