



## Ella Gertrude Brown

January 18, 1923 - September 15, 2014

Ella Gertrude Brown, age 91 years, a resident of rural Ozark, Illinois, passed away Monday morning, September 15, 2014, at 6:06 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Gertrude was born January 18, 1923 in Vienna, Illinois. She was the eldest of eight children born to Loren & Freda (Hester) Ford.

On December 25, 1940, Gertrude was united in marriage to Everett L. "Bud" Brown in Jackson, Missouri. Together, they enjoyed over 66 years of marriage prior to Bud's passing on December 13, 2007.

Gertrude is survived by: her children – Carolyn & Bill Lawrence of Ozark, Connie & Frank Faulkner of Smithland, Kentucky, Terry & Fay Brown of Goreville, Jeff & Laura Brown of Ozark, and Angie & Kris Ralph of Burna, Kentucky; 12 grandchildren – Donald, Daniel, Sue Ellen, Mike, Michelle, Jennifer, Wade, Denise, Nathan, Heather, Dillon, and Sequoyah; 13 great grandchildren – Lori, Justin, Aaron, Matthew, Addie, Bradley, Tyler, Brianna, Jessica, Colton, Chance, Austin, and Kameron; and 1 great-great grandson – A.J.; 3 brothers – Robbie & Marietta Ford and Ralph & Ella Ford all of Vienna, and Bill Ford of Anna; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Gertrude was preceded in death by: 2 brothers – Loren Ford, Jr and his wife Barbara and Donald Ford; 2 sisters – Wilma Brown and her husband Dave and Betty Ann “Sue” Phillips; and a sister-in-law – Ruth Ford.

Gertrude was a homemaker. She was a faithful member of the Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church. Gertrude enjoyed spending time reading.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, September 18, 2014, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Albert Simmons will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery near Ozark.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, IL 62901.

# Cemetery Details

## Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North  
Ozark, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Gertrude Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Brown Family Our thoughts and Prayers are with you may God Bless you with Precious Memories to comfort and give you peace to know she in a beautiful place. Tim & Elaine Coonce*

**elaine coonce** - September 18, 2014 at 06:59 PM



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“ *Kristin Romines lit a candle in memory of Ella Gertrude Brown*



**Kristin Romines** - September 18, 2014 at 03:35 PM

LS

“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ella Gertrude Brown*



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**Linda Simmons** - September 18, 2014 at 09:53 AM

RH

“ *I will miss seeing her at my aunt s table at Hillview.*

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**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - September 18, 2014 at 08:05 AM

LC

“ *Carolyn and Family - I was sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. She was a sweet, lovely lady. May God comfort all of you. Blessings, Linda Choate*

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**Linda Choate** - September 17, 2014 at 10:22 PM

RH

“ *It has been so nice to see her at Hillview when I visited my aunt. She sat at her table. Sympathy to the whole family.*

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**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - September 16, 2014 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ *Angie I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom.*

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**Shordy** - September 15, 2014 at 10:45 PM

CW

“ *Clearon And Jane Wright lit a candle in memory of Ella Gertrude Brown*



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**Clearon and Jane Wright** - September 15, 2014 at 08:45 PM

CW

*Lovely lady and enjoyed being in church with her so many times.*

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**Clearon & Jane Wright** - September 15, 2014 at 08:46 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Ella Gertrude Brown*



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**James & Diane Rainbolt** - September 15, 2014 at 10:59 AM