



Mrs. Opal J. Crim

September 26, 1918 - June 17, 2012

Opal J. Crim

Age: 93 years

A resident of the Brownfield community in Pope County Illinois.

Passed away Sunday afternoon, June 17, 2012, at 2:31 PM at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Opal was born September 26, 1918 in the Shady Grove community near Brookport, Illinois. She was the daughter of Harrison and Lilly (Morris) McCorkle.

Opal was united in marriage to James A. Crim, Sr. on January 26, 1939 in Paducah, Kentucky. He preceded her in death on July 2, 1993.

Opal is survived by:

Her 5 Sons – James E. Crim, Jr. and his wife Eudora of Brownfield community

Robert I. Crim and his wife Sarah of Temple Hill community

Prentiss L. Crim and his wife Mona of Stonefort, IL

Ricky Crim and his wife Paula of Metropolis, IL

Rodney Crim and his wife Debra of the Brownfield community

22 Grandchildren and a host of Great Grandchildren, Great Great

Grandchildren as well as Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her Parents and Husband, Opal was preceded in death by:

A Son – Larry Crim

2 Daughters – Patricia “Tish” Crim and Hazel Marie Jones

3 Sisters - Jessie Harris, Hazel Alsup , and Drucilla McCorkle

A Brother - Harrison McCorkle, Jr.

Her Stepmother – Louella McCorkle

Opal was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Brookport, IL. She was a devoted and loving Wife, Mother, & Grandmother. Opal is remembered as an awesome cook and she loved to prepare meals for her family & friends.

Opal was a devoted Christian and loved serving God. She was a faithful member of the Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church near Brownfield, where she was revered and respected as the Mother of the Church. Opal had served her church as a Sunday School teacher in the primary class as well as teaching Bible studies. She had also served as President of the Cemetery Committee. Opal was also a 35+ year member of the Brookport Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

In her spare time, Opal loved the challenge of working word search puzzles.

A Home Going Service will be conducted Saturday morning, June 23, 2012 at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Benny Heady will officiate.

Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery near Brownfield.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM – 8 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in

Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Macedonia Cemetery Fund, c/o Debra Crim,
220 Macedonia Road, Golconda, IL 62938.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Cemetery

Macedonia Road
Golconda, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall

SC

“ GG, I love and miss you more than you could ever know. I finally got it. Now, I understand. Now, I see what you saw. Now, I am trying to let God lead. You know I can be slow sometimes, but I am catching on to the program more and more every day....I wish you could have been here for this. I will never, ever forget the things you said and the wisdom you shared. I am sorry for ever hurting your heart. I love you, GG.

Shavon Crim - September 26, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ Mrs. Opal J. Crim

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

CE

“ The holidays are still almost unbearable without you here, but I know you're still with us, checking up on us from time to time. I love you, Grandma.



Celeste - December 17, 2014 at 10:31 PM

DH

“ When I was the Pope county health dept. nuse we were giving immunizations at the Bay Valley school & Opal brought her youngest to get his shots. Another of her children was a student in this school & I asked him who that little peanut was on his mother's lap. His answer -"that's no peanut -that's "Wadney". Such a nice Christian family.



Doris Hancock - March 07, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ Ronny Vickie Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim



Ronny Vickie Reed - June 23, 2012 at 10:18 AM



We are deeply saddend to hear about the passing of Mrs. Opal Crim and our hearts go out to the entire Crim family. God bless you and comfort you at this time and always Ronny & Vickie Reed

Ronny Vickie Reed - June 23, 2012 at 10:26 AM

PB

“ To the Crim family: Pastor Joseph Benberry and I send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you in this time of bereavement. My God bless you.

Pastor Joesph & Tiffany Benberry - June 21, 2012 at 06:19 PM

PM

“ *Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim*



Patty Morris - June 19, 2012 at 03:48 PM

CB

“ *Charlotte Benard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim*



Charlotte Benard - June 19, 2012 at 01:32 PM

RB

“ *Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim*



Richard and Karen Brumley - June 19, 2012 at 07:49 AM

WJ

“ *William/Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim*



William/Alice Jeffords - June 18, 2012 at 10:03 PM

SF

“ *Shelley Friend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim*



Shelley Friend - June 18, 2012 at 10:05 AM

IH

“ *Ida Heady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal J. Crim*



Ida Heady - June 18, 2012 at 09:59 AM