



## Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand

March 4, 1935 - April 22, 2022

Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand, age 87 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Friday morning, April 22, 2022, at 8:58 AM at the Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, Illinois.

"Rosie" as she was known to family and friends, was born March 4, 1935 in Belknap, Illinois. She was the daughter of John and Mildred (Smith) Avery.

On December 27, 1953, Rosalie was united in marriage to John W. Hand in Vienna, Illinois. He survives.

Rosalie is also survived by: her children – John S. "Sam" (Elizabeth) Hand of Gardner, Illinois, Robert Allen (Theresa) Hand of Minooka, Illinois, Nancy Jo (Strother) Hollingsworth of Waverly Hall, Georgia, and James Lee (Christina) Hand of Buncombe, Illinois; 7 grandchildren – Sara, Mathew, Andrew, Brandon, Jacob, Britany and Haley; 14 great grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren; her brother – Richard (Hannah) Avery of Killeen, Texas; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Rosalie was preceded in death by: a granddaughter, Amie Lynn, a sister – Carmen Phillips; and 2 brothers – James Avery and Danny Joe Avery.

Rosalie was a 1953 graduate of Vienna High School. She had been employed as a waitress as well as a certified nurse's aide (C.N.A.). Rosalie had a passion for caring for the elderly. She had worked in a nursing care facility when the family resided in Channahon, Illinois. After she and J.W. returned to Southern Illinois to live, Rosalie worked as a private in-home health care provider.

Rosalie enjoyed quilting and had made many handcrafted quilts for family members through the years. Additionally, she crafted quilts for the Baptist Children's Home and Family Services. Rosalie was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed baking and canning.

Along with her husband, J.W., Rosalie was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna. She served for many years in a number of positions, including teaching children's Sunday School classes and volunteering in the vacation Bible Schools. Rosalie had a love of music and sang for many years in the church sanctuary choir.

A service honoring the life of Bonnie Rosalie Hand will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 2022, at 4 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Scott Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday afternoon from 2 PM – 4 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 727, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.. Prayers for the family. May GOD give you comfort and strength for the days ahead. We didn't know Rosie as long as many but we loved her laugh and her caring smile. .*

*Maria and Ivan Vaughn*

**Maria + Ivan Vaughn** - April 26, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Rosie was a wonderful neighbor and friend to my mother & step-dad (Velma & Claude Harper)!  
You could not ask for better people than her & Johnny!  
She will be greatly missed!!!*

**sherry moore** - April 25, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand*

**sherry moore** - April 25, 2022 at 08:50 PM





“ *Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand*



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**Carol Bryant** - April 25, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dear J. D, and family, Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time in your lives. Donnie and Jolene Morris*

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**Donnie & Jolene Morris** - April 24, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand*



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**Linda Koehler** - April 24, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *She came to the library and often brought me some of her famous peanut butter fudge! Great memories of her and the kids she brought to the library.*

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**Margaret Mathis** - April 23, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand.*



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April 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences to a wonderful lady. I was a Pond Club Member with her a few years ago.*  
*Peggy Jean Smoot*



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - April 23, 2022 at 06:34 AM



“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand*



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**Barbara Jeffress** - April 22, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ *Tara Evans lit a candle in memory of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand*



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**Tara Evans** - April 22, 2022 at 08:13 PM

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“ Carolyn And Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand



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**Carolyn and Larry McGill** - April 22, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Bonnie "Rosalie" Hand



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**Angie Street** - April 22, 2022 at 06:26 PM