



## Gloria Boyd Ledford

September 17, 1936 - May 27, 2021

Ledford, Gloria (Boyd)-, age 84 of New Carlisle, Ohio, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021. Gloria was born September 17, 1936 in Stanton, Kentucky, to the late Noga and Mintie (Hall) Boyd.

Gloria was known for her homemade biscuits. She used only White Lily flour, which she sweet-talked the manager at the local grocery store into special ordering for her. She insisted on feeding everyone who entered her door, even if they swore they weren't hungry. She was a firm believer that every batch of mashed potatoes required two sticks of butter. She was also awarded the prestigious title of "Corn Bread Queen" in 2007.

Gloria took fashion cues from no one. She enjoyed ordering new shirts from catalogs, ripping out the shoulder pads, and cutting the sleeves off—she hated being hot. She was once spotted at the grocery store wearing purple sweatpants and buying black eyeshadow. Gloria enjoyed shopping anywhere. She and the Fashion Bug went together like peas and carrots.

Gloria loved her family fiercely. She was a source of never-ending love and support to her three children. She could often be seen at the McDonald's drive-thru with her grandchildren. Their wishes were her command. She kept all of their favorite treats in her "sweetnin' drawer" and allowed them access to this magical drawer anytime they wanted, despite their parents' protests. She had a love for Cassano's pizza, Maxwell House coffee, Klondike bars, Eric Church (specifically the song "Smoke a Little Smoke"), and all things nonsense. Her laugh was infectious. She was loved by all who knew her.

Gloria is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Carl Ledford; four brothers; Noga Boyd, Jr., Eugene Boyd, Kenneth Boyd, and Raymond Boyd. Left to cherish her memory are her three children; Kevin (Rhonda) Ledford of New Carlisle, Ohio, Pam (Cecil) Howard of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Kim (Jimmy Adkins) Ledford-Lakins of Dayton, Ohio; Brothers, Danny (Orene) Boyd and Jimmy (Bonnie) Boyd both of Stanton, Kentucky; Grandchildren, Amy Studebaker, Abby Neff, Michael Couch, Mindy Couch, Kaylynn Lakins, Josh Garcia, Jimmy Adkins, and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation will take place at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton, KY, Thursday, June 3, 2021, from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Funeral immediately to follow at 2:00pm. Burial in the Ledford Cemetery, Pine Ridge, KY.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledford Cemetery

Pine Ridge , KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home  
777 W. College Avenue  
P.O. Box 33  
Stanton, KY 40380  
(606) 663-9480  
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com  
<https://www.ddfh.net>

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 153 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Your Co-Workers at Bethel Township purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Boyd Ledford.*



Your Co-Workers at Bethel Township - June 02, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Boyd Ledford.*



June 02, 2021 at 07:44 AM

CF

“ Aunt Gloria brought joy to every interaction. She was pretty, always dressing nice and hair always styled. She was so talented in cooking, sewing and being a Mother and Wife. She made me smile and laugh and knew the true meaning of hospitality. I am so glad she was next door when I was a child. Soo many little stories about mischief Kevin and I caused. The world was a better place thanks to her. Love and peace to Kevin, Kim, Pam, Abby and Amy and all of the family.



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**Charlene Frost** - June 01, 2021 at 09:25 PM

WT

“ I am so glad that this woman was in my life. She set my path to want to look and be just like her. She was always going on with a whole lot of bull crapp and she knew how to spread it sthick. She was so suave and graceful. I am so sorry for your all's loss. We don't understand what joy we have around us until they are gone. Maybe we will be as missed as much as we miss our elders. Thank you all for the joy and the memories that you have brought to my life.

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**Wavaline B. Troglin** - May 31, 2021 at 11:49 PM

KL

*I love you Waveline thank you for these beautiful words, Kim*

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**Kim Lakins Ledford** - June 01, 2021 at 01:37 AM

KC

“ I won't be able to be there because of work but I will be praying for the family. I have pictures of her with my mom, Jerelene Lacy, when they were girls. They were best friends.

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**KATHY CHANEY** - May 31, 2021 at 05:26 PM

AS

*Kathy- we would love to see these photos! Please feel free to email me: arstudebaker@gmail.com  
- Amy Studebaker, Gloria's granddaughter*

**Amy Studebaker** - June 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM

AS

*Kathy- we would love to see these pictures! Please email me at—  
arstudebaker@gmail.com*

*-Amy Studebaker, Gloria's granddaughter*

**Amy Studebaker** - June 17, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Boyd Ledford.*



May 31, 2021 at 03:45 PM

LH

“ *Will always cherish my memories of Aunt Gloria. When my family moved over 1000 miles away when I was 17, Aunt Gloria and Uncle Carl welcomed me into their Family Circle of Love. Used to visit them often and still use a recipe she shared with me. Loved her smile and infectious laughter. Miss both of them and will always love them.*

**Lorraine Hurley** - May 29, 2021 at 10:39 PM

DL

“ *Gloria was a beautiful soul will miss her.*

**Dora Lawson** - May 29, 2021 at 10:14 PM

FR

*One of my favorite aunts! Loved her dearly, she was always smiling, In her later years she sure favored her Mother, wouldn't have known them apart, I am so sorry for the family, and she will be missed, I remember her sending me 30.00 to ride the greyhound bus from Tenn to Ohio. She came and visited me when I was in Ohio. She sure was a special lady and aunt to me! Loved her so much, we were always excited when she came home, to visit. This is just a good bye and see you soon!*  
Frances Rice:

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**Frances Rice** - May 29, 2021 at 10:27 PM

FR

*Sorry to the Family of Aunt Gloria, A special Lady to me, Loved her so much!! This is just a Good bye see you soon!!*

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**Frances Rice** - May 29, 2021 at 10:29 PM

CH

*She was a mother, a sister, and a best friend to me and treated me like one of the family. I don't hardly have words, at the same time a million of the fun we all as a family we had together. I used to tell her she could make a stone statue laugh. I always referred to her as "miss Ledford", I'll miss you terribly. One day all of us will pile into a big Dodge Charger and set the road on fire.*

*Your Friend Forever*

*Corny Howard.*

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**Corny Howard** - May 30, 2021 at 06:01 AM

JG

*I only had the privilege of seeing Mrs. Ledford once, but feel that I have been given a pretty good insight as to the wonderful person she was. After having many conversations with her son Kevin about her I knew that she put the 'M' in mom. On social media posts by her daughter, son in law and granddaughters it was made obvious and confirmed just how gracious, giving and loving this grand and beautiful lady was. Wish I could have had one of those biscuits that I have heard so much about. God bless and keep you Mrs. Ledford,.....John Golden*

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**John golden** - June 01, 2021 at 06:18 AM

CH

“ *Charlene purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gloria Boyd Ledford.* ”



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**Charlene** - May 29, 2021 at 02:02 PM