



Lera M Sears

January 5, 1921 - October 6, 2013

Lera M. Sears, age 92 of Rensselaer, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Jasper County Hospital. Lera was born in Somerset, Kentucky on January 5, 1921, the daughter of Add and Rosetta (Alexander) Colyer. She was raised in Kentucky and attended Shopville Public School.

On December 28, 1939, in Somerset, she married Jewell P. Sears who passed away October 13, 1997.

Lera had been employed at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer where she was the switchboard operator and worked in the printing office. She also had been a nurse's-aide at the George Ade Hospital.

She was a member of the Faith Christian Tabernacle. Lera loved gardening and listening to gospel music. Lera was cherished by her family and grandchildren.

Surviving are her loving family, son Winston (Doris) Sears, Sr., Rensselaer, daughter's Wilma Jean (Dale) Lehe, Remington, Doretta Alonso, Rensselaer and Debra (Dr. Richard) Bacon, Styx, Texas, 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and her brother, Noel (Geneva) Colyer, Zanesville, Ohio. Lera was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jewell and two sisters. Dr. Richard Bacon officiating. Memorials may be made to the Faith Christian Tabernacle.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Lera M Sears



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Debby Hopp- Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lera M Sears



Debby Hopp- Anderson - October 12, 2013 at 07:42 PM

DA

*Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your Mother.
She was a very nice lady & I liked talking to her in the yard
when I was mowing at my Mom's house.
You are in " OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYER'S.
With Deepest Sympathy,
John, Debby [Hopp] Anderson Family*

Debby Hopp- Anderson - October 12, 2013 at 07:47 PM

WS

“ Wyatt Steele sent a virtual gift in memory of Lera M Sears



Wyatt Steele - October 08, 2013 at 06:29 AM

WS

“ Wyatt Steele lit a candle in memory of Lera M Sears



Wyatt Steele - October 08, 2013 at 06:28 AM

 Paula Rayburn

“ Absolutely amazing woman! I know she will be greatly missed by so many. My thoughts, prayers, and heart are with the family.



Paula Rayburn - October 07, 2013 at 08:50 PM

PT

“ Every summer she would have as many of her grandkids as she could. There would be wall to wall children. Every morning she would ask each child what they wanted for breakfast and she would fix it all, get the kitchen cleaned up, and get us to vacation bible school-always on time! I don't know how she did it, but I'm pretty convinced she was super grandma in disguise. Grandma, you'll be missed, but we know we will all be together again. I love you.
Penny

Penny Thompson - October 07, 2013 at 05:02 PM

JE

Those were just the best times, Penny! I couldn't believe she would make so many different breakfasts! She made us all feel like we were special and worth the extra effort. Thanks for sharing that memory.

Jessica - October 07, 2013 at 05:05 PM

WS

she will be missed penny. I loved those summers going over and listening to those story's of her life. She might of repeated them but I still loved her no matter what. I love you grandma

Wyatt Steele - October 08, 2013 at 06:27 AM