



## Mrs. Imogene Choate

November 26, 1920 - January 3, 2012

Imogene Choate

Age: 91 years

A resident of Vienna and a former resident of the Simpson community.

Passed away Tuesday evening, January 3, 2012, at 11:58 PM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Imogene was born November 26, 1920 in Simpson Township, Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Fred Murrie and Ida (Sharp) Murrie.

Imogene was united in marriage to Floyd L. Choate on December 5, 1936 in Stonefort, Illinois. He preceded her in death on March 7, 2002.

Survivors include:

2 Sons - Ron & Marilyn Choate of Peoria, IL

Gary & Linda Choate of Simpson, IL

5 Grandchildren - Jessica & Doug Liniger of Springfield, IL

Melissa & Travis Wentworth of Metropolis, IL

Jennifer Choate of Peoria, IL

Kris Choate of Simpson, IL

Christina Choate of Peoria, IL

A Step Grandson – Joe & Brook Lewis of Nashville, TN  
Several Great Grandchildren  
Nieces and Nephews

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

3 Sisters – Golda Newton, Violet Bishop, & Daisy Clayton  
4 Brothers – Edward, Ward, Lenis “Dude”, and Sam Murrie

Imogene was a homemaker. She had worked as a cook at the Simpson Grade School.

Imogene was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Bloomfield Gals and Pals.

She was a faithful and devoted member of the Gilead Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In years past, Imogene had been an active volunteer in the children and youth ministries of the church.

Imogene loved gospel music. She also enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. Imogene was a very outgoing and friendly “people person.”

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Bud McDannel will officiate.

Burial will be in the Gilead Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 320 East Walnut

Street, Suite A, Carbondale, IL 62901 or to the Gilead Cemetery, c/o Norman Lee, 690 Gum Springs Road, Simpson, IL 62985.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilead Cemetery

4385 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Imogene Choate*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Lossing a Mother is a great loss. Sending our deepest sympathy.  
Clearon Jr. and Jane (Ross) Wright*

**Clearon Jr and Jane Wright** - January 09, 2012 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. God bless!*

**Bob & Sherry Belcher** - January 07, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ *Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Imogene Choate*



**Bob & Sherry Belcher** - January 07, 2012 at 08:20 PM



“ *Kathy & Rodger Davis lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Imogene Choate*



**Kathy & Rodger Davis** - January 06, 2012 at 12:31 PM

SK

“ Sharrey Kulevich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Imogene Choate



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sharrey kulevich - January 05, 2012 at 04:30 PM

RB

“ Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Imogene Choate



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Richard and Karen Brumley - January 05, 2012 at 08:02 AM

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“ I only knew Imogene from visiting my mother at the nursing home but Imogene was always a blessing to me. The smile on her face when you would talk to her, she sang with our church group, and you could tell she loved gospel music. I asked her one day if she would like to say our dismissal prayer and she did. i was just in awe because she said the most beautiful prayer and her words came together just as God would have had them to. I would always leave the hursing home being blessed by Imogene.  
Sharon Oliver

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Sharon oliver, Cypress, Il. - January 05, 2012 at 06:16 AM

SO

“ Sharon Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Imogene Choate



sharon oliver - January 05, 2012 at 04:39 AM



“ So sorry that Aunt Imogene has left us but is now with Uncle Floyd, Grannie & Grandpa. and her 4 brothers & 3 sisters. I know there is a lot of talking and laughing going on. She was always an important part of my life and I will really miss her.

Kenny&Norma Taylor - January 04, 2012 at 03:20 PM



Sad Aunt Imogene has passed on, I have lots of good memories when I was growing up and going to her house. She is at peace now . Jr.-  
Joan Murrie

lenis murrie - January 04, 2012 at 08:42 PM