



Erma Couch (Lebanon)

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Erma Lee Couch, daughter of Hershel and Marie Pinkston Ingram, was born June 5, 1936, in Hoxie, Arkansas. She departed this life Friday, June 20, 2014, in her home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years, and fifteen days. On April 17, 1954, she was united in marriage to Charles Couch, and to this union two daughters and three sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Wesley; and two sisters, Rosena and Shirley.

Erma is survived by her husband of sixty years, Charles, of the home; two daughters, Debbie Waterman, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Dianne McCleary, and her husband, Eddie, of Ava, Missouri; three sons, Gary Couch, of Lebanon, Missouri, David Couch, and his wife, Joni, of New Liberty, Iowa, and Chuck Couch, of Lee's Summit, Missouri; nine grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; a sister, Vada Ruth Sweeny, of the State of Arkansas; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in Hoxie, Arkansas. After she and Charles were married, they made their home in Rockford, Illinois for sixteen years before moving to Lebanon. Throughout the years, Erma was a devoted homemaker and loving mother to her husband and family.

Erma had made her profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Happy Hill Freewill Baptist Church.

In her younger years, she enjoyed dancing, and always liked working crossword puzzles. She and Charles also enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball games on television. Her family was very important to her and she especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Erma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and



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friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her seventy-eight years.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Foundation, and left at the funeral home.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, June 23, 2014

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

10:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

Mount Rose Memorial Park
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon MO





Tribute Wall

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KS

Kim Stigall lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 25 at 10:36 AM



PH

Penny Hartman lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 23 at 11:53 AM



JW

Jennifer Williams lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 23 at 10:54 AM



VL

Vicki Lemons lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 23 at 4:07 AM



CM

Charlotte Milleson lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 22 at 12:51 AM



CD

Cheryl Heldt (Duff) posted:

What I remember about Erma is her beautiful smile and that she was such a sweet lady. She loved taking care of her family. She was a awesome cook. My favorite thing that she made was her yummy yeast rolls. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all. Cheryl (Duff) Heldt

June 21 at 11:56 PM



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SD

Shirley Dyal lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 21 at 1:10 PM



DC

Donna Couch lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 21 at 9:55 AM



SD

Shirley Dyal posted:

I will always remember the good times we had throughout the years. Erma was always so happy and seemed like nothing would ever change that. She always had a smile for you, even when she didn't feel well. We didn't have a chance to spend much time together during the last few years, due to changes in our lives that caused us not to be able to visit, but she was still my best friend and will be greatly missed. Praying for the family at this very difficult time. Shirley Dyal

June 21 at 7:47 AM

TC

Terry Johnson Chandler lit a candle in honor of Erma.

June 21 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Couch (Lebanon) family.

June 21 at 4:49 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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