



Betty Jean Charnell

January 18, 1933 - September 14, 2022

Betty Jean Charnell, age 89 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Wednesday evening, September 14, 2022.

Betty was born January 18, 1933 in Golconda, Illinois. She was the daughter of Dee L. Whiteside and Lelia (Cossey) Whiteside. Betty attended Golconda Grade School and was a 1950 graduate of the Golconda Township High School.

Betty was united in marriage to Bobby G. Roberts on August 18, 1951 at the First Christian Church in Vienna. To this union three children were born – Debra Jean, Steven Lynn, and David Milton.

Betty is survived by: her son – David (Joy) Roberts of Mt. Carmel; grandchildren – Brooke (Mike) Ile, Tyler (Jessica) Roberts all of Mt. Carmel and Stephanie Eastwood of Ohio; great grandchildren – Brayden Eastwood, Alaina and Easton Ile, and Silas and Uriah Roberts.

Betty was preceded in death by her father - Dee Whiteside, mother - Lelia Williamson, brothers – Harry and Robert, sister – June, daughter – Debra Eastwood, son – Steven Roberts and grandson – Nicholas Eastwood.

Betty enjoyed music, dancing, and singing. In her youth, she participated in

her church choir and performed solos.

Betty was employed by the Vienna Times newspaper. Later, she worked at the Choate Mental Health Center in Anna. During her residency in Arizona, Betty was employed by the Department of Energy in Phoenix.

A service honoring the life of Betty Charnell will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, September 28, 2022, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tim Gossett will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2022, from 11 AM until 1 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First United Methodist Church (True Vine Café ministry), P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Charnell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Charnell.*



September 27, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sondra Goins lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Charnell*



Sondra Goins - September 24, 2022 at 09:31 PM