



Elva Jean Lewis

March 5, 1933 - February 1, 2023

Elva Jean Lewis of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at the Silverstone Nursing Center in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 89. Elva Jean was born on March 5, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Elva and Ruth (Crabtree) Smith.

Miss Elva Jean Smith married the love of her life Mr. Billie K. Lewis SR on October 23, 1954, this union was blessed with four children. Elva was a home maker for the most part, although she worked a couple of jobs it was her greatest joy to be there to take care of her family. She enjoyed taking the kids fishing, she also was pretty crafty with sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Elva Jean Lewis is survived by her sons, Loyd Bailie JR and wife Carol, of Owensville, MO, Billie K. Lewis JR, of Rolla, MO, and Leslie W. Lewis and wife Anita, of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Lori Lewis and fiancé Kyle, of Rolla, MO, Christi L. Hagler (Brook), of Webb City, MO, Tony Craft, of St. James, MO, Amanda Thomas (Jeff) of Arnold, MO, Dalton Bailie, of and Shannon Lewis, of Villa Ridge, MO; great-grandson, Keegan Maddox, of Webb City, MO; 4 step grandchildren, 9 step great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents Elva and Ruth Smith she was preceded in death by her husband Billie K. Lewis SR; daughter, Ruth Lewis Craft; stepmother,

Goldie L. (Frances) Smith; step-brothers, Eugene Arnicar, Adrian Arnicar, James Arnicar, and William Arnicar; step-sister, Virginia Arnicar; Goldies children, Dorice May, James May, Vera May, Freeda May, and Billie May.

Funeral services for Elva Jean Lewis will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 1PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Dan Phillips officiating. Interment will be at the St. James Cemetery where she will be laid to next to her beloved Billie. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service on Monday, February 6, 2023 from 11AM until service time. Memorials are suggested to the Phelps health Hospice. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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