



## Faye June Tanksley

December 7, 1932 - May 24, 2021

Faye June Tanksley of Huntsville passed away Monday, May 24, 2021 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 7, 1932 in Scotland, Arkansas to Rhea and Edgar Lindsey and was the youngest of four siblings. Faye was married for 67 years to the love of her life, Leo Tanksley. The two corresponded while Leo was stationed in Korea and married in 1954 when he returned from the Korean War. They moved often between Michigan, Missouri, and Arkansas, living in over 20 homes together before settling in Springdale in 1970. They then retired to Huntsville in 2000, where they shared many memorable creek-side moments with their grandchildren.

Faye was well-known for her poetry, and wrote poems for her family and friends to mark many special occasions in their lives. Her grandkids will tell you she made the best chicken nuggets and milkshakes, and everyone loved her layered salad. She was a loving wife, wonderful mom and mother-in-law, and the perfect grandma.

She was active in her church community and attended Brush Creek Baptist Church in Springdale and Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents, three siblings Jack Lindsey, Joyce Mensinger, and Lois Smith, and her cousin Gwen Elsner. She is survived by her husband, Leo Tanksley; three children: Linda Maestri and husband Les of Tontitown, Mitchell Tanksley and wife Cris of Huntsville, and

Tami Toler and husband Robert of Savannah, GA; 13 grandchildren: Brannon Pack, Roxie Olsen, Misty Harriman, Lindsey Maestri, Heather Hooper, Katie Drake, Falyn Tanksley, Candice Anderton, Cara Leto, Kelly Johnson, David Henson, Dakota Tanksley, Mariah Fairley; 25 great-grandchildren: Destiny, Alison, Bailey, Isaiah, McKinley, Kayla, Makenna, Kamryn, Owen, Taylor, Briceson, EveyLynn June, Wyatt Blake, Jaylyn, Charli Jo, Ethan, Jackson, Tinley June, Kylor, Blaine, Clair, Malachi, Brock, Jackson, Poppie; and two great-great-grandchildren: Nova and Oakleigh.

“I’ll have no gold or silver, when I meet our God above  
But I will leave you so much more, for I will leave you Love.” - Faye Tanksley

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Faye June Tanksley*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I was given her middle name by my mom, her sister Lois. The sisters were very close all their lives. I am sure they will all be watching together.*

**Marti June Smith** - May 28, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - May 28, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye June Tanksley.*



May 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Mitchell Tanksley** - May 26, 2021 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ So many memories but favorite is on Beaver Lake with Leo, Faye, Bob, Judy and us.  
I am blessed to have one of her sweet poems written for us.  
Until we meet again in Heaven❤️

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**Marlene Mc Camey** - May 25, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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“ LEO, MITCHELL AND EXTENDED FAMILIES : FAYE AND LEO LIVED JUST A QTR. MILE OVER THE RAVINE BEHIND MY HOME HERE IN THE WOODS. THEIR FOMER HOME AND SHOP ARE GONE NOW AS THE NEW DON TYSON FREEWAY FRONTAGE BROUGHT NEW OWNERS. AS A INSURANCE CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE, OVER SEVERAL YEARS, I WORKED AT SEVERAL BODY SHOPS WITH LEO AND MITCH. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU LOOSING YOUR WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AS OTHER ROLES AS G O D COMFORTS ALL.

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**RON HARRISON** - May 25, 2021 at 06:11 PM