



Myrtle Thursa Lester

May 4, 1941 - May 16, 2025

Myrtle Thursa Lester, of Baisden, West Virginia, entered into her heavenly home in the early morning of Friday, May 16, 2025 while at the Tug Valley Appalachian Regional Medical Center in South Williamson, Kentucky at the age of 84. She was born on May 4, 1941 to the late Lenzie and Pearl Lester in Hanover, West Virginia.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her late husbands, Edward Ray Lester and Gerald Jo Lester, her daughter, Pamela Jean Highlander, her brother-in-law, Arnold Davis, and her great-granddaughter, Aubree Sky Highlander.

Myrtle was a devout member of the Horsepen Baptist Church for many years. For around 13 years, she spent her life managing the Billie Ann's Restaurant, located in Gilbert, West Virginia. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to all. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her loving children, Russell (Vera) Lester and Lynn (Johnny) Belcher, her brothers, Gene (Chong) Lester, Billy (Cindy) Lester, Pastor Roy Lee (Romaine) Lester, and Benny Ray (Gabrell) Lester, her sisters, Laura Davis, Allie (Pete) Mahovlich, her sister-in-law, Meta Ann Justice, her grandchildren, Jason (Melissa) Belcher, Gary Ed

Lester, Kearstin (James) Ratliff, and Joseph (Kelly) Highlander, her great-grandchildren, Skylar (Anthony) Fields, Johnna (Tyler) Whitt, and Erica and JJ Ratliff, and Haygan Belcher, and her great-great-grandchildren, Bo and Everleigh, and Rylan and Raegan. She also leaves behind a host of other loving relatives and friends.

In honoring Myrtle's wishes, cremation will take place. A memorial graveside service will be announced at a later date. It will take place at the Dave Cline Cemetery with Pastor Brian Warden officiating. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the Lester family.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Meta Justice lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Thursa Lester*



Meta Justice - May 21, 2025 at 05:38 AM



“ *You were always so good to me Myrtle, I will always be grateful. I loved working for you and the friendship we shared. Rest in peace my dear.*



Lesley Carter - May 20, 2025 at 07:46 PM

RP

“ *Roy,Peggy Patrick lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Thursa Lester*



Roy,Peggy Patrick - May 19, 2025 at 12:01 PM

RP

Prayers and condolences to all who knew and loved her. What a long and blessed life she lived.

Roy,Peggy Patrick - May 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JL

“ Rest in Peace †



Jennifer Lucas - May 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DJ

“ Aunt Lynn,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending
prayers and love for everyone.



Deneece Justice - May 17, 2025 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of
Myrtle Thursa Lester



Connie Hatfield - May 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

PM

“ Pam Mooney lit a candle in memory of Myrtle
Thursa Lester



Pam Mooney - May 16, 2025 at 05:32 PM