



Eula Lola Wofford Gray

October 18, 1922 - May 9, 2019

Eula Lola Wofford Gray of Salem, Missouri passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2019, she was 96. Eula was born in Montauk, Missouri on October 18, 1922 to the late Lonnie and Fannie (Hubbs) Wofford.

Miss Eula Wofford was united in marriage to Mr. Lorse William Gray on August 6, 1940, this union was blessed with five children. They were blessed with 49 years of marriage before his death in February of 1985. Eula was a member of the Upper Parker Community Church, and also attended Mt Olive Baptist Church. Eula worked many years at International Shoe, later she worked as sewing instructor at Barad Lingerie for 27 years; she loved gardening, each spring was a time spent to plan and plant her garden, she carefully picked each row so that it could produce the food that her family needed for the long winter months; Eula enjoyed sewing, and making quilts; she loved to sit outside and see the beautiful flowers that she had planted throughout the years and to see the cardinals that came each year to nest and feed in the little birdhouses she provided. She loved history, she traveled throughout the 48 states. She especially enjoyed her family, getting together for each holiday, or Sunday supper, Eula always fixed a beautiful meal that was enjoyed by all. Eula was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend and will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Eula Lola Wofford Gray is survived by her children, Gary Gray and wife

Pamela, of St. James, MO, Larry Gary and wife Cynthia, of Salem, MO, Deloris Gray Wood, of Salem, MO, and Linda Smith and husband Johnny, of Jefferson City, MO; grandchildren, Vicky, Edgar, Jennifer, William, Laura, Michael, Rachel, Josh, Jessie, and step grandson John Wood; sister, Marie Urban, of Licking, MO; sisters-in-law, Betty Wofford, of St. Charles, MO, and Norma Gray Warden, of Willard, MO; 17 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Lonnie and Fannie Wofford, she was preceded in death by her husband Lorse; son, Edgar Gray and wife Drusilla; brothers, Earnest, Utah also known as Buck, Obe, Wayne, Guy, and Cledith Wofford; grand daughter Shelly Ann Gray, son in law Dr. Thomas W. Wood Jr, and step grandson Tommy Wood.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 2:00 PM with Pastor Jim Privett officiating. Internment will be at the Green Forest Cemetery, Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 12:00PM until service time. Memorials are suggested to the Green Forest Cemetery or Mt. Olive Cemetery cards available at all James & Gahr Locations.

Cemetery Details

Green Forest Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
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Tribute Wall



“ *Eula Lola Wofford Gray*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Eula Lola Wofford Gray*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *She was my first fore lady at Barad & Co. When I started working there September 1974. She was a great person, loved her dearly!*

Teresa Stoner land - May 15, 2019 at 07:21 PM



Thank you so much. she was proud of that job and all her girls !!

Linda Smith - May 21, 2019 at 01:00 PM