



## Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner

March 27, 1923 - August 11, 2012

Brooksie Estes Turner

Age: 89 years

A resident of Vienna and a former resident of Grantsburg, IL.

Passed away Saturday morning, August 11, 2012, at 11 AM at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Brooksie was born March 27, 1923 in Herrin, Illinois. She was the daughter of William D. & Violet (Slankard) Simmons. Since her father was employed by the railroad, Brooksie was proud of the fact that she was born in a boxcar.

Brooksie was united in marriage to Charles Estes, Jr. on September 25, 1937 in Paducah, Kentucky. He preceded her in death on August 29, 1973. She was later united in marriage to Elmer Riley Turner on September 24, 1982. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1999.

Survivors include:

Her Daughter – Betty Mathis, and her husband Tommy, of Vienna, IL

Granddaughters - Tamri Huckelberry of Metropolis, IL

Sheila Reichert, and her husband Rick, of Vienna, IL

Christy Kennedy, and her husband Michael, of Metropolis, IL

A Stepson – Jerry Turner, and his wife Geraldine, of Carrier Mills, IL

3 Step Daughters – Nadine Sims of Marion, IL

Diane Parks, and her husband Charles, of Stonefort, IL

Judy Turner of Golconda, IL

4 Step Grandchildren - Steve Shaw of Pittsburg, IL

Dexter Parks of Stonefort, IL

Brian Turner, and his wife Angie, of Springfield, IL

Kim Farthing, and her husband David, of Carrier Mills, IL

Several Step Great Grandchildren

2 Brothers - Sam Simmons, and his wife Imogene, of Vienna, IL

Lee Simmons of Carterville, IL

A Sister – Rosemary Hight, and her husband Larry, of Anna, IL

Nieces, Nephews, other relatives & many dear friends

In addition to her husbands, Brooksie was preceded in death by:

Her Father – William D. Simmons

Her Mother – Violet Simmons Wallace

Her Step Father – Jim Wallace

An infant daughter – Myrna June Estes

A Step Grandson – Mike Shaw

3 Brothers – Harry Simmons, Thomas Simmons & Charles David “Bub”  
Wallace

Brooksie was a homemaker. She had also been employed as a clerk at the former Bullock’s Grocery in Grantsburg and the P.N. Hirsch Store in Vienna. Brooksie had also worked as an attendant at the Mount Shelter Care Home and as a housemother at the Mooseheart residential childcare facility. Through the years, Brooksie also provided housekeeping and childcare for a number of families, including the Housewright and Bullock families. She was proud to be an “honorary grandmother” to Brent and Brandon Bullock.

Brooksie was a member of the Belknap Pentecostal Church and had been a member of the former Grantsburg Baptist Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Along with her husband Riley, Brooksie enjoyed trail riding in the Shawnee National Forest and driving their wagon with a team of mules. She was devoted to her family and loved spending time visiting and enjoying family dinners. Brooksie also enjoyed the company of neighbors and friends. She especially cherished the time she spent with her granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 14, 2012, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Kenneth Capps will officiate.

Burial will be in the Wartrace Cemetery, west of Grantsburg.

Visitation will be from 11 AM – 1 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung St., Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Wartrace Cemetery

200 Reevesville Road  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Betty,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother.*

*Wallace Alsip, formerly of Grantsburg in 1956*

allen "wallace" alsip - August 22, 2012 at 04:29 PM



“ *We are so sorry,we just heard of your mothers passing,Betty,you  
and Tommy,and your family are in our thoughts,and our  
prayers.George and Carmen Wells*

carmen wells - August 14, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ *Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Brooksie Estes Turner*



carmen wells - August 14, 2012 at 06:41 PM

FK

“ *Floyd And Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Floyd and Linda Koehler** - August 14, 2012 at 08:59 AM

BT

“ *Brian, Angie, Brandon & Brittany Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Brian, Angie, Brandon & Brittany Turner** - August 13, 2012 at 11:11 PM

EW

“ *Thinking of you at this time. You are in our prayers. Everett & Marilyn Whitnel*

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**Everett & Marilyn Whitnel** - August 13, 2012 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - August 13, 2012 at 03:59 PM

SF

“ Steve And Linda Figg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner



Steve and Linda Figg - August 13, 2012 at 03:51 PM

GH

“ Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner



Gary & Janet Hacker - August 13, 2012 at 12:12 PM

LH

“ Lonnie And Cathy Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner



Lonnie and Cathy Hinton - August 13, 2012 at 08:01 AM

NW

“ Neal And Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner



Neal and Carol Watkins - August 13, 2012 at 06:53 AM

MG

“ *Mark And Doris Gearing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Mark and Doris Gearing** - August 12, 2012 at 03:58 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Bob & Sherry Belcher** - August 12, 2012 at 03:45 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Jim & Diane Rainbolt** - August 12, 2012 at 11:52 AM

FK

“ *Floyd And Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Floyd and Linda Koehler** - August 12, 2012 at 07:42 AM

KB

“ *Karen And Richard Brumley lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Brooksie Estes Turner*



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**Karen and Richard Brumley** - August 11, 2012 at 08:48 PM