



Helen G. "Jenny" Wise

March 2, 1929 - June 21, 2021

Helen G. "Jenny" Wise, age 92 years, a resident of rural Simpson (the Glendale community) passed away Monday morning, June 21, 2021, at 7 AM at her home.

Jenny, as she was affectionately known to family and friends, was born March 2, 1929 in Karnak, Illinois. She was the daughter of Willie Irvin Henry and Grace (Tinsley) Henry.

Jenny was united in marriage to Joe Wise on July 30, 1983 in Simpson, Illinois. He preceded her in death on August 20, 2020.

Jenny is survived by: her granddaughter – Cecile Carnell of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; 5 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters – Velma Corzine of Karnak and Sue Tapley of Metropolis; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jenny was preceded in death by: her daughter – Sheila Yvonne Tilley; 3 brothers – Wayne, Charles, and Lynn Henry; and 4 sisters – Dorothy Bass, Alice Bass, Edith Miller and Mary McClellan.

Jenny was employed for approximately 25 years as a retail clerk at Wilson's

Store in Karnak.

Jenny was a member of Modern Woodmen of America and the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community. She also attended the Glendale United Methodist Church.

Jenny was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed working in her home, reading, and playing the piano.

A service honoring the life of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise, will be conducted Friday afternoon, June 25, 2021, at 1 PM at the Glendale United Methodist Church, 477 State Highway 145 North, Simpson, Illinois. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday afternoon from 12 Noon – 1 PM at the Glendale United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the County Line Baptist Church, c/o Donnie Morris, 146 Bull Pen Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985 or to the Glendale Cemetery Fund, c/o Charlotte Benard, 45 Cedar Grove Road, Simpson, IL 62985.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

IL State Route 145
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glendale United Methodist Church
477 IL State Highway 145
Simpson, IL

Service

JUN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Glendale United Methodist Church
477 IL State Highway 145
Simpson, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen G. "Jenny" Wise*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for loss. Jenny was a sweetheart. Loving and caring person. Will miss seeing her every week. Joe and Jenny always made feel good when they walked thru my door. Miss you and love you sweet lady.*

marilyn faulkner - June 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Marilyn Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise*



marilyn faulkner - June 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CC

“ You practically raised me grandma! My heart is missing you more than you ever know..I prayed this day would never come . You taught me to drive,, play music, cook and so much more.. I can't imagine not being able to call you and ask you how to do something.. I dont want to imagine what life is going to be like without you..This is just not real to me.I love you, I love you, I love you is mostly all you could say to me in the end .Grandma you were more to me than just my grandma..I hope you know that you were my best friend .I love you! and there won't ever be a day go by that I wont think of you ,and if there is a heaven , save me a place right beside you!

Cecile Carnell - June 25, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise.



June 24, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MF

“ Michael & Shelley Friend lit a candle in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise



Michael & Shelley Friend - June 23, 2021 at 02:46 PM

TB

“ I'm sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jenny was a very sweet, kind and beautiful lady inside and out. She will not be forgotten. She is where she wanted to be in Heaven with Joe.



TBoaz - June 23, 2021 at 12:02 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise



David and Ellen Hill - June 23, 2021 at 10:18 AM

GC

“ Remembering Ms Jenny takes my mind back over many years. She was always at the "store", I remember how glad we were when she married Joe Wise another long time friend of my family. These memories take me back to a time that I wish we revisit again. Simpler times not easy times. Prayers for the family may peace be upon you all.

Gerell Cain - June 23, 2021 at 07:42 AM

LF

A smile ❤️ from Jenny I will remember & her piano playing & Robbs luncheons.....

Linda Fulkerson - June 23, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DM

“ We want to express our sympathy to Jenny's family and will pray for God to bring you His comfort in these difficult days. Jenny was a sweet, Christian lady and we will miss her friendship and our years worshipping together at County Line. God gave her great musical talents that she used leading our singing and playing the piano for specials at Church, especially "When they ring those golden bells for you and me".

Our thought and prayers, Donnie and Jolene Morris

Donnie Morris - June 22, 2021 at 09:55 PM

AB

“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise



Anita L Bullock - June 22, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CW

“ Crystal West lit a candle in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise



crystal west - June 22, 2021 at 10:13 AM

CW

love you aunt jenny. I know you are with your husband and daughter in heaven. No more pain

crystal west - June 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *SHIRLEY McDerman lit a candle in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise*



SHIRLEY McDerman - June 22, 2021 at 07:57 AM



WE WILL MISS JENNY AND HER WONDERFUL PIANO PLAYING AND SPECIALLY HER SMILES AND HUGS

SHIRLEY McDerman - June 22, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen G. "Jenny" Wise*



Jeannie McCall - June 21, 2021 at 07:30 PM