



Dessie Mae Lockler

August 17, 1941 - October 9, 2022

Dessie Mae Evans Jerrells Lockler, 81, of Cross City, Florida passed away October 9, 2022.

Ms. Lockler was born August 17, 1941, to the late Edward and Lizzie Mae Evans in Branford, Florida, but had lived in the Cross City area since 1950. She was a graduate of Dixie County High School and was of the Christian faith. Ms. Lockler retired from Dixie District Schools and continued to do odd and end cleaning jobs for several years after that. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, doing puzzles, and baking. Ms. Lockler will always be remembered as a sweet lady, who loved everyone, and was affectionately known as granny by many.

Ms. Lockler is survived by her sons James "Alex" Jerrells (Sharlene) and Lewis Jerrells, her daughters Eda Osteen and Lisa Clements (James), her son-in-law Buddy Kight, her brother Jerry Evans, her sisters Imogene Nichols, Edna Carter, Patricia Shattuck, 24 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her first husband Jimmie Jerrells, her daughter Nancy Kight, her brothers Elvin Evans, Leroy Evans, Ronald Evans, and Willie Evans, her sister Elizabeth Keene, and a grandson Alex Jerrells.

Funeral services for Ms. Lockler will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, October 13,

2022 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Bro. John Sherrill and Pastor Raymond Wilcox officiating. Interment will follow at Maypop Cemetery in Mayo, Florida. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Maypop Cemetery

1123 SE County Rd 420
Mayo, FL 32066

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dessie Mae Lockler



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 13, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dessie Mae Lockler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dessie Mae Lockler*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I have too many memories to just share one, so I'll share a few fun facts about my "Granny". As southern as my Granny was, she did not drink sweet tea...nor did she drink a Pepsi, it had to be a cold Coke, with a straw— She would NOT drink after anyone (that is where I get this from) and didn't want anyone near/breathing over/on her drink. My granny would NOT read a "used/read" newspaper. You had to bring her one that was folded very neat... Once she read it, then you could look at the pages.*

Lola - October 12, 2022 at 06:00 AM

GW

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Dessis's passing. My heart goes out to the family.

Gloria Walker - October 12, 2022 at 03:52 AM

LM

“ My aunt Desi, words cannot do any justice to how much I will miss you. No matter the time or distance between us you always made sure I knew how much you loved me and that you always thought about us in Tennessee.

Linda moore - October 11, 2022 at 07:53 PM