



Wreatha Burgess Dukehart

September 1, 1907 - August 3, 2003

Wreatha Burgess Dukehart, daughter of Thomas J. Burgess and Chloe (Simmons) Burgess, was born September 1, 1907 in the Renshaw community in Pope County Illinois. She departed this life Sunday morning, August 3, 2003, at 8:25 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna, Illinois. At the time of her passing Wreatha had attained the age of 95 years 11 months & 2 days. Wreatha was united in marriage to Willis Hagler in 1925. He preceded her in death. She was then united in marriage to George Vander Houston in 1933. He preceded her in death. Wreatha was united in marriage to William R. Dukehart in 1957. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: a Daughter – Betty Louise Hagler Stockdale, and her husband Virgil E. Stockdale, of Vienna, IL; 12 Grandchildren; 23 Great Grandchildren; 5 Great-Great Grandchildren; 2 Sisters-in-Law – Verna Burgess of Granite City, IL & Genevieve Simons of Carbondale, IL; 2 Nephews – Van Burgess of San Ramon, CA & Maurice Burgess of Granite City, IL.

In addition to her Parents & Husbands, Wreatha was preceded in death by: a Brother – Felix Burgess; a Grandson – Virgil Lee Stockdale.

Wreatha was a graduate of the Pope County Elementary and High Schools. She was also a graduate of S.I.U. Normal University. Wreatha taught elementary education in the Pope County Illinois school system for 3 years. Wreatha was employed for 27 years as a dietician at the Illinois Central Hospital in Paducah, KY. Wreatha was a member of the Arlington

Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland. She locally attended the Vienna First Christian Church. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, & tatting.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Tuesday morning, August 5, 2003, at 11 AM at the I.O.O.F Cemetery in Golconda, IL. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at approx. 10:45 AM. There will be no public visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Vienna High School Memorial Scholarship Fund, 601 North 1st Street, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wreatha Burgess Dukehart*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, but Heaven's gain. I know you must have enjoyed having her so many years. May God be with you all at this time.*
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“ *Our sympathies to the family.*##imported-begin##*David & Brenda McKenzie*##imported-end##

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