



## Nora Victoria Ashley Little

September 2, 1927 - May 28, 2015

On September 2, 1927, a tiny red headed baby was born to Simmie and Mary Ashley. They named her Nora Victoria, and raised her by the Bible as they did their other children. She passed away May 28, 2015. Her brothers, Arvil Ashley, and wife Nancy, Houston Ashley, and wife Gladys, and Harold Ashley, are now deceased.

She married her teenage sweetheart, Merle Little, in 1945, and had five children. Her husband and a daughter, Carolyn, had been waiting in Heaven for her. Her other children, Tommy Little, and wife Joy; Kay Miller, and husband, Cecil; Camille Watkins, and husband, Jim; and Fred Little, and wife, Sarah; have laughed, and cried, and grown in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Her Grandchildren became her next life phase as she played with them, taught them about Jesus, counseled them in her special "conference room," and had a profound and lasting effect on their lives. Alan Miller and wife Angie; Wendi Holden; Kim Strebeck and husband Richard; Kiley Watkins and wife Carol, Jeff Little and wife Shannon; Stephanie Clark and husband Kevin; and Brian Little, often share their memories of how each one was her "favorite!"

When the great grandchildren started arriving, her love was multiplied to cover

even more children. They are: Eric Holden, Phillip Watkins, Chelsey Watkins, Josh Clark, Walker Holden, Jordan Strebeck, Allyson Watkins, Jacob Little, John Marc Strebeck, Sarah Jayne Little, Jared Clark.

Her niece, Alice Ann Ashley McCutcheon, gave her years of love and bragging right. She also had four more nieces and nephews. She had numerous great nieces and nephews who called her Aunt Nora V.

She loved her Lord, her family, her friends and her community of Hopewell. She worked tirelessly in the church for many years until health slowed her down. She always looked forward to cooking and entertaining family and friends.

Her wish is that all those who knew her would also know the Lord as Savior.

Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Friday and 1pm-2pm Saturday at Hopewell Baptist Church. Services will be 2pm Saturday at Hopewell Baptist Church with burial at Hopewell Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Nora Victoria Ashley Little*



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service** - May 29, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Nora Victoria Ashley Little*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Nora V's passing, yet I know that she is in Heaven rejoicing with so many others. However, your loss will be Heaven's gain! I am a friend of Shannon's parents. Even though I didn't come from the Hopewell community, I knew her through my husband, Jerry. He passed away Dec. 19, 2014, and I know they are seeing each other once again. My sympathy to all of you.*  
*Robbie Berry (Mrs. Jerry L. Berry)*

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**Robbie Berry** - May 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora Victoria Ashley Little.*



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May 30, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ms. Nora V was truly an angel. She touched many lives, and made each one feel like they were her special buddy. I will never forget the trip we went on to the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Missouri. We laughed,sang, had great fellowship, and became very close to our church family that was with us. Thank you Ms Nora V. for touching my life and helping me to grow in the Lord. You are truly a special friend. Gator and I send our condolences to the family and will be praying for all of you.*  
*Judy Wilmut*



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**Judy Wilmut** - May 29, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ *So sorry..my heart is saddened...Nora V was a sweet,sweet person...I never visited my Grandparents without going to see her...Kay,Camille,Tommy...we all played together..many fond memories of VBS, dinners on the ground, singing in the choir,Nora V playing the piano, Granddaddy leading the singing...going to the creek...love you all...I am sure she and my Mother are (Dottis Bell Austin) are catching up....as y'all used to call me..I am still little Bonnie Belle....*

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**bonnie craft** - May 29, 2015 at 05:59 PM



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**Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 29, 2015 at 01:51 PM**