



Mrs. Christene Courtney

May 28, 1925 - May 5, 2023

Christene (Woodmore) Courtney was the eighth and last child born to the union of Eunice Trammell-Woodmore and Robert Woodmore on May 28, 1925, in Columbia County, Arkansas. On Friday, May 5, 2023, she transitioned from this life and entered eternal rest after being blessed to share her light with the world for 97 years. She was a little over three weeks away from celebrating her 98th birthday at the time of her passing.

Christene established her Christian journey and church membership during her formative years at Homes Near Baptist Church. Christene remained a member until God called her home.

Christene's educational background was completed by 5th grade. She had a profession in Housekeeping until she was able to devote her work full-time as a Homemaker for her family.

On August 29, 1942, she married the love of her life, Velton Courtney. Their union lasted until the death of Velton separated them.

Christene loved her family. She was noted as being a great cook—who loved to impart her wisdom to anyone who would listen to her reminisce about the old days. She had such a keen recollection when it came to discussing the memory of loved ones who had gone on before her, that one would feel as

though he or she personally knew the person(s) they had never met after listening to her stories about them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Velton Courtney; children: James Courtney, Odell Jones, and Linda Kay Jones; parents, Eunice Trammell-Woodmore and Robert Woodmore; and siblings: Lena Woodmore, Joe Allen Woodmore, Willie L. Woodmore, Pream Woodmore-Neal, Clara Woodmore-Decker, Owyter Woodmore, and Robert Lee Woodmore.

Those left to cherish beautiful memories of her are her treasured children: Charles Courtney, Dennis Jones, Terry (Brenda) Kelley, and Doris (Bill) Stacy; 19 grandchildren; special granddaughters, Ann (Anthony) Foreman and Christina Courtney; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, May 12th, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR, with burial to follow in the Rudd cemetery in Magnolia, AR. Rev. Hal Prevoe, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 11th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rudd Cemetery

1971 Columbia Rd 27 South
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Maurice Strong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney



Maurice strong - May 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TE

“ I sure miss you "Goodbaby"! I will treasure our special talks and time we spent together. Your grand daughter Tearee (Ree Ree) Courtney Easter.



Tearee Easter - May 21, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MG

“ Roderick and Mekia Gordon



Mekia Gordon - May 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney



Sharon Cole - May 12, 2023 at 10:57 AM

PK

“ Patricia Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney



Patricia Kelley - May 12, 2023 at 08:19 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney



Gracie W Tucker - May 12, 2023 at 02:47 AM

GT

Remember family, "The Lord is close to all who call on Him". Mrs. Courtney was a beautiful Lady, one who exemplified a virtuous woman. Praying for the entire family that God will wrap His loving arms around you and hold you in His care. Rest in peace and love Mrs. Courtney.

Gracie W Tucker - May 12, 2023 at 02:52 AM

JW

“ My prayers goes out to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Joann Radford Whitaker - May 12, 2023 at 01:30 AM

BJ

“ *My prayers and condolences for the Courtney family.*

Barbara Joe - May 11, 2023 at 10:11 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Michael & Mary Clayton - May 11, 2023 at 07:43 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Brenda Alexander - May 11, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DD

“ *Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Diana Dunn - May 10, 2023 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ *Demetris Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Demetris Sharp - May 10, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DC

“ *Praying for strength for the family to get through this trying time. 🙏*



Dorothy Cooper - May 10, 2023 at 02:07 AM

SG

“ *Sylvia Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Sylvia Grant - May 10, 2023 at 12:27 AM

FM

“ *Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Felicia Mckinney - May 09, 2023 at 09:13 PM

MP

“ *Praying for the family.*



Mary S. Pickings - May 09, 2023 at 07:10 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Brenda Wesley - May 09, 2023 at 06:15 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Edna Rowden - May 09, 2023 at 03:13 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Edna Rowden - May 09, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Ramona Fears - May 09, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Ramona Fears - May 09, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Helen Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Helen Price - May 09, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Courtney*



Melvin Madison - May 09, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Praying for the family!*”



Tracy Jackson-Doss - May 09, 2023 at 12:15 AM