



Velma Ida Billings

February 2, 1918 - October 28, 2014

Velma Ida Billings, age 96 of Brookfield, died Tuesday October 28, 2014 at Life Care Center of Brookfield.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Sunday November 2, 2014 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Reverend Ron McPherson officiating. Burial will be in Bear Branch Cemetery, Purdin.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 am Sunday at the Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 11:00 am until time of service. Memorials have been suggested to Bear Branch Cemetery or Life Care Center of Brookfield Activity Fund and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line registry at www.rhodesfh.com

Velma was born on February 2, 1918 at Winona, Missouri, daughter of George and Hannah Washburn Farris. On April 18, 1935 she was united in marriage to Vincent Craig.

She was a member of Bear Branch Methodist Church, Purdin.

Velma is survived by three sons, Jerry Craig and wife Marge, Austin, Texas, Charles Craig and wife Margee, Harrisonville and Kenneth Craig and wife Sandy, Thornton, Colorado; two daughters-in-law, Joyce and Marilyn Craig, Brookfield; one sister, Beulah Berry, Shannon County, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, George and Dewayne Craig; husbands, Vincent Craig on April 28, 1975 and Ernest Billings on January 31, 1982; three brothers and one sister.

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved visiting with you when I was younger and I am so glad you meet both of my boys. You were very special to me. I know I live so far away but you were always in my heart. I love you so much no one will ever know. You always had something in the freezer for us kids when we visited. You will be with me always. I love you Grandma.

Linda Gattis-craig - June 08, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ so sorry for the family loss, prayers to all the family, went to school with kathy and eddie. britney and ashley are my granddaughters and great granddaughters of don and neva allen brookfield mo. prayers from all of us

rosemary allen duncan - June 08, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Aunt Velma was a wonderful person. When I went to see her we shared some laughs. She will be greatly missed by all. Love Edna (Farris) Williams

Edna - June 08, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sure Grandma is in a better place.
Debbie

October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM