



Gertrude H. Hemme

September 25, 1919 - June 4, 2014

Gertrude H. Hemme of Springfield, Missouri formerly of St. James, Missouri passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the Mercy Villa Nursing Home in Springfield at the age of 94. Gertrude was born in St. James, Missouri on September 25, 1919 to the late Sterling and Carrie (Lorts) Moreland. Miss Gertrude Moreland was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur R. Hemme on September 20, 1935 and to this union three children were born. Gertrude attended the Christian Church and was baptized as a teen. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and gardening; she always had a big garden and would lovingly share the harvest of her labor with family, friends, and neighbors; canning the rest, she was always able to provide a little piece of summer to her family during the long winter months. Gertrude was a people person for sure, getting her gift of gab from the Lorts side of the family (they say), she was always ready for a family reunion, just to be able to catch up with what was going on with family and friends, and to be able to have wonderful food at the same time was right up her alley. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Gertrude H. Hemme is survived by her children, Vera Jane Backman and husband Charles, of Springfield, MO, Arthur Eugene Hemme and wife Charlet, of St. James, MO, and John Arnold Hemme and wife Jane, of St. James, MO; step-sisters, Kathleen Rinehart, of St. James, MO, Dorothy Pallay, of Stow, OH, and Joan Field, of Denver, Co; step-brother, Jack Crafton,

of St. James, MO; grandchildren, Russell Hemme (Teresa Garr), Jill Milligan (Mike), James

Backman (Sue), Debroah Trujillo (Tim), Michael Hemme (Faith), and Kelly Buttermore (Andrew); 16 Great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband Arthur; brother, Sterling Moreland JR; sister, Mabel Mortorana.

Funeral services for Gertrude Hemme will be held at 11:00AM Monday, June 9, 2014 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Larry Davis officiating. Interment will be in the Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens in Rolla, Missouri with Russell Hemme, William Buttermore, Eli Backman, James C. Backman, Mike Hemme, and Aaron Hemme serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Josiah Backman, Jake Hall, Rick Birkner, James Backman, and Zane Garr. Providing music will be Chester and Nancy Hemme. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 2-4PM. Memorials are suggested to the Wolfner Library for the Blind, P.O. Box 387, Jefferson City, MO 65101, or cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude H. Hemme*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Vera, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet roommate to my mother, Bertha Grooms, at Mercy Villa. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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