



Opal Kibler Scott

March 29, 1925 - November 27, 2022

Opal Kibler Scott, 97, died Sunday, November 27, 2022 at Arkansas Longterm Acute Care Hospital after a short illness. She was born March 29, 1925 in Whelen Springs, Arkansas to Mabel W. Kibler and W. Burt Kibler.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Cleberne D. Scott, her parents, one brother and two sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Dr. Linda Milholen (Bruce) of Mountain Grove, Missouri, many nieces and nephews, her church family, and many old and new friends.

She was an honor graduate of Glenwood High School and joined the Navy, just as World War II was ending. After the war, she married Cleberne Scott, a returning veteran, in October 1945. They had one daughter, Linda. After her daughter married, Opal attended Bryan Business College and, upon graduation, worked for many years as bookkeeper for the Sentinel Record Newspaper.

She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, and as long as she was able, attended Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Hot Springs. She was secretary of her Sunday class and treasurer of her women's circle there.

Her other interests were varied, including all kinds of needlework, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, word games, reading, yard work and walking outside with her beloved dogs, Misty and Molly. She actively supported several disabled veterans organizations and animal rescue groups.

Services will be held at Hot Springs Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 30 at 2:00 PM with Bro. David Fleming officiating and burial will be in Countyline Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Charles Culpepper, Monte Milholen, Rick Milholen, John Westfall, Scott Vaughn and Kevin Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers are Christopher Dickson, Ronald Scott, Keith Kibler, Gene Pedigo, Alan Eakin, James L. Scott and the staff of Montgomery County Nursing Home.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 29 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grand Avenue Methodist Church or the Countyline Cemetery Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 623-8820
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What an honor to know Mrs. Opal! We have such wonderful and precious memories of her and Mr. Cleberne here in Glenwood. Love and prayers from all of us...*

Linda Vaughn and Family - November 30, 2022 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Linda & Bruce, I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Opal. She was such a kind person. May God wrap his loving arms around you at this time.*

Keith Kibler - November 29, 2022 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Many good memories were shared by Terry Lynn Scott about his Aunt Opal and Uncle Cleburne. Terry and Linda shared some good times and meaningful conversations. He shared how blessed he was to have special family memories. Linda, thinking of you during this time. Tami Scott*

Tami Scott - November 28, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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Opal Scott was a friendly and nice neighbor, we lived a block apart and met frequently while walking our dogs. She is missed and prayers for her family and loved ones that God will give you Peace, as only He Can.

Pat Muse - November 29, 2022 at 08:14 PM