



Mrs. Prudence McKenzie

November 29, 1916 - September 14, 2012

Prudence McKenzie, age 95 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, departed this life Friday morning, September 14, 2012, at 12:38 AM at Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Prudence was born November 29, 1916 in Vienna, IL. She was the daughter of Franklin & Minnie (File) Gurley. At an early age and due to the illness and death of her birth parents, Prudence was raised by her sister and brother-in-law, A.M. & Lula Hester.

Prudence was united in marriage to Ray McKenzie on August 4, 1935. He preceded her in death in 1969. She was later united in marriage to George McKenzie on April 19, 1977 and he preceded her in death in 1985.

Survivors include:

Her 4 children – Mary Lou Davis of Salem, IL
Jackie Fisher, and her husband Bob, of Dongola, IL
Jimmy McKenzie, and his wife Bess, of Bremen, IN
Bill McKenzie of Vienna, IL
a Stepson - George McKenzie, Jr. of Walworth, WI
8 Grandchildren
16 Great Grandchildren

1 Great-Great Grandchild

In addition to her parents, Prudence was preceded in death by: 3 Sisters – Bertha Olive, Lula Hester, & Hazel Davis; a Brother – Melvin Gurley; a Foster Brother – Joe Hester; a Daughter-in-Law – Mary Lou McKenzie; and a Son-in-Law – Bernard Davis.

Prudence developed a strong work ethic at a very young age and her hands were never idle. Prudence spent her entire life living and working in and around Vienna. She and her family owned and operated McKenzie Grocery in Vienna for 15 years.

Prudence was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Vienna, until she became ill in 1999. She had also been a faithful member of the Johnson County Homemaker's Extension and the Johnson County Republican Women's Club.

Prudence enjoyed working in her yard, gardening, and raising African Violets. She also enjoyed quilting. Prudence loved her family and her home and was happiest when surrounded by those she loved.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2012, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Steve Watkins will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12 Noon – 2 PM Sunday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hillview Health Care Center (Activities Fund), 512 N. 11th St., Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Homer Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



Homer Baker - September 18, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



Dennis and Pat Harner - September 17, 2012 at 01:41 PM



“ *Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



Jack and Jackie Harper - September 15, 2012 at 02:10 PM

RH

“ *Rickey And Sandra Harner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



Rickey and Sandra Harner - September 15, 2012 at 12:26 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



Mike and Nancy Solomon - September 15, 2012 at 08:01 AM

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“ *If flowers grow in heaven Lord, then pick a bunch for me and place them in my grandma's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. (Unknown)*



Rest with the Angels Grandma... Penney Kertai (Mckenzie)

Penney Kertai (Mckenzie) - September 14, 2012 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ *David And Brenda McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



David and Brenda McKenzie - September 14, 2012 at 02:18 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie*



Jim & Diane Rainbolt - September 14, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *Prude was a very special lady. She and my mother-inlaw Jeanne Carlton, were roommates for many years at Hillview. They enjoyed one anothers company and I always enjoyed being there with them and hearing their stories of the days gone by when they and their children were growing up. They both loved watching the Price is Right and Unsolved Mysteries on TV together. I talked to Prude earlier this week and even though she did not remember me from years past I knew deep down she recognized me just from the way she looked at me. Rest in Peace Prude, for I will miss you sweet lady. Craig and Ellen Carlton*

Ellen Carlton - September 14, 2012 at 11:02 AM

MP

“ Matt, Jenny, Katie And Christian Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie



Matt, Jenny, Katie and Christian Prewitt - September 14, 2012 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie



Dallas & Charlene Harner - September 14, 2012 at 09:15 AM

KB

“ Karen And Richard Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie



Karen and Richard Brumley - September 14, 2012 at 08:31 AM

FK

“ Floyd And Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Prudence McKenzie



Floyd and Linda Koehler - September 14, 2012 at 07:29 AM