



Stella Mae Dunn Adams

June 17, 1914 - August 23, 2013

Stella Mae Dunn Adams

Age: 99 years

A resident of West Frankfort, Illinois and a former resident of Chester, IL and Johnson County.

Passed away Friday morning, August 23, 2013, at 11:27 AM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Stella Mae was born June 17, 1914 in Chaffee, Missouri. She was the daughter of Louis Albert Osman & Beatrice Ethel (Daywalt) Osman.

Stella Mae was united in marriage to Almus G. Dunn on June 21, 1930 in Johnson County Illinois. He preceded her in death on December 1, 1987. She was later united in marriage to Gilbert Adams in 1991 in Herrin, Illinois. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include:

Her children - Al & Rosetta Dunn of West Frankfort, IL

Vernetta & Donald Smith of West Frankfort, IL

Yvonne Hall of Chester, IL

Gayla Jones of Marion, IL & Larry Tite of Alton, IL

8 Grandchildren - Sherry & Rick Kennedy of Rockwood, IL
Vicki & Brad Weber of Chester, IL
Monica & Jason Garrett of Auburn, IL
Dan Dunn of Steeleville, IL
Darla Lilliock of Ruffs Dale, PA
Jim & Judy Smith of Champaign, IL
Cary & Michel Jones of North Charleston, SC
Stephanie & Clint Harvel of Rockwood, IL
15 Great Grandchildren
14 Great-Great Grandchildren
Several Nieces and Nephews

Stella Mae was preceded in death by her Parents, Louis A. Osman and Beatrice E. Osman Penrod; her Husbands, Almus G. Dunn & Gilbert Adams; 2 Sons-in-Law – Harvey L. Hall and Cliff Jones; a Granddaughter-in-Law – Greta Dunn; and an infant Sister – Fernie Ethel Osman.

Stella Mae was a graduate of the Mt. Pisgah Public School. She was employed as a psychiatric aide at the Elgin State Hospital until her retirement in 1969. Stella Mae was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, flower gardening, and reading. She is especially remembered for her fondness of shopping and for being an “excellent” Scrabble player.

During her residency in Chester, Stella Mae was a member of the “Mississippi Saints” senior citizens group. She was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church in West Frankfort, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, August 26, 2013, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The service will be conducted by Stella Mae’s grandson, Rev. Jim Smith.

Burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery, near Dongola.

Visitation will be from 11 AM – 1 PM Monday, August 26, 2013, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion – Moscow Cemetery c/o Marjune Corzine, 900 Villa Court, Apt 318, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Mae Dunn Adams*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *To the Family of Stella, You were blessed to have your beautiful mother with you all these years. She is now at home with Jesus, Sheltered Safe With-in the Arms of God. My prayers to you. Esther*

Esther Tite - September 08, 2013 at 12:28 AM



“ *Al & Yvonne: Please accept my sympathy. I knew your Mother briefly and enjoyed talking to her and seeing her beautiful smile. God Bless You. Betty Wagner*

Betty Wagner - August 26, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. A fine lady is all you could say of her. So many childhood memories of her, always smiling, and that wonderful laugh. Always loved to go visit them. May she rest in peace. Prayers to the family.*



Donna Turner Hettinger - August 26, 2013 at 08:22 AM



“ *al; rosetta&family our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow eva adams &joe mezo*

joe mezo - August 25, 2013 at 09:30 PM

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“ *As a child I often measured my height to check when I might pass her up ! As an adult I realize that I could never surpass the person that Stella Mae was to her family and friends! Rest well tho good and faithful servant.*

cathy gorden - August 24, 2013 at 03:58 PM

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“ *A person that 'just didn't talk the talk, but she walked the walk'----- she exemplified the good Christian life, in her everyday life. She was always such a positive person, and a wonderful neighbor. Through the good times in her life, as well as, some of the tough times in her life, she always exercised her faith.*

Wayne Dunn - August 23, 2013 at 09:48 PM