



Gerene Bryant

February 17, 1922 - August 9, 2021

Gerene Maxwell Bryant of Salem, MO passed away on August 9, 2021 at the age of 99. Jean, as she was known, was born February 17, 1922, to the late Jake and Minnie Maxwell. She was united in marriage to Hugh Bryant on April 14, 1941. During their union, they operated a dairy farm until Hugh's death, January 1967. Later, Jean worked as a secretary at Oak Hill RI School until her retirement in 1988.

Following retirement, Jean worked at Gateway where she enjoyed crafting, baking and visiting with customers. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing, working puzzles, playing bingo and visiting with family and friends. Jean was strong in her faith and a life-long member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Doss, Mo.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings, Mildred Victor and Raymond, Maxine Vandivort and Jim (Sun City, AZ) Bill Maxwell (Houston, MO), Jeanette Sims (Phoenix, AZ) and nephew, Jerry Layman.

Jean is survived by a sister-in-law, Maudeline Maxwell (Houston, MO); brother-in-law, Jerry Sims and Janet (Sun Lakes, AZ), nieces Suzanne Layman, Nancy Stevenson and Jr., Pam Goebel (Sun City, AZ), Tamie Jackson (Gilbert, AZ); nephews, Roger Maxwell and Cathy (Houston, MO), Dennis Maxwell and Janice (Houston, MO), Jerry Sims II and Jan (Waddell, AZ); a special friend, Connie Mendenhall; a host of great nieces, great nephews and friends. Jean will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial Services will be held at 2pm, Friday, August 13, 2021 at James and Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Mark Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service at 12pm and the burial will be at Miner Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church or the Sheperd's Nook Food Pantry. Cards are available at any James & Gahr location.

Cemetery Details

Miner Cemetery

MO 65560

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerene Bryant*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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“ *Jean was a wonderful lady, good neighbor I loved visiting with.
The family has my condolences.*

Linda Smith McGinty - August 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM