



Esta Stonum

July 10, 1915 - July 5, 2009

Esta M. Stonum

Age: 93

A resident of Vienna, IL

Passed away Sunday evening, July 5, 2009, at 8:25 PM at Parkway Manor Nursing Home in Marion, IL.

She was born July 10, 1915 in Cypress, Illinois. She was the daughter of Theophilus Washington Jackson and Gertrude Mae (Litaker) Jackson.

Esta was united in marriage to James Stonum on December 1, 1933 in Johnson County Illinois. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1978.

Survivors include:

3 Grandchildren - Debbie Sikorski, and her husband Paul, of Vienna, IL, David Gillespie, and his wife Bonnie, of Marietta, GA and Donna Lovett, and her husband Rodney, of New Caney, TX;

3 Great Grandchildren - Mike Bird, Brian Bird, & Erica Lovett; 3 Great-Great Grandchildren - John, Logan & Wyatt Bird; 2 Sisters - Carrie McBride, and her husband Bertis, of Vienna, IL and Ella Ford, and her husband Ralph, of Vienna, IL; a Son-in-Law - John Gillespie of Vienna, IL; Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to her Parents & Husband, Esta was preceded in death by: a Daughter - Geraldine Gillespie; a Sister - Louise Cavitt; 2 Brothers - Gene Jackson and Melvin Jackson.

Esta was the longtime housekeeper and caretaker of the Paul Powell Home in Vienna, IL.

She was a member of the Vienna First Baptist Church for over 70 years. Esta had been a member of the church choir, taught a Sunday School class, been a member of the Women's Missionary Union, and volunteered in the food pantry program.

She enjoyed camping, knitting, & crocheting.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 9, 2009, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Bill Gholson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery near Tunnel Hill, Illinois.

Friends may call from 10 AM - 2 PM Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esta Stonum*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM