



Lilah Wilma Maxwell Walls Forbes

October 3, 1928 - December 31, 2024

Lilah Wilma Maxwell Walls Forbes, age 96, of Brookfield, MO; passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at Life Care Center of Brookfield, MO.

Visitation will be held at Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO; on Saturday, January 4, 2025, with family receiving friends from 11:00 am. until 12:00 pm.

Graveside services will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield, MO.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial donations to be made to Life Care Center of Brookfield activities fund and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Lilah was born on October 3, 1928, to Charlie and Caroline (Taylor) Maxwell in Linn County, MO. She had three sisters, Viola Inze who married Ben Lambert, Nerene Mary who married Cecil Ray Baskett, and Edna Ilene who married Herbert Foster Atwood. Lilah was the youngest of them. They all preceded her in death.

Lilah married Clyde Lyndon Walls in Brookfield, MO. in 1948. He passed away in 1984. Many may remember her as a clerk at a local grocery store. She opened a Mode-O-Day Women's clothing store in Brookfield around 1954.

Lilah was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Lilah and Clyde had no children. Her father-in-law lived with them for many years and Lilah cared for him even after Clyde passed away. In 1992 she married Jack Dempsey

Forbes at Bear Branch Church. Jack passed away in 1996. Lilah sold her store after she and Dempsey married. She had lived at Life Care Center for several years.

Lilah is survived by many nieces and nephews; two step-children Jack Forbes of Brookfield and Sandra Forbes Sappington of Chillicothe; and four step-grandchildren, Lindsey Forbes Ecklund, Travis Forbes, Lisa Sappington Rule, and Lacey Sappington Morrill.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Park Circle Drive
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lilah was a nice person , my Mother & I bought clothes from her and she always liked to visit . RIP Lilah .* ”

Linda & Lonnie Hensley - January 03, 2025 at 09:56 AM