



Dorothy Lee Barnes Chesteen

October 6, 1933 - November 18, 2025

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10/6/1933 - 11/18/25

Affectionately known as “Murr” passed away at her home on Tuesday, November 18, surrounded by loved ones. She was a proud retiree of American Enka/ BASF. After retiring she loved spending the winter months in Florida fishing with her beloved husband until his health declined. She also enjoyed gardening, yard sales, traveling, reading and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Wesley Chesteen, her son Michael Dale Chesteen and his wife Linda Hartsell Chesteen, grandsons Richard David Chesteen and Ryman R Reese, her parents Oscar and Marietta Barnes, brother Steve Barnes, and her sisters Betty Montgomery, Shirley Helton and Gail Gann.

She is survived by her daughter Ann Chesteen Reese and great granddaughter Rylee Reign Reese of the home, her brother Charles Barnes, sister in law Marie Barnes, uncle Carl Garner, granddaughter LeAnne Chesteen, great grandsons Wesley and Andy Chesteen, Grady and Gabriel Boggs, great great grandsons River and Waylon Chesteen and great great granddaughter Nyla Rose Chesteen, many nieces and nephews, her special friends Theresa Lane, Sammi Ball, Judy Gregg, Charlotte Chambers, and her granddaughter in love April Burgess, her special nieces Patricia Cody and Donna Dunn and her church family at Reidtown Community Church.

Per her request no service is planned. The family plans to hold a private memorial service at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Im so sorry for your loss and all her loved ones murr was such a sweet lady always thinking of others .I enjoyed all our special times together eating out and taking rylee and kalvary to do their art work she never rushed anyone no matter how she felt .I will miss her so much love you and rylee as murr always called me My Judy
Rest in peace no pain again
Love Judy Gregg*

Judy gregg - December 01, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JI

“ *I remember Dorothy best from when I was a small child. Always had sweet treats and just laughed softly at anything us kids would do.
Prayers for all of you.*

Jeanne Ingle - November 21, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MC

“ *Dear Ann, Rylee and all of the family; I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mom! Prayers are going up for God to wrap his arms around you; and asking Him to give you strength until you meet her again.*

Mary Ann Hartsell-Chrisman & Jay Harold Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - November 20, 2025 at 11:08 PM

CM

“ Ann/Rylee,
We love you with all our heart. We will forever cherish all the memories we had together with Murr. Her love and support shown for our family will never be forgotten. She was a remarkable and loving lady that left a mark on so many lives.
Rev 21:4
Love and prayers, Terry and Crystal Mantooth

crystal Mantooth - November 20, 2025 at 08:46 PM

LF

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom.
Love, thoughts & prayers.

Linda (Gregg) Franklin

Linda (Gregg) Franklin - November 19, 2025 at 03:01 PM

GC

“ My sympathy goes out to the Family !
My Thoughts and Prayer's are with you 🙏



Gail Clevenger - November 19, 2025 at 12:49 PM

BE

“ Andy and LeAnn

Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - November 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SO

“ Ann, Rylee and all the family: I am so sorry to hear that Dorothy has passed away. She was such a sweet lady. She and Dick were such great friends with mom and dad. They sure shared a lot of good times. Dorothy was always smiling and had such a great personality. She was a great mother to you and Mike and loved her family unconditionally. I'm so sorry Ann. God be with you in the days ahead. Many prayers for all of you. Rest in peace Dorothy. You will be missed terribly. 💔



Susie O'Dell - November 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ Prayers for you and your family.

Evelyn Smith - November 19, 2025 at 08:08 AM

LR

“ Sending love and prayers from the Garner family.



Lisa Reed - November 19, 2025 at 06:06 AM

JL

“ So sorry to here this. I am praying for your family. May God be with you all.



Joy Large - November 19, 2025 at 12:35 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry. She was such a sweet lady.
Peace, love and prayers.



Janet Price - November 18, 2025 at 11:42 PM

LC

“ Ann I'm so sorry for the passing of sweet Dorothy prayers for you
and Rylea she was such a sweet lady love you

Lisa Cortez - November 18, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and
prayers. Much love!!!! Janie

Janie Holt - November 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM

KA

“ Ann and Rylee it breaks my heart to hear that
Murr left us today. But I am sure she's resting
in the arms of Jesus. I loved her as if she was
my grandmother and I feel liked she loved me
also. Murr even though you may not be here
on earth anymore your memories will live on forever in the hearts
that loved you. GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN YOUR
WORK ON EARTH IS DONE. 💔



Kathy - November 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LH

Sorry for y'all loss prayers for y'all

Lena Henry - November 19, 2025 at 03:26 PM

UZ

“ Uncle Charlie, Sandy & Zack purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lee Barnes Chesteen.



Uncle Charlie, Sandy & Zack - November 18, 2025 at 08:00 PM

EW

“ Ann I am so sorry about your mom passing. My prayers will be with you and Rylee.

Elizabeth Williford - November 18, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. Praying for comfort and peace. Love Tommy and Brenda Strange

Brenda and Tommy Strange - November 18, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ We love you Murr Willis Sheila Williams and Alexandria Davis



Sheila Guinn Williams - November 18, 2025 at 07:18 PM

DR

“ Though I shall not mention where I saw this sweetheart of a lady once a month, I will say I always looked forward to seeing her and her bright smile. Ms Murr was very precious and dear to me. Heaven has gained a new angel. I know this because she was an angel here on earth. I'm grateful for the privilege to have known her.

Donna Rector - November 18, 2025 at 06:47 PM

CJ

“ She was a wonderful person. So kind and love us mean kids. I knew her all my life and never heard a mean word out of her mouth. Was a friend to us all. Will be greatly missed. She is up there with my mom and a lot friends. Love and prayers for her family. Charlotte Johnson

Charlotte Johnson - November 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ Ann we are so sorry to hear about your mom. Our love and prayers are with you. Patty Evans Stephenson and Brenda McMillan



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - November 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

SO

“ Ann I'll keep you in my prayers. Love you

Susie Owenby - November 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers from
the Garner family.



Lisa Reed - November 18, 2025 at 04:39 PM

KY

“ Sorry for your loss . She was a sweetheart.



Karen Yates - November 18, 2025 at 04:20 PM