



Opal Skelton

July 23, 1909 - November 24, 2001

Opal Skelton

Age: 92 years

A resident of Vienna, IL

Passed away Saturday evening , November 24, 2001, at 8 PM at the Southgate Health Care Center in Metropolis, IL

Born: July 23, 1909 in Belknap township, IL. She was the daughter of Tom Bost & Mary (Johnson) Bost.

Opal was united in marriage to Clella Thorne on May 9, 1924. She was later united in marriage to James Hugh 'Red' Skelton on November 14, 1945 in Union City, TN. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include:

3 daughters- Ruth Caraker of Vienna, IL

Alice Schultz, and her husband Arthur, of Midlothian, IL

Norma Lane, and her husband Robert, of Browning, IL

2 Sons- Bob Thorne, and wife Mildred, of Vienna, IL

Denny Skelton and his wife Linda, of Vienna, IL

1 Stepson- Jimmy Skelton of Idaho

1 Stepdaughter- Irene Canfield, and her husband Bob, of Garden Valley, ID

15 Grandchildren

31 Great Grandchildren

6 Great-Great Grandchildren

Several Step Grandchildren & Step Great Grandchildren

2 Sisters- Nellie Potterham of Elkhart, IN

Betty Hill of Marion, IL

2 Brothers- Carl Bost of Elkhart, IN

Edwin Bost of California

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her Parents & Husbands, Opal was preceded in death by:

An Infant Son – Lloyd Douglas Thorne

4 Brothers- James F. Bost, Paul Bost, J.R. Graves, and Doris Bost

2 Sisters- Mildred Sanders & Mary Black

Opal was a Homemaker. She was a member of the 4th & Lewis St. Church of Christ in Vienna, IL. Opal enjoyed flower gardening, quilting, crocheting & sewing.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, November 27, 2001, at 11 AM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Tim Blankenship will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2580 Federal Drive, Suite 403, Decatur, IL 62526. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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