



Elizabeth "Libby" Lyerly Polyak

September 16, 1935 - December 1, 2023

Leesville, SC

Elizabeth Polyak

Elizabeth (Libby) Lyerly Polyak, 88, passed away December 1, 2023, at her home. Born September 16, 1935, in Salisbury, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Ed and Janie Sparger Lyerly, wife of the late Luke Wayne Polyak, Sr. Graduated from Spencer High School, Spencer, N.C. in 1953. Attended Catawba College and graduated from Salisbury Business College, Salisbury, N.C. She was a member of Rehoboth Methodist Church, Leesville, S.C. and retired from Saluda School District 1, Saluda, S.C. in 1997.

Mrs. Polyak is preceded in death by twin grandsons, Zachary, and Jeremy Polyak. Surviving are two sons, Luke Wayne Polyak, Jr. (Cindy) of Batesburg, and James Michael Polyak (Deborah) of Leesville, three grandchildren, Cody Polyak (Lindsey), Grant Polyak (Sherri), and Haley Perry (Sam) and eleven great-grandchildren

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 7, 2023, with Rev. Debbie and Noble Miller officiating. The family is requesting everyone to dress casual. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29250.

Cemetery Details

Rehoboth Methodist Church Cemetery

3676 Holley Ferry Rd
Leesville, SC 29070

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rehoboth Methodist Church Cemetery
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Leesville, SC 29070

Visitation

DEC 7 (ET)

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Following the service.

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Our prayers for the family. God's peace and love surround each one of you as you walk through this valley, knowing that you are never alone. God is holding onto you. God bless Naomi

Naomi Mattei - December 07, 2023 at 07:12 AM

ST

“ Stratus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Libby" Lyerly Polyak.

Stratus - December 06, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Libby" Lyerly Polyak.



December 06, 2023 at 05:24 PM

AS

“ Oh, we are so sorry and our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Time has really flown by! I enjoyed talking to her when we were neighbors and the children were going to Hollywood school. Danny, Alderesa, Justin and Jordan Starnes

Alderesa Starnes - December 06, 2023 at 12:31 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you face the days ahead without Libby. She was one of a kind and will be missed immensely.

Archie & Shirley Shealy - December 05, 2023 at 08:07 PM

JH

“ So sorry to see this sad news. I got to know her more when Ryan was born and I came up and kept the other children so Christina could be at the hospital with Ryan as he had a long hospital stay. 'She was such a sweet lady to me. Deborah and Mike, I am so sorry , my heart and prayers are with you all.

jean Holland - December 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth Forrest lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Polyak



Elizabeth Forrest - December 05, 2023 at 05:26 PM

JR

“ Joyce Rude lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Polyak



Joyce Rude - December 05, 2023 at 04:25 PM

WG

“ William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Polyak



William and Naomi Goodman - December 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.
Scott Derrick - Derrick Insurance Agency, Inc.

SCOTT DERRICK - December 05, 2023 at 03:58 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - December 05, 2023 at 01:51 PM

LC

Mrs. Libby was an inspiration to so many young minds. She was always kind and sincere every time you met her. She was a blessing to know and will be greatly missed.

Larry Shealy and Melanie S. Collins - December 06, 2023 at 12:11 PM

RB

We are praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.

Thinking of You

Robert B Berry - December 06, 2023 at 07:23 PM