



Esther Jane Barker Muncrief

September 26, 1928 - September 3, 2024

Esther Jane Barker Muncrief, peacefully departed to be with her Lord on September 3, born September 26, 1928. She was born to Amanda Bertha and Oscar Barker, was the last surviving of 11 siblings. She was predeceased by her only son Lawrence A. Muncrief. Esther was survived by her grandchildren, LariAnne (Dwight) Bowlin and Troy (Cyndi) Muncrief, 5 grand children, (Geurin, Shelby, Macy, Clint, Alex). 3 Great great grand children and several members remaining of the Barker family, nieces and nephews.

Esther had a larger than life personality. Esther had a capacity for operating several successful businesses at once while doing so in her own unique style. Everything was always first class. Esther and her business partner operated several businesses including, The Vapors night club and the She Dress shop. Esther had a fierce loyalty to her family and all of her numerous adopted pets. She had a take charge personality and knew how to get things done and done right. She has left behind quite a legacy and many stories, and memories that will live on forever through each of her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and families.

She enjoyed living on the lake, sitting fireside with family and her many pets for hours on end. She will be sorely missed by all. To be in her presence was the best, never boring with a quick wit and infectious sense of humor.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM to service time at 11:00 AM Monday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with burial to follow at Hollywood Cemetery with Bro. Roy Tilley officiating.

Pallbearers include Steve Barker, Jimmy Barker, Alex Muncrief, Robbie Hall, Jordan Baker, Austin O'Donnell.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
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<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *sharon shelley lit a candle in memory of Esther Muncrief* ”



sharon shelley - September 09, 2024 at 11:09 PM

TB

“ *Tana Batterton lit a candle in memory of Esther Muncrief* ”



Tana Batterton - September 08, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AL

“ *1 file added to the album Family* ”



Alecia Lyford - September 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ Aleciawholovedherbuddah sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Muncrief



Aleciawholovedherbuddah - September 08, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Alecia sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Muncrief



Alecia - September 08, 2024 at 03:21 PM

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“ Alecia lit a candle in memory of Esther Muncrief



Alecia - September 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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Alecia - September 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Alecia L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Esther Jane Barker Muncrief.*



Alecia L. - September 08, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DN

“ *A larger than life personality definitely describes Aunt Esther well... but she could also spin a story so vividly that it would absolutely come to life and capture one's imagination. I recall so many but one especially comes to mind. She was curled up on the sofa drinking Crown and Coke... back from visiting Istanbul, Turkey, looking very exotic herself, and she proceeded to describe the most incredible foods, the market filled with scarves and copper wares and spices piled high, belly dancing, and the magical Bosphorus Sea. But she also talked about the people, the poverty, and her impressions of individuals, not just the whole tourist snapshot. Many years later, I too visited Istanbul and as I walked the streets I remembered that evening and somehow saw it through her eyes, realizing how incredibly perceptive and accurate she was as an observer... whether it was half way around the world or in her own back yard. I will always miss you💔. Debbie*

Debbie Barker Neev - September 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM