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Leonia Grady Poteat

Jan. 9, 1939 - May 5, 2025

Leonia Grady Poteat, 86, of Morganton, NC went to Heaven to be reunited with her family on Monday, May 5, 2025. She was born on January 9, 1939 in Burke County to the late Frank McDowell Grady and Mattie Queen Grady. She was a member of United Baptist Church. Leonia was a homemaker, loved to cook and work in her yard. She was the best Grandmaw and loved taking care of her kids.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Jink Poteat; siblings, Cleo Fullbright, Ester Whisnant, Kenneth, Thomas, Charles and Claude Grady.

She is survived by her daughter, Tracy Frye (Murphy); grandchildren, Amber Bentley Anderson (Dylan) and Erik Bentley; great-grandchildren, Joleigh Anderson and Layla Anderson; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will begin at 10am on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at Burke Memorial Park with Chaplin Stephanie Pace officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Triple Community Fire Department or Via Hospice.

The family would like to thank the Burke County EMS for their compassionate care.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

May 8, 2025
10:45 a.m.

Burke Memorial Park

Service

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Tracy - you know I enjoyed seeing your mom on every visit! She had a long battle with aging and I know she was welcomed warmly into heaven, but even when we know that, the loss is still great. I'm so sorry for this great loss.

—Kris Icard

Murphy so sorry to hear of the passing of Tracy's mother. My heart goes out to both of u for your loss. Both of u r in our thoughts and prayers. Will be praying for ur family. Donna McRee

—Donna McRee