



Emma Ruth Landis

November 19, 1924 - March 22, 2015

Emma Ruth Landis, age 90 years, a resident of Grand Chain, Illinois and a former resident of rural Vienna, passed away Sunday evening, March 22, 2015, at 7 PM at the Metropolis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Ruth was born November 19, 1924 in Pulaski County Illinois. She was the daughter of George Herbert Knight and Mamie (Volner) Knight.

On April 9, 1950, Ruth was united in marriage to M.H. "Jack" Landis in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on December 28, 2010.

Survivors include: her daughter – Connie (Gary) Sommer of Grand Chain; 2 grandchildren – Lacey (Jeff) Wright and Landon (Lindsey) Sommer; 4 great grandchildren – Riley Wright, Henry Wright, Caroline Sommer and Jack Sommer; a brother – George (Rubie) Knight of Carmi, a sister – Opal Hankla of West Dundee; a special friend – Nancy Beal of Grantsburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by: her father – George Herbert Knight; her mother – Mamie Knight Morningstar; her stepfather – Dennis Morningstar; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Ruth had retired from Laidlaw Manufacturing in Metropolis. She was also a

homemaker. Ruth loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed gardening and raising flowers. She was a voracious reader and also enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles.

Ruth was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church near New Columbia. She had taught in the Sunday School department and was a former Vacation Bible School worker.

A Graveside Service was conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 24, 2015, at 2 PM at the McGinnis Cemetery in Union County Illinois. Pastor David Wright and Pastor Frank Forthman officiated. Those attending the service were asked to gather at the cemetery at 1:45 PM. There was no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to New Hope Baptist Church, c/o Kent Korte, 5870 New Columbia Road, Metropolis, IL 62960.

To share a memory of Ruth or to leave an online message of condolence for her family please visit www.baileyfh.com

Cemetery Details

McGinnis Cemetery

Union County, IL

Previous Events

Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

McGinnis Cemetery
Union County, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Ruth Landis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *My Great Aunt Ruth was a strong and wonderful person. Always young at heart with a great story to tell. I'll miss her.*

John and Anne Vines & family - April 06, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Chet And Karen Landis lit a candle in memory of Emma Ruth Landis*



Chet and Karen Landis - March 26, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dianna And Larry Choate lit a candle in memory of Emma Ruth Landis*



Dianna and Larry Choate - March 24, 2015 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Emma Ruth Landis*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - March 23, 2015 at 06:25 PM