



L.E. Day

February 2, 1925 - April 8, 2026

Mrs. L. E. Day, age 101, a resident of Newnan, GA, formerly of Clearwater, FL and Indianapolis, IN passed peacefully at Benton House of Newnan on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, completing a long and beautiful life filled with faith, family, love, and unwavering strength. She was born on February 2, 1925, in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, to Effie Mae (West) and Joe "Cephus" Armour. She is one of eight children-Cortess Armour, Louise Armour, Miles Armour, Emmadean Driver, Geraldean East, Agnes Stubblefield, C.J. Armour-all of whom preceded her in death.

She attended the Days Crossroads Baptist Church in Lafayette, TN where she received her Savior, Jesus Christ. This is where she met her future husband Oliver W. Day. On June 8, 1946, she married the love of her life, in Catoosa County, Georgia. Together they built a remarkable life anchored in devotion, hard work, faith, and hospitality. They moved from Tennessee to the Indianapolis, IN area in 1951, where they planted deep roots and raised their family. Oliver preceded her in death on April 19, 2018 at age 92.

L.E. was the proud mother of three children: Patsy Ware (Chris), Linda Opsahl (Tom), and her youngest son Vyron Day, who passed in 1982. Son-in-law, Chris Ware, passed July 30, 2021. She was blessed with five grandchildren-Sonya Ware Meguiar, Christa Smiley, Gregory Opsahl, Jeffrey Opsahl, and Matthew Opsahl-as well as twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immeasurable joy.

What made L.E.'s life extraordinary was not only its length, but its warmth and richness. A gifted cook and baker, she created a home where everyone felt welcome-family, neighbors, or friends passing through. Her gardens were vibrant, her houseplants flourished, and her sewing talents produced masterpieces treasured by many.

A woman of deep Christian faith, L.E. lived her beliefs quietly but powerfully. She loved gospel hymns, Scripture, and the comfort of her church community. Her life reflected fortitude, strength, and an unwavering work ethic-qualities that guided her for more than a century.

She adored her family, spending countless vacations with her grandchildren and making memories that will live on for generations. In retirement, she and Oliver spent wonderful years at their farm in Tennessee and later in Florida, where they made friends easily

during their travels. Her wit was sharp, her laughter easy, and her ability to brighten a room unmatched.

L.E. completed her earthly journey at Benton House in Newnan, Georgia, where she received compassionate, loving care with the guiding hand of Georgia Hospice. She made a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Her legacy is one of love, resilience, hospitality, and faith. While we grieve her absence, we give thanks for 101 remarkable years and the legacy of love that remains.

Visitation to celebrate L.E.'s life will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00pm-8:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home, at 38 Jackson Street, Newnan Georgia, The graveside burial service (Celebration of Life) is Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 3:00pm Georgia time at Anderson & Son Funeral Home & Memorial Park in Lafayette, Tennessee with Elder Barry Armour and Brother Tony Day officiating.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory. (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Anderson and Son Funeral Homes and Memorial Park

997 Hwy 52 Bypass E
Lafayette, TN 37083

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Est)

Anderson and Son Funeral Homes and Memorial Park
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Lafayette, TN 37083

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of L.E. Day.*



April 13 at 08:25 AM