



Violet Branscum

January 26, 1930 - November 29, 2019

Violet Mae Branscum, age 89 years, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of Buncombe, passed away Friday afternoon, November 29, 2019, at 4:34 PM at Integrity Healthcare of Anna.

Violet was born January 26, 1930 at Alto Pass, Illinois. She was the daughter of Curtis A. and Grace (Williams) Caraker.

Violet was united in marriage to Trulen Clifford Branscum on April 16, 1947 in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on November 17, 1982.

Violet and Trulen were blessed with three children –

A son – Clifford Branscum, and his wife Glenna, of Simpson. Grandsons – Kevin and Kyle Branscum and great-grandchildren – Logan and Parker, Kylie and Makensey.

A daughter – Pat Mowery, and her husband Ron, of Jonesboro. A granddaughter – Kerry Denny and her husband Jeff of Anna, great granddaughter – Kailey Denny and a great grandson – Louis Denny and his wife Katie of Anna; a grandson – Todd Mowery and his wife Julie of Jonesboro; great granddaughters – Emilie Mowery and Lexi Tripp; great grandsons – Christopher Mowery and Logan Tripp; a great-great grandson –

Zeke Tripp.

A daughter – Anita Kerley, and her husband Dan, of Vienna. A grandson – Dane Kerley; a grandson – Jamie Kerley, and his wife Shannon, of Vienna; great grandchildren – Jackson and Anna Kerley.

In addition to her parents and husband, Violet was preceded in death by her four siblings and their spouses: Delbert “Pete” and Bertha Caraker who lived in Buncombe; Curtis A. & Rena Caraker, Jr. who lived in Sacramento, California; Maxine & Andrew Littlepage who lived in Pekin; & Joyce and Marcus Craig who lived in Vienna.

Violet also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and her dearest lifelong friend, Helen Grant, of Buncombe.

Violet was a homemaker. She also cooked at the Buncombe Grade School, the Bob White Café in Boles, Illinois and the Jolly Red Pig in Vienna.

Violet and Trulen were members of the Cedar Grove Church in Buncombe. Both were also actively involved in Masonic affiliated organizations. Trulen was a member of Saline Masonic Lodge at Goreville and Violet was a 50 year member of Goreville Chapter # 1009 Order of the Eastern Star. Violet also enjoyed quilting and embroidery, spending time with her family and friends, and playing bingo. However, Violet always refused to accept money as a prize for winning at bingo. She much preferred a candy bar or a bag of Cheetos.

A service honoring the life of Violet Branscum will be conducted Friday morning, December 6, 2019, at 10:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tom Gray will officiate. A eulogy will be shared by one of Violet’s grandsons, Jamie Kerley.

Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, east of Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, December 5, 2019, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 2190 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995 or to Cedar Grove Church, PO Box 61, Buncombe, IL 62912.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Luncheon

DEC 6. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fellowship Baptist Church
890 Senior Drive
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Karen Shipman lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Karen Shipman - October 17, 2024 at 10:57 PM

KS

Kind sweet beautiful soul

Karen Shipman - October 17, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Violet Branscum

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

PM

“ Pam Enoch Morris lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Pam Enoch Morris - December 13, 2019 at 02:44 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Dennis and Pat Harner - December 05, 2019 at 07:43 AM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Aleatha Wright - December 05, 2019 at 05:53 AM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Anita Bullock - December 04, 2019 at 08:18 PM

SA

“ *To the family of Aunt Violet I give my condolences. Aunt was always so sweet to us Me "Sarah" and Kassie.... Fly High Aunt Violet*



Sarah - December 03, 2019 at 11:19 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Patsy Blankenship - December 03, 2019 at 09:00 AM

SB

“ Steve And Laura Botarf lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Steve and Laura Botarf - December 02, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - December 02, 2019 at 02:31 PM

KH

“ Kelly and Kaye Hodges purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Violet Branscum.



Kelly and Kaye Hodges - December 02, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BH

“ Brenda Huckleberry lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Brenda Huckleberry - December 01, 2019 at 05:52 PM

SA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Violet was a wonderful person. When I was an employee at Autum Ridge she made sure the coffee was made first thing in the morning. Always trying to help someone. May she rest in peace. May the mighty arms of GOD carry the family in this time of need. GOD bless each one of you. With Love
The Alsip Family



Sue Alsip - December 01, 2019 at 02:40 PM

PS

“ Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Peggy Jean Smoot - December 01, 2019 at 01:25 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



David and Ellen Hill - December 01, 2019 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Violet Branscum*



John Slack - December 01, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Violet Branscum*



Jeannie McCall - November 30, 2019 at 08:56 PM

TT

“ *So sorry Anita, Pat and the rest of the family. She is at peace, with*

Toni Taylor - November 30, 2019 at 08:24 PM

TT

No worries

Toni Taylor - November 30, 2019 at 08:30 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - November 30, 2019 at 04:42 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Sheri Robinson - November 30, 2019 at 02:33 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



James and Diane Rainbolt - November 30, 2019 at 12:44 PM

SJ

“ Steve And Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Steve and Darla Jones - November 30, 2019 at 12:10 PM

CT

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Carla Tapley - November 30, 2019 at 11:17 AM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Nancy & Ray Breeden - November 30, 2019 at 10:52 AM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Lora Goddard - November 30, 2019 at 10:20 AM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum*



Bill and Barb Warmack - November 30, 2019 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ *My heartfelt Condolences and prayers sent to Anita,Danny & the Rest Of the family. Violet Has been in our lives since Amanda was small and then when my mom lived at Autumn Ridge. Always so kind to me and so proud of her family !
Love you all*

Carol Bryant - November 30, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Janet Billingsley - November 30, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ I did Violets hair for many years she was a sweetheart God gained another precious soul our thoughts and prayers are with her family



Wm & Nancy Belford - November 30, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Violet Branscum



Teresa Richerson - November 30, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Prayers for the family ❤️



Mary Lou Hynes - November 30, 2019 at 02:56 AM