



Lucy Tate

January 17, 1922 - November 19, 2018

Lucy Jane (Fields) Tate, 96, of Greencastle and previously of Belleville, passed from this life at 11:50 p.m., on Monday, November 19, 2018, in the Waters of Greencastle. The second oldest sibling, Lucy was one of eleven children born on January 17, 1922, in Laurel County, Kentucky, to the late Park Edward and Bessie (Siller) Fields.

Lucy was raised during the Great Depression on a farm along with her parents and ten siblings. The second oldest child, she attended Hazel Green Elementary School. With a strong faith and traditional values, she was a resourceful homemaker and a selfless mother and wife. Falling in love with a young soldier, she married Joseph Fred Tate and was blessed with four children; to whom they raised in East Bernstadt, Kentucky and later settled in Belleville. Experienced and skilled in hard times, Lucy was an excellent cook, a talented seamstress and wonderful gardener and housekeeper. A tough lady, she loved her family more than anything in this world. She enjoyed quilting, preparing family dinners and growing beautiful house plants and large vines in her gardens. Lucy was adored by her family and will be sorely missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Fred Tate; grandson, Matt Tate and siblings, Goldie, Ellen, Geraldine, Russell, Walter, Wendell, John and Monroe.

Survivors include her children, Jim Tate (wife, Della) of Lawrence, Fred Tate (Malea) of Wilbur, John Tate (wife, Pam) of Franklin and Bessie Coffey (husband, Buddy) of Reelsville; siblings, Ada Desume of Kentucky and Park Fields (wife, JoAnn) of Florida; ten grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild along with many extended family members, nurses and friends in the Waters of Greencastle.

A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1:00 p.m., on Monday, November 26, 2018, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with visitation held an hour prior from 12Noon. Lucy will be laid to rest next to her husband in Danville South Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help offset funeral expenses c/o Light Memorial, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. Online condolences may be shared with the family on Lucy's tribute wall at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
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Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *“Sending my prayers and love to you all. Your mom was so precious and loving. I so wish I could be there with you. Love you Aunt Lucy and may God comfort you all thru this time. She will always be missed, but never forgotten.”*

Cheryl Ann - November 25, 2018 at 06:20 AM

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“ *Always had a smile not an I'll word toward nobody*

Bubby fields - November 25, 2018 at 12:02 AM

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“ *So sorry for this families loss, Aunt Lucy will be missed, she always had a smile and beautiful memories to share, she is rejoicing in Heaven with her family that went before, love you always and forever Aunt Lucy.*

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“ *Mr And Mrs Rick Fields lit a candle in memory of Lucy Tate*



mr and mrs rick fields - November 23, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lucy Tate.



November 23, 2018 at 03:44 PM