



Lillian S. Lamkin

July 19, 1925 - January 18, 2019

Lillian Gertrude Stith Lamkin, affectionately known as “Tootsie” to family and friends, departed from this life to enter eternity with her Lord Jesus on January 18, 2019. She was born July 19, 1925 in Guston, KY, the eldest child of Harold and Beatrice Ruby Stith.

She was a graduate of Meade County High School in Brandenburg, KY and after graduation worked for the US Army at Ft. Knox Army Post for almost two years before marrying Howard Lamkin of Ekron, KY in 1944. They lived on their family farm for forty-four years where they raised their two sons, Howard, Jr. and Thomas Elwood. After selling the farm they moved to Evansville, IN to live closer to their older son.

Lillian was predeceased by her parents, her husband, an infant brother, and one sister Patsy Fitzgerald Hildebrand. She is survived by one sister Jane Stith Kramer, who lives in northern IL, her two sons Howard Jr. of Evansville IN and Thomas of Carthage NC, five grandsons, two great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Evansville. Previously she was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a member of the DAR. Throughout her life she was active in her church both in Ekron, KY and in Evansville, IN. She served as a Sunday School teacher, children’s worker, and a leader in mission support and work through her local Woman’s Missionary Union. In the local school she was involved not only through the Parent-Teacher Association but also as a substitute teacher in the classroom.

On the family farm she guaranteed her family always had plenty to eat in a home that was filled with love. She was the primary worker in the large family garden though she rarely was in the fields seeing that area as the responsibility of the men in the family. She created a climate in the home that made it a retreat for extended family members and friends and also for the student pastors and their families who led Ekron Baptist Church where she and her family attended.

She was a source of strength for many both within the family and in the general community. Her memory will live on in the story of her life and the work she did in developing a genealogical history of the Lamkin family, one of her most beloved hobbies.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM EST on Monday, January 21, 2019 at the Ekron Baptist Church in Ekron, KY. Burial will follow in the Ekron Baptist Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 PM EST until service time on Monday at the Ekron Baptist Church.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Ekron Baptist Church Cemetery

Ekron, KY,

Events

JAN 21 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Ekron Baptist Church
Ekron, KY, US

JAN 21 **Funeral** 02:00PM

Ekron Baptist Church
Ekron, KY, US

Comments



“ I'd like the family to know that Joe and I respected Lillian and Howard, Sr. for many years. We met them working in Ancestral Trails Historical Society in the mid 1970's. We mimeographed our first issues of Ancestral News at their real estate office outside Ekron. They kindly offered their space to us. The second summer picnic was held out on the farm, all the dishes laid out on an old farm wagon. The world was a better place for their kindness. I missed seeing her and Howard when they moved to Evansville to be closer to the boys. If you can let the boys know of our sympathy. I ran across Lillians death through the DAR note of her death. Ann and Joe Sipes of Flaherty, Meade County, KY.

Ann T. Sipes - November 13, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Tootsie Lamkin and Howard were members #70 of Ancestral Trails Historical Society, just missed the charter list of 62 who started our genealogical society; but from the very start they supported us. I remember more than one time going to their office in Ekron to mimeograph some of our first quarterlies. And a wonderful 4th of July picnic was held under those beautiful trees in front of their beautiful old farm house. She was so encouraging to me, a new family tree searcher. What great people they were, she and Howard. I did not know of her death until after the funeral was held and to know it was so close and I could have visited. I am so sorry as is my husband, Joe. You boys and all the family have our deepest sympathy. I know you will miss her so much, but such good memories you have to sustain you.
Ann and Joe Sipes in Flaherty
atsgene2002@yahoo.com

Ann T. Sipes - January 23, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Sweet Aunt Tootsie will be greatly missed by Bobby and me. She and Uncle Howard were so welcoming and encouraging to us when we married at such a young age. We went to visit them after they moved to Evansville, and they could not have been more gracious while we were there. It was a delightful visit that we shall never forget! Aunt Tootsie was instrumental in getting my genealogical research off to a flying start, by freely sharing all of the research she had already done on the LAMKIN family. I have been able to add to that and hope to have my LAMKIN Family Book finished before I leave this earth. We are sad that she has left us, for we will miss her sweet, vivacious personality and loving attitude, but we can only smile when we think of her now free from all earthly concerns and bonds, and safely in the presence of our LORD, and with Howard and all of her loved ones there. Our hearts and sympathies go out to Tom, Howie, and all of her wonderful family here. God bless you every one, and may He comfort you with His peace which passes all understanding. (We will attend her services if the weather and these old bodies permit!)

Martha P Lamkin - January 20, 2019 at 06:08 PM