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Neta June Avery

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With hearts full of love and memories, we honor the vibrant life of Neta June Avery, who graced this world until her peaceful departure on October 6, 2025 with family by her side.

Born amid the natural beauty of Corley, Arkansas, on Magazine Mountain, Neta's independent spirit and determination defined her approach to life. Neta's enthusiasm was as bright as the colorful clothing she loved to wear. She embraced new experiences with open arms. Neta graduated from Little Rock Central High School in 1957; this is where she met her high school sweetheart, Jack Avery. They married in 1957 and were married for over 55 years. Their relationship paved the way for a lifetime of adventure. Their lives were filled with travel, square dancing, parades and other events through the Shriners. Jack and Neta loved entertaining friends and family in their home.

Engaging in hobbies that showcased her creativity, such as sewing, Neta found joy in making some of her own clothing and linens. Her love for flowers brought color to both her home and her life. She cherished collecting thimbles and spoons, each one telling a story of her adventures and memories. Neta truly enjoyed family. She rarely missed an opportunity to cheer with pride for her grandson at his football games.

She loved shopping and going out to eat with friends and family. Neta worked various administrative roles in her career which was marked by her dedication and ability to bring a personal touch. At Baxley-Delamar Monument Company, Neta touched many lives, by helping families design meaningful tributes for their loved ones.

Even in the face of cancer, Neta exemplified strength and determination and she lived her life exactly how she wanted, fiercely independent, until the end. Her robust spirit and resilient attitude were hallmarks of who she was. Neta is now reunited with her loving husband, Jack Avery, her parents, William and Pearl Wade, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins who have gone before her. Neta leaves behind cherished memories through her sons, Brett Avery (Debby) and Bart Avery (Connie), along with her beloved grandchildren Jeremy Avery (Charity), Brittany Fulmer (Billy) and Drake Avery, who all called her Grannie. Her great-grandchildren, cousins, and extended family through her In-Laws and dear friends. Her family carries a piece of her vibrant spirit in their hearts.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 14, 2:00 p.m. at Forest Hills Memorial Park, 10200 Hwy. 5, Alexander, AR, followed by a time to share memories from 3:30-5:00 at Smith Funeral Home Little Rock.

As we gather to remember Neta, her legacy will continue to shine through the stories we share and the love we hold for her. Neta will be dearly missed.

A heartfelt thank you to all at CARTI Cancer Center, and to her cousins Michael Rafe and Sherri Doerpinglehaus (Charles) for being available at a moment's notice to help when in need. Her Sister-In-Law Ava Roberson who took Neta to her hair appointments. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the CARTI Cancer Center or a favorite charity in Neta's name.