



Vesta Brawley

January 28, 1924 - June 13, 2016

Vesta Brawley of Salem, Missouri was born January 28, 1924 in Dent County to the late Harry and Zelma Mathes and entered into rest in her home on June 13, 2016 at the age of 92.

Vesta was united in marriage to James W. Emory August 27, 1947 and to this union five children were born. Vesta enjoyed singing, dancing, playing Dominos, sitting at Sonic with her family, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.. She attended the Freewill Baptist Church un til her health declined.

Vesta is survived by her children, Carolyn Harrison of Salem, MO, Jack Emory and wife Pam of Salem, MO, Darrell Emory and wife Doris of Salem, MO, Roger Emory and wife Faye of Sikeston, MO; brother, Bobby Dale Mathes and wife Minnie Mae of Salem, MO; sister, Almaretta Crocker of St. Louis, MO; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Vesta was preceded in death by her daughter, Joyce Loveday; brothers, Oscar, Willard, Harry JR, Arthur; sisters, Grace, Alberta, Juanita; great granddaughter, Jodi Head.

Funeral services for Vesta Brawley will be held 2:00PM Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Rev. Matthew

Brooks officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to services from 12:00-2:00PM. Interment will be held in the NorthLawnCemetery in Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vesta Brawley*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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“ *Carolyn I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Connie Hume Stines*

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