

LAROSE Miles Burgess LACKEY OBITUARIES 09-15-10

LaRose Miles Lackey, 71, of Lonoke, known for her volunteerism and philanthropy, entered heaven's gates on **Sept. 12, 2010**. As a beloved teacher, mother, wife and community leader, LaRose will be deeply missed.

Born on Feb. 17, 1939, LaRose was a proud 1957 graduate of Lonoke High School. She was to be honored this year with the Lonoke High School Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus award.

LaRose has always been the "go to" person in Lonoke where she served as the first director of the Relay for Life committee, which raised more than \$52,000 for cancer research. In 1995, LaRose was recognized as Lonoke's Educator of the Year. She loved teaching and dedicated 45 years of service in public schools and the Lonoke County Adult Education Center.

As a member of Lonoke First United Methodist Church, LaRose took her talents to Juarez, Mexico, on mission trips helping to build houses. She was always ready to deliver her homemade chicken and dumplings to anyone in need. You may remember her from Lonoke's "Uptown Saturday Night" singing Sister Act, riding on a homecoming parade with the **Class of '57**, asking for donations for a local charity, working on a Lonoke beautification project, or volunteering at the Clinton Library. LaRose loved her community like she loved her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, **Lottie Mae and Leland L. "Sport" Miles** and her **sister, Freida Miles**. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Lackey; and **two children, Mike Burgess** and his wife Karen of Lonoke, and **Michelle Young** and her husband Greg of Cabot.

LaRose adored her three grandchildren, Ashley Simpson, Whitney Burgess and Charl Young, and her great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Barrett Simpson. She lived life to the fullest and found pleasure in the simplest of things. It is quite likely that she is organizing an "event" in heaven and has already signed up for several committees.

A memorial service to celebrate a life well lived will be held at 2 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 15** at Lonoke First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wade Knox Children's Center, 1524 North Center, Lonoke, Ark. 72086, the Lonoke Scholarship Foundation, 221 Holly Lonoke, Ark. 72086 or the Lonoke County Museum, P.O. Box 873 Lonoke, Ark. 72086. Arrangements are by Boyd Funeral Home in Lonoke.
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UCA.edu archive has ENV38-John Burgess, Sophomore Center, Basketball team ASTC 1959

LaRose was a cheerleader at ASTC and was Red Cross Water Safety Instructor by time they came to Augusta. She taught Red Cross Senior Life Saving June 1962 at Augusta Beach on Taylor's Bay outside Augusta.

She first appears in 1962 Devilaire as high school history teacher and cheerleader sponsor. He taught in elementary school. They probably graduated ASTC Conway about May 1961.

Ralph W Lackey, Jr.

October 18, 1939 - June 22, 2011 Lonoke AR
Boyd Funeral Home 207 E 2nd St. Lonoke, AR 72086-0217

Visitation and Services

visitation, 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 24 at Boyd Funeral Home, Lonoke
Memorial Service, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Lonoke United Methodist Church

Obituary

Ralph W. Lackey, Jr. age 71, of Lonoke, passed away Wednesday, **June 22, 2011**. He was born on October 18, 1939. Those preceding him in death, in addition to his parents are his brother Tommy Lackey, and his **wife LaRose Lackey**. He is survived by his sister Carol Ann Taylor of Metairie, Louisiana, his brother, Scott Rettig of Cabot, his son and daughter-in-law **Karen and Mike Burgess**, his daughter and son-in-law Michelle and Greg Young of Cabot, three grandchildren, Ashley Simpson, Whitney Burgess, and Charl Young, and two great- grandchildren; he is also survived by his aunt Emma McGee of Lonoke, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Boyd Funeral Home Friday, from 6-8 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held at the Lonoke United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 25.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Wade Knox Child Advocacy Center, 1835 SW Front Street, Lonoke, AR 72086, or the First United Methodist Church of Lonoke.

Online guest book, www.boydfuneralhome.net.

Preferred Charities and Donations

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