



## Opal Lingle

January 22, 1925 - September 13, 2020

Opal Ida Marie (Skelton) Lingle, age 95 years, a resident of Metropolis, Illinois and a former resident of the West Vienna community, passed away Sunday morning, September 13, 2020, at 9:10 AM at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Opal was born January 22, 1925 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Charles L. and Gladys (Mitchell) Skelton.

On April 18, 1939, Opal was united in marriage to William "Carl" Lingle in Benton, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 8, 2010.

Opal is survived by: her sons – Dennis C. (Juanita) Lingle of Metropolis and Allen L. (Karen) Lingle of Conway, Arkansas; 5 grandchildren – Diane (Terry) Waid, Jeffery Lingle, Rhonda Lingle-Bengtson, Corey (Tabetha) Lingle, and Amber (Dathan) Goff; 12 great grand children and 12 great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Opal was preceded in death by: an infant daughter – Janice Lingle; a daughter – Linda Lingle Choate, a grandson – Michael Lingle, an infant brother – Edgar Skelton, a brother – Melvin Skelton, and a granddaughter-in-law – Melissa Lingle.

Opal was a homemaker. She was employed for 8 years as a cook at the Vienna Grade School.

Opal was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Vienna. During her residency in Massac County, Opal attended the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Metropolis.

Opal enjoyed making handcrafted items, sewing, camping and traveling.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, September 18, 2020, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mark Russell will officiate. Burial will be in the Bridges Cemetery, southwest of Vienna.

Visitation will be conducted Friday afternoon, September 18, 2020, from 12:30 PM – 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

In lieu of floral remembrances, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

Those attending the service are reminded to observe customarily accepted social distancing practices. The wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly recommended.

# Cemetery Details

## Bridges Cemetery

Oak Grove Road  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 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

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Lingle*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Ron And Vickii Truitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Opal Lingle*



Ron and Vickii Truitt - December 08, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *I remember my Mom and Dad sitting at the kitchen table on Opal's house asking with Uncle Carl studying and discussing the Bible. Many a wonderful time spent with she and her family. Wonderful Aunt!*

Ron and Vickii Truitt - December 08, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Roger McBride lit a candle in memory of Opal Lingle*



Roger McBride - September 17, 2020 at 11:08 PM

WB

“ Wm & Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of  
Opal Lingle



Wm & Nancy Belford - September 17, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory  
of Opal Lingle



Linda and Jeff Mathis - September 17, 2020 at 08:00 AM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in  
memory of Opal Lingle



James and Diane Rainbolt - September 16, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JP

“ Allen, Sorry t read of your Mother's passing.  
Our sympathy to you and your family. Jerry  
and Judy (McCuan) Phelps.



JPhelps - September 15, 2020 at 08:56 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. The Children's Sunday School @ Fellowship loved to make pictures for me to hang on her wall. On one delivery visit Mrs Opal was in bed finishing her lunch and she was all smiles and told me over and over to thank the children. Made my day.

Lana McLaughlin - September 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM

MP

“ Matthew Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Opal Lingle



Matthew Prewitt - September 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM

SL

“ Carl and opal were very good friends with my Mother and Daddy.



Steve&Kathy (Whiteside) Lay - September 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Opal Lingle



John Slack - September 15, 2020 at 09:38 AM

DH

“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Opal Lingle*



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**Dallas & Charlene Harner** - September 15, 2020 at 07:46 AM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Opal Lingle*



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**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - September 15, 2020 at 05:09 AM

SG

“ *Opal was a really good person.*



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**Sondra Goins** - September 14, 2020 at 10:39 PM

AL

“ Grandma, I loved you very much and I will miss you very much. I will always carry beautiful memories of you with me. I will always remember learning how to play card games, camping with you, eating your fried fish and playing with Lincoln Logs as a kid. We always had a good time! And a memory that speaks volumes is when you no longer had the ability to speak very much you still hugged me and rubbed my back when I cried because I was sad to leave after a visit. You will never be forgotten. I hope you and Grandpa are having a good time again!



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**Amber Lingle-Goff** - September 14, 2020 at 10:26 PM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Opal Lingle



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**Linda Koehler** - September 14, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MR

“ Mark And Tracy J. Racey lit a candle in memory of Opal Lingle



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**Mark and Tracy J. Racey** - September 14, 2020 at 09:19 PM