



Rheta Counts

November 13, 1929 - March 21, 2023

Rheta Counts, 93, of Wesley; passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at home. She was born Wednesday, November 13, 1929, in Carthage, MO; to Hugh Moffett and Lucy Leah Capps Pence.

Rheta married Lewis Marvin Counts on Saturday, May 16, 1953, at Siloam Springs; and together they were parents to four children. She has worked mainly as a stay-at-home wife and mother, and as a receptionist at the Huntsville Clinic after the children were in school. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Wesley. She has volunteered her time in many ways, the last of which was folding tracts to prepare them for mailing. One way Gospel Tracts International in Elkins shares the gospel with the world. Of all the activities Rheta enjoyed, her favorite was spending time with her family.

Rheta was preceded in death by her husband Lewis "Marty" Counts, her parents, three brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by one son, Jay Counts, of Wesley; three daughters and son-in-law, Blythe Graham, of Wesley; Melissa Counts, of Wesley; Margaret and Michael Neal, of Wesley; four grandchildren, Trent Dumanski, Emily Graham, Daniel Neal, Leah Neal, and three great-grandchildren, Everett Snow, Lillian Neal, and Logan Neal.

Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Wesley Cemetery with Jeff Watson officiating. Pallbearers will be Daniel Neal, Gordon Harriman, Nick Clark, Phillip Johnson, Carl Stewart, and Tucker Stewart. Instead of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Smile Train, 633 Third Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY, 10017. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Cemetery

2345 Highway 74
Wesley, AR 72773

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rheta was such an inspiration in my life. So happy to have known her all these years. I will miss her coming to my shop and telling her stories that were always interesting. She was an encouragement to many.

susan clark - March 27, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Charlinda Reeves - March 24, 2023 at 01:25 AM

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“ Rita and I have had lots of converations. I'll miss her. Carlene Johnson

Carlene Johnson - March 23, 2023 at 08:04 PM