



Maria Lynn Arnett

September 25, 1942 - June 25, 2023

Maria Lynn Arnett, 80, of Akron, Indiana and formerly of Eastern Kentucky passed surrounded by her children at 2:02 pm, Sunday, June 25, 2023 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Maria was born on Sept. 25, 1942 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to the late Jim and Pearl (Slone) Johnson. She married on Oct. 11, 1958 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to Adam Arnett Sr., who preceded her in death on May 2, 2014.

She worked as a nurse's aid at Mountain Manor and Miller's Merry Manor of Kentucky and Warsaw as well as a custodian at Prestonsburg High School. She attended several churches throughout her life and was baptized as a child. Her faith was a big part of her life and she could sit for hours reading her Bible. Maria loved cooking, singing, and being around her grandchildren. She always put her kids and grandkids first. Maria loved pictures and had them all over the house.

She is survived by her daughters Sandra Kay Stephens of Prestonsburg, KY, Teresa and husband Earl Martin of McDowell, KY, Rita and husband Elmer Slone of David, KY, Sally Shepherd of Mentone, Ind. Crystal and husband Nick Gagnon of Akron, Ind.; sons Jeff and wife Angie Arnett of Milford, Ind., Mike and wife Marqueta Arnett of Silver Lake, Ind., James Thomas Arnett of Warsaw, Ind., and Daniel Arnett and Stephanie Mikel of Silver Lake, Ind.; 23

Grandchildren; 37 Great Grandchildren; and brothers Allen Johnson of Michigan and Elmer Emmitt Johnson of Prestonsburg, KY.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents, husband Adam, daughter Maria Arnett, sons Adam Arnett Jr. and Ell Arnett, grandchildren Adam Shepherd and Sally Kay Shepherd, sisters Beatrice and Virginia, Rebecca Ann, Eliza, and Daisy, and brothers Charlie, Bee, Henry, Chumm, Will, James, and Ell.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Friday, June 30, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Junior Arnett, Pastor Luther Bailey, and Pastor Terry Bradford officiating.

The interment will take place in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana next to her husband.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, June 29, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home Akron, Ind.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Lynn Arnett*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KC

These are such Beautiful and Precious Memories, Marie will forever live in my heart and thoughts and memories until we meet again in Heaven ❤️🌹🙏

Kathy & Tommy Sparks and Children - June 29, 2023 at 05:25 AM

CA

“ *Connie Arnett-Brandon & Bralyanna*

Just found out about Granny Marie (my kids called her). We loved her very much and would have come to funeral if we had known. Thoughts and prayer are with you all. Also love and miss my Ell.

Connie Arnett - August 10, 2023 at 03:51 PM

AT

“ All of us at ZAN Transport purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



All of us at ZAN Transport - June 29, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



June 29, 2023 at 02:00 PM

MA

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Marqueta Arnett - June 29, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Amy Hapner purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



Amy Hapner - June 29, 2023 at 12:09 PM



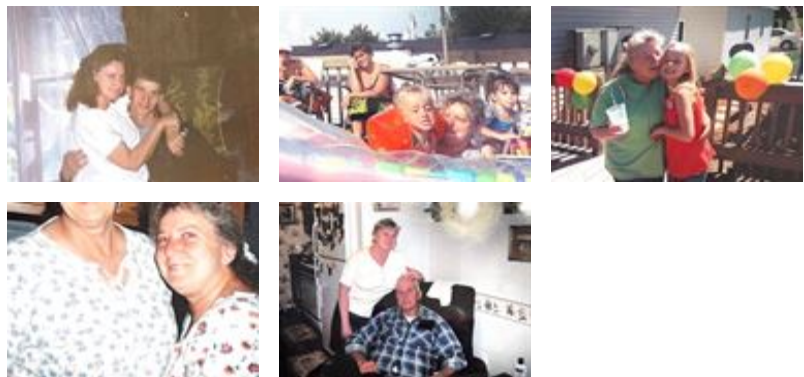
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



June 29, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 29, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



June 29, 2023 at 06:08 AM

KC

“ Marie and me met 37 years ago, and it was then that we became Best Friends and she would always refer to me as her Daughter and that was a True Blessing to me. As time went by, we became more like Family, than just Best Friends and Sisters in The Lord. She always would say Kathy honey, I know that God brought us together for a Reason and she said I will always Love you and your family and be Thankful to God for putting us together. She was a Beautiful Precious Woman of God, And A Loving and Caring dedicated Wife and Mother an Grandmother, she loved all of them so very deeply. Sometimes we could talk for hours, we would cry together and laugh together and she would share her feelings and what was heavy upon her heart to me and we would always pray about whatever the situation was. And that is where things would stay , between me and Marie and God. I could write a book about all the Precious Memories that we made together, but my heart is broken. But I know what Marie would say to me if she could, Kathy honey don't cry and be saddened cause we shall meet again. I just wish that we could have seen each other 1 last time when she came down to Ky to visit. But we didn't get to, but I will see her again in Heaven. And I know until then she will be watching over me from heaven because she is now A Precious Angel. My heart breaks for all of you, I am not there in body, but my heart an love and prayers are there with all of you. May God wrap his loving arms around each and every one of you and comfort you and strengthen you. I am praying for all of you and I love you all so very much. 🙏❤️👉



Kathy & Tommy Sparks and Children - June 29, 2023 at 05:56 AM



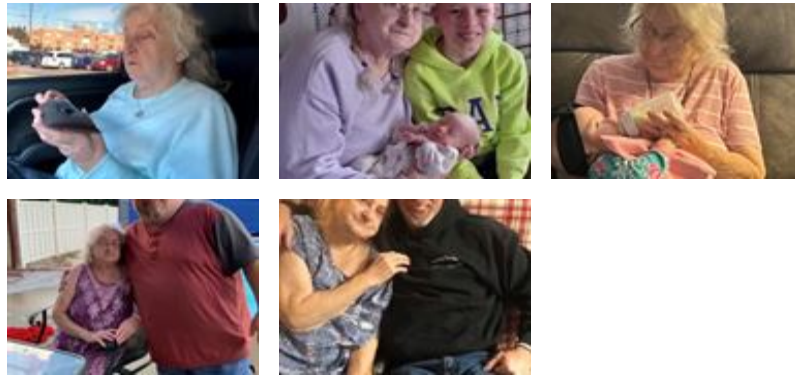
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



June 29, 2023 at 05:32 AM



“ 370 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 28, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ She was beautiful inside and out! I grew up next to her and I remember her making biscuits with a huge bowl, she would make a well in the flour and only use what she needed and the rest of the flour stayed dry. I thought it was magical! Prayers for all who loved her!

tammy ousley - June 28, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



June 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



June 28, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ Nancy, Ron and Sheal purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



Nancy, Ron and Sheal - June 27, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ Jim, Nancy, Dawn, Leonard and families purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.



Jim, Nancy, Dawn, Leonard and families - June 27, 2023 at 07:02 PM

CO

“ *My Beautiful, sweet Aunt, Love, comfort to all, so sorry.*

Charles & Rhonda G Ousley - June 27, 2023 at 05:28 PM

MO

So very sorry for your loss, sending hugs & love to all. Aunt Marie was one of the sweetest, most loving people anyone could ever meet. Such a special Angel. Rest in paradise. Melissa Ousley 🙏💔

Melissa Ousley - June 28, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.*



June 26, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Lynn Arnett.*

June 26, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Lynn Arnett.*



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