



Mrs. Violet L. Gray

January 13, 1917 - November 16, 2011

Violet L. Gray

Aged 94 years

Resident of Vienna, IL

Violet L Gray passed away at 10:50 AM on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, IL.

She was born on January 13, 1917 in Dixon Springs, IL the daughter of the late William and Hazel (Gerhardt) Thompson and had attained the age of 94 years. Violet married Charles J. Gray on February 7, 1933 in Metropolis, IL and he preceded her in death on April 21, 2001.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the First Baptist Church of Vienna, IL. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening, shopping at yard sales and quilting. She loved her children and grandchildren and was a very devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Violet is survived by her daughter, Charlene James of Karnak, IL and by her son, Jim Bob and his wife Joyce Gray of Vienna, IL, four grandchildren, Charles and his wife Sharon James of Simpson, IL, Joe Gray, Jason Gray and John (Beth) Gray all of Vienna, IL, five great grandchildren, Melody and her husband Carl Schmidt of Karnak, IL, Steve James, a US Marine of Hawaii,

Patrick Gray of Vienna, IL Blake Gray of Vienna, IL and Taylor Jackson of Vienna, IL, one great-great grandchild, Eli Schmidt of Karnak, IL a daughter in-law Theresa Gray of Vienna, IL, and a sister in-law Pat Thompson of Iowa and by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Carl W. Gray, two sisters, Loraine Evans and Dorothy Schmidt, four brothers, Louis, Robbie, Lowell and Ralph Thompson, and by a son in-law, Eddie James.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 18, 2011 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Vienna, IL followed by a graveside service at Bridges Cemetery southwest of Vienna, IL with Pastor Ed Hollis officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Bridges Cemetery c/o Theresa Gray, PO Box 111, Vienna, IL 62995. The family of Mrs. Gray is being served by the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. You are invited to share your memories of Violet and leave condolences at www.baileyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bridges Cemetery

Oak Grove Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
7th & Washington St.
Vienna, IL

Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bridges Cemetery
Oak Grove Road
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Violet L. Gray*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dear Charlene and Jim Bob, We did not have the pleasure of knowing your mother personally and can only guess what a wonderful person she was, because she raised such fine children. Our hearts go out to you. Joe and Shirley (Keltner) Goddard*

Joe and Shirley Goddard - November 21, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ *Jim And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Violet L. Gray*



Jim and Diane Rainbolt - November 17, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ *Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Violet L. Gray*



Richard and Karen Brumley - November 17, 2011 at 08:21 AM