



## Lucile (Sickling) Davis

October 1, 1930 - May 6, 2014

Lucile L. Davis, age 83 years, a resident of Karnak, Illinois, passed away Tuesday evening, May 6, 2014, at 10:58 PM at the Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Lucile was born October 1, 1930 near Cypress, Illinois. She was the daughter of Fred J. & Lora M. (Mizell) Sickling.

Lucile was united in marriage to Leon Davis on May 8, 1954 in Pulaski County Illinois. He preceded her in death on February 21, 2005.

Lucille is survived by: two brothers & sisters-in-law – Loren & Kate Sickling of Dongola, IL and Oral & Letha Sickling of Calvert City, Kentucky; 5 nieces and 6 nephews who Lucile loved as her own; 2 uncles – Bob Mizell of Petersburg and Rillis Mizell of Joliet. She is also survived by numerous cousins and beloved friends. The family wishes to acknowledge Lucile's dear friends and caregivers, Carlene Isom and Pat McPherson.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lucile was preceded in death by a sister – Melba Ragsdale; 2 brothers-in-law – Kenneth and Raymond Davis; 3 nieces and 1 nephew.

Lucile was a 1948 graduate of Ullin High School. She began her working

career as a clerk for Casper's Store in the early 1950's and continued in a part-time in 1952. She then became the school secretary for the Ullin School System. In 1963, she moved to the secretary position at Century 100 School when Ullin, Karnak and Grand Chain schools consolidated. Lucile retired from that position in 1990, after 38 years of service.

Lucile was a faithful and active member of Maple Grove Baptist Church in Perks. She was saved at Maple Grove in her early teens. Lucile served as the church's Sunday School clerk until 2010, a period of over 50 years.

Along with her husband Leon, Lucile enjoyed traveling and camping. She also collected salt and pepper shakers, enjoyed reading, making handcrafted items, and feeding and watching the hummingbirds which flocked to her yard.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning, May 9, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Lucile's nephews, Rev. Mark E. Sickling of LaCenter, KY and Rev. Matthew A. Sickling of Beaver Dam, KY, will officiate. Musical selections will be provided by nieces, Patena (Ragsdale) Atherton and Julie (Sickling) Bailey and a nephew, Rockne Ragsdale, Jr.

Interment will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 6 PM – 8 PM Thursday evening, May 8, 2014 at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Maple Grove Baptist Church, c/o Beverly Earnhart, 119 Groner Road, Dongola, IL 62926.

# Cemetery Details

## Cypress Masonic Cemetery

Route 37  
Cypress, IL 62923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

**MAY 9.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucile (Sickling) Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we know that she is with Leon once again and we rejoice in their reunion.*

**John Gillespie, Rodney and Donna Lovett** - May 09, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ *Lucile was a very special lady--one whose good qualities are way too many to express. I had the pleasure of working with her at Century for many, many years. We went through a lot together. She was not only a wonderful co-worker, but she was also my friend. I hold her close with all the fond memories I have. My sincere sympathy to all the family--Lucile had such deep love for each of you. Sincerely--Sue Doctorman*

**Sue Doctorman** - May 08, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Lucile (Sickling) Davis*



**Mike & Nancy Solomon** - May 07, 2014 at 07:56 PM

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*Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. I remember talking to Lucile about watching hummingbirds, and she loved watching them also.*

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**Mike** - May 07, 2014 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Aunt Lucile was a dear sweet lady. I have the fondest memories of visiting her office when she was a school secretary at Century, and also when she and Uncle Leon had the Camper Sales business in Paducah. Loved her vacation slide shows of wonderful places like The Grand Canyon and Yellowstone and the box of toys she kept for us nieces and nephews in her spare bedroom behind that mysterious and wonderful "pocket door." Her backyard cookouts and homemade ice-cream parties were always the best too! You will be missed, but I'm thankful you've gone home to be with Christ and your time of pain and suffering is over. Love, Teresa*

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**Teresa Cherry** - May 07, 2014 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Lucille was my aunt. She will be missed dearly!*

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**nathan** - May 07, 2014 at 07:57 AM