



Edith Mae Hennesy

September 14, 1912 - April 20, 2005

Edith M. (Grant) Hennesy, daughter of John Wesley Grant and Lula Catherine (Merriman) Grant, was born September 14, 1912 in Johnson County, IL. She departed this life Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 3:45 AM at the Metropolis Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, IL. At the time of her passing, Edith had attained the age of 92 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Edith was united in marriage to William Earl Hennesy on January 23, 1934 in Jonesboro, IL. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1997.

Survivors include: 3 Daughters: Virginia Martin of Metropolis, IL; Viola Penrod of Vienna, IL; & Janet Norris & her husband Donnie, of Cypress, IL. 1 Son: Jerry Hennesy & his wife Sharon, of Cypress, IL. 1 Daughter-in-Law: Donna Hennesy of Jonesboro, IL; 14 Grandchildren; 23 Great Grandchildren; 1 Brother: Charles Grant of Jonesboro, IL. 1 Sister: Mildred Stewart of Stockton, CA. 1 Sister-in-Law: Helen Grant of Buncombe, IL. 2 Brothers-in-Law: Olen Meyers and Farrell Dame. Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to her Parents and Husband, Edith was preceded in death by: 1 Infant Daughter: Eva Mae Hennesy. 1 Son: Curtis Hennesy. 1 Grandson: Danny Norris. 2 Sons-in-Law: Leonard Martin & Hal Eugene Penrod. 3 Brothers: Arlie Grant, Ivan Grant, & Irvan Grant. And 3 Sisters: Eva Hudgens, Neva Dame, & Mary Meyers.

Edith was a graduate of the Elvira Public School. She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, crocheting, & gardening. Edith had also served as a 4-H Leader. Edith was a longtime member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church,

where she attended as long as her health permitted. Edith had taught Sunday School and was a dedicated Bible student.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, April 23, 2005, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Steven Martin will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery at Cypress, Illinois.

Friends may call after 6 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Baptist Children's Home & Family Services, 949 County Road 1300 North, Carmi, Illinois 62821 or to the Gideon Internation, Metropolis Camp, PO Box 511, Metropolis, Illinois 62960.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Mae Hennesy*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM