



Julia Inez Ledbetter

August 30, 1940 - March 3, 2025

On March 3, 2025, the angels rejoiced, and heaven smiled as Julia Inez Ledbetter was welcomed to her heavenly home by her Lord and savior.

Julia's journey began on August 30, 1940, in Artesia, New Mexico, born to Rebecca Inez and Ivan Lamuel Sammons. Her early years were spent on the family farm, where she displayed a strong will and a rebel heart, often challenging the strict societal norms for women of her time when she found them unjust.

Among the most significant milestones in Julia's life was meeting her beloved husband, Lee Ledbetter. Their love story, filled with the magic of love at first sight and the sound of bells, led to 60 beautiful years of marriage and the joy of raising three children. Another profound moment in her life was in 1972 when she dedicated herself to the Lord, a commitment that became the cornerstone of her existence.

Julia's faith was unwavering, and she shared her love for God with everyone she encountered. Known for her kindness, grace, and inner strength, she embodied these virtues in her roles as a wife, mother, and friend. Julia's greatest joy was her family, and she leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and perseverance.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rebecca Inez and Ivan Lamuel

Sammons, her cherished husband, Lee Ledbetter, and her daughter, Holly Leeann Ledbetter.

Julia is survived by her daughter, Silesia and spouse Bobby Hubbard of Wasilla, AK; son, Theron and spouse Angela Ledbetter of Las Cruces, NM and daughter, Miranda and spouse Kevin King of Hillsboro, TX. She is also lovingly remembered by her six grandchildren: Josiah Hubbard, Tawni Hubbard, Alex Ledbetter, Rider Ledbetter, Cheyenne King, and Dakota King; and her five great-grandchildren: Joey and Ella Hubbard, Bentley and Elijah Ledbetter, and Annalee Blye King.

Her life is beautifully captured in Proverbs 28-29: "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'"

Julia's memory will forever live in the hearts of her loved ones, a testament to a life well-lived in faith, love, and grace.