



Bessie "Blueie" Woodsmall

January 20, 1930 - November 12, 2014

Bessie "Blueie" Woodsmall 84, of Elnora, passed away at 6:58 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. Born January 20, 1930 in Daviess County to James H. and Bessie (Fisher) Bickley. She married Harold Eugene Woodsmall on January 13, 1953 he precedes her in death.

She graduated from Odon High School and later the Louisville School of Nursing, attending Nazareth College and the University of Louisville. She also attended the University of Evansville and was a Red Cross nurse.

She served on many advisory boards such as Twin Rivers Vocational and the Senior Citizens Nutritional Program. She also outlined the curriculum and exam for State Certification of Q.M.A's. She was a Cub Scout and Brownie leader and a member of the Elnora Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include: one daughter, Sharon Hastings (Mark) of Elnora; one son, Gary Woodsmall (Nancy) of Spencer; her grandchildren, Brianna Woodsmall, Ryan White and James Hastings; great grandchildren, Kaden White, Kysen White, Arrianna Hastings, Logan Hastings and Loreli Hastings; and one brother, James Bickley of Odon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Eugene Woodsmall on January 23, 1967, two brothers, two sisters and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Interment will follow in Fairview cemetery in Elnora.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 1 hour prior to services on Sunday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Ketcham Memorial Center in Odon.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Sharon, Gary and family, Please know that I am thinking of you. Bic was such a close and dear friend of my Aunt Maxine Files and attended many of our get togethers. Your mother was always kind and uplifting in our conversations. I hope the following days bring comfort to you as you remember the happy times in your lives.
Corajane Fields Melton

Corajane Fields Melton - November 19, 2014 at 10:23 AM

CC

“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of Bessie. I had gotten to know her through the years giving her physical therapy. She always tried so hard and had such determination. I will remember her sweet smile always. Condolences to all the family. Brieanna she was proud of you and your accomplishments. Don't give up until you have attained all your goals. NEAD9

cindy clements - November 14, 2014 at 03:09 PM

AJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Bessie all of my life, my grandma is Hazel Johnson of Odon. The last time i seen her was at my grandmas funeral she sat with me and held my hand, we had something in common we were both breast cancer survivors. She was a special person to me I always enjoyed seeing her at my grandmas when i was little. God bless to all of her family. Love to u all.

Angie Johnson - November 14, 2014 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ So Sorry For Your Loss, Praying For You All During This Difficult time

Branda Buskirk - November 13, 2014 at 11:00 PM

MK

“ Gary so sorry about your mom, she was a very busy lady, wow impressive educations and teachings, Awesome, never met her but I think she had to be exceptional.... Will keep you guys in prayer!!!

Mrs Martha Kinser - November 13, 2014 at 05:35 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." See also www.jw.org

A. Bell - November 13, 2014 at 03:09 PM