



## Josephine Lester

March 26, 1934 - June 22, 2025

Josephine Lester, 91, of Varney, West Virginia, entered into her heavenly home on Sunday, June 22, 2025 while at her home. She was born on March 26, 1934 to the late Henry Blair and Polly Jane Reynolds Blair.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her loving husband, Marion Thurman Lester, and several brothers and sisters.

Josephine spent her life as a homemaker, dedicated to her family and home. She loved cooking, family gatherings, her kids and grandkids, and especially attending church when she was able. She was a long time member of the Sarah Ann Church of God, and she also attended Varney Church of God when able. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother and she will dearly be missed.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her children, Joseph (Mildred) Lester, Perry (Geora) Lester, Dale (Renae) Lester, Kathy (Buddy) Breadon, and Violet Lester, her siblings, Ada St. Clair, Daniel Blair, and Larry Blair, her best friend, sister Merle Tramell, her grandchildren, James and Rosie Lester, Phillip Lester, Timothy Lester, Rebekah and Dustin Maynard, Makayla Lester, Tessa Lester, Jessica Williamson, Nick and Cierra Lester, Nathan and Jessica Williamson, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services for Josephine will take place at the Sarah Ann Church of God in Sarah Ann, West Virginia. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM with Gary Starr officiating. Burial will be to follow at Highland Memory Gardens in Logan, West Virginia. Pallbearers will be Timothy Lester, Dustin Maynard, Nathan Williamson, Phillip Lester, James Lester, and Cameron Maynard. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

Logan  
Logan, WV 25601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Church of God at Sarah Ann  
12157 Jerry W Hwy  
Sarah Ann, WV 25644

## Service

**JUN 26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I remember going to their house to play with the kids as a child. Josephine and Muskie were always so sweet to us children. To all the children. So deeply sorry for you all. My prayers are with you



Joan Tiller - June 26, 2025 at 03:15 AM

TH

“ Tim Frank and Damon Houghton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Lester.

Tim Frank and Damon Houghton - June 25, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ Tim Frank and Damon Houghton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josephine Lester.



Tim Frank and Damon Houghton - June 25, 2025 at 01:09 PM

PB

“ Philip and Christy Blair purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josephine Lester.



Philip and Christy Blair - June 24, 2025 at 11:24 PM

BF

“ Berry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Lester.

Berry family - June 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ Berry family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Josephine Lester.



Berry family - June 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Lester.

June 24, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Josephine Lester.



June 24, 2025 at 10:27 AM

NW

“ To Violet and Dale, I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember going to your home as a child and your mom cooking in the kitchen. Take comfort in knowing that she's with Jesus and is now in that great cloud of witnesses. Us children have to continue on in the LORD to make it there, also!!! In Christ's love!

Nancy Hatfield White - June 24, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Lester.

June 24, 2025 at 02:02 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Josephine Lester.



June 24, 2025 at 02:02 AM

GR

“ Grace Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Josephine Lester



Grace Ritchie - June 23, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AC

“ *She was always good to me and my late mom and dad .. what I remember mostly is going to her house and getting cow butter for my dad ... Fly high Mrs.. Lester*



**Anita Christian** - June 23, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ *Melba Dotson lit a candle in memory of Josephine Lester*



**Melba Dotson** - June 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM

SL

“ *Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Josephine Lester*



**Sue Light** - June 23, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Josephine Lester*



**Connie Hatfield** - June 23, 2025 at 02:23 PM