



## Lula Bell Russ

February 3, 1948 - January 5, 2025

Tabor City, NC..... Lula Bell Grainger Russ, age 76, wife of the late Leon Lavon Russ passed away Sunday, January 5, 2025.

Mrs. Russ was born in Loris, SC, a daughter of the late Ruffin and Addie Grainger. She was predeceased by a son, Timothy Barnhill, Sr. a daughter, Cynthia Auvil, a grandson, Timothy Barnhill, Jr., a granddaughter, Nichole Auvil and several brothers and sisters.

Surviving are: two daughters, Jennifer Stanley (William) and Linda Norris, all of Tabor City, NC; one son, David Barnhill of Whiteville, NC; eighteen grandchildren, Terry Auvil, Jr., Courtney Barnhill, Harley Barnhill, Kelsey Ivey(Nick), Hayley Tedder, Addison Jacobs, Brooklynn Stanley, Hayden Auvil, Mandalyn Bellamy, Bailey Gaskins, Angel Russ, John Russ, Cyndrah Subotic, Ryleigh O'Shea, Alex Byrd, Britteny Barnhill, David Barnhill, Jr., and Kaylee Russ; several great and great great grandchildren; one sister, Priscilla Gable of Columbia, SC; and three step-sons, Roy "Buddy" Russ of Tabor City, NC, Jimmy Russ (Lisa) of Chadbourn, NC, and John Russ of Virginia Beach, VA.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Buck Stanley officiating. Burial will follow in Minos Meares Cemetery in Tabor City, NC.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Thursday.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meares Cemetary

Tabor City, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *David Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Lula Bell Russ*



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**David Barnhill** - January 16, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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“ *I will always love and miss you Grandma!! You were the glue that kept my heart together, and there will never be another Grandma/mom like you! My heart is shattered and will probably never mend, but you taught me to always be strong no matter the circumstances but I'm at my weakest point of my life now that your gone! I'm so lost without you, I miss you so so much and I promise you I'll stay strong and be the man you raised me to be. I love you more than words could ever say, and you will forever be in my heart!  
Your son, David*

*P.S. I'll love and miss you always!!*

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**David Barnhill** - January 16, 2025 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Debora Barnhill Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Lula Bell Russ*



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**Debora Barnhill Mcknight** - January 07, 2025 at 10:57 PM



*Awesome mom*

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**Debora Barnhill Mcknight** - January 07, 2025 at 10:58 PM