



## Eva Gene McHenry

April 10, 1916 - October 8, 2012

Eva Gene McHenry

Age: 96 years

A resident of Marion, IL and a former resident of the Buncombe community in Johnson County Illinois.

Passed away Monday morning, October 8, 2012, at 4:30 AM at the Marion Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Marion, IL.

Eva Gene was born April 10, 1916 in Buncombe, IL. She was the daughter of Herbert & Dora Mae (Escue) Ragsdale.

Eva Gene was united in marriage to Otis McHenry on May 22, 1937. He preceded her in death in October 1975.

Survivors include:

A Daughter & Son-in-Law - Sharon & Charles Fairbanks of Marion, IL

A Son – Robert “Bob” McHenry of Goreville, IL

A Grandson & Granddaughter-in-Law – Chad & Heidi Fairbanks

A Granddaughter

A Grandson-in-Law – Chris Rutledge

4 Great Grandchildren – Kaylee and Rylee Rutledge

Cora & Carter Fairbanks

In addition to her parents and husband, Eva Gene was preceded in death by:

A Granddaughter – Stacey Rutledge

A Sister – Helen Mae Crawford

4 Brothers – Franklin Ragsdale, Robert Dean Ragsdale,  
Herbert Lavon Ragsdale, and William Jessie Ragsdale

Eva Gene was a graduate of the Buncombe High School. Her parents operated the Ragsdale General Store in Buncombe for many years. Eva Gene grew up in and around the store. In later years, Eva Gene and her husband Otis owned and operated the business. Additionally, Eva Gene served for a short time as the postmaster of the Buncombe post office.

She was a member of the former Buncombe Ladies Club as well as the Marion, IL “New-Comers” Club. Eva Gene was a member of the former Buncombe United Methodist Church. She enjoyed making many styles of crafts, such as hand-pieced quilts and crocheted afghans.

A Graveside Service will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 10, 2012, at 1 PM at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 AM – 12:30 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, IL 62901 or to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung, Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959.



# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery  
N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Gene McHenry*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM