



Lois Ames

June 18, 1923 - July 30, 2021

Lois L. Ames, age 98 years, a resident of Anna, Illinois and a former resident of the Buncombe community, passed away Friday morning, July 30, 2021, at home surrounded by family. Lois was born June 18, 1923 to John and Beulah (Light) Lovell. She was the last charter member of Rock Springs Hollow Freewill Baptist Church near Thebes, Illinois. She had taught for a number of years in the Sunday School department.

Lois was united in marriage to Joseph Raymond Ames on August 8, 1940. They had six surviving children: Sharon (Terry) Grissom, Joseph (Wanda) Ames, Dennis (Toni) Ames, James (Julie) Ames, Robert (Brenda) Ames, and Lora Clark. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Terry (Stefanie) Grissom, Candace (Gary) Goins, Matthew Ames, Joshua (Michaela) Ames, Angela (Rick) Johnson, Gabriel (Rasheanda) Ames, Chrissy (Jacob) Chancey, Travis (Amber) Ames, Ashly (Tyler) Johnson, Amanda Pender, Taylor (Lee) Givens, Robby (Brittini) Trigg, Tyler (Ali) Huckelberry, Katie Ames, Kyle (Berna) Huckelberry, Madison (Austin) Davidson, Ali (Dakota) Hutchison, Justin Ames, and Jerica Clark; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Raymond Ames, a daughter – Christina Rae Ames; her siblings – Howard Lovell, Guy Norman Lovell, Herbert Lovell, Minnie Hill, and Donald

Lovell; a grandson – Scott Ames, and great grandchildren – Garrett Goins, Logan Rogers, and Jordan Grissom.

Lois was employed as a support services worker at the Clyde L. Choate Mental Health Center, prior to her retirement in 1983. She also worked for many years as a cook at Tom and Mable's Restaurant in Anna.

Lois enjoyed working jigsaw and crossword puzzles and was an avid reader.

A service honoring the life of Lois Ames will be conducted Thursday afternoon, August 5, 2021, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mike Miller will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 11 AM – 1 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 1100 N., Bethesda, Maryland 20814 or online at www.cff.org

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Ames*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Cheryl Rion lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames*



Cheryl Rion - August 06, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Deborah K. Vines lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames*



Deborah K. Vines - August 04, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Amy McCandless purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lois Ames.*



Amy McCandless - August 02, 2021 at 02:45 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames



Steve & Darla Jones - August 02, 2021 at 12:29 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Ames



tamri huckelberry - July 31, 2021 at 07:24 PM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames



Tricia Hartline - July 31, 2021 at 07:11 AM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames



James and Diane Rainbolt - July 31, 2021 at 05:07 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames



Bobby Rentfro - July 30, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ Jerry & Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames



Jerry & Janet Billingsley - July 30, 2021 at 05:39 PM

NB

“ Lois was long time neighbor and friend. Prayers for all.



Nancy Breeden - July 30, 2021 at 04:58 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Lois Ames



Mary Lou Hynes - July 30, 2021 at 03:13 PM