



## Devetia Evelyn (Martin) Condray

May 20, 1925 - December 14, 2019

Devetia Evelyn (Martin) Condray was born on May 20, 1925, in Dent County, Missouri to Ben and Yitti (Bressie) Martin and passed away on December 14, 2019, in Rolla, Missouri at the age of ninety-four years.

Devetia grew up milking cows on the family farm in Salem, Missouri and graduated from Salem High School. She met and married John Condray and had one son, John Condray Jr. Family get-togethers were important to her, she deeply cherished her time spent with family and making memories with them. Together they enjoyed time at the lake fishing, boating and camping. She had a love for cooking and made many family meals, to include: fried chicken, fried liver, pork chops and German chocolate cake. Devetia was proud of her family and their accomplishments.

During her working years, Devetia taught at Mt. Hermon School, was a Rural Route Postal Carrier and retired as a seamstress from Barard's Lingerie after twenty-three years of employment. Devetia loved the Dent County Community and was an instrumental part in the creation of the Dent County Commons. She took great pride in her part of providing something for the community to enjoy. Devetia was a proud member of First Baptist Church in Salem, a charter member of the Salem Eagles Club, 70+ year member of the Eastern Star and 25+ year member of the White Shrine.

Devetia enjoyed spending time outdoors watching the hummingbirds or feeding the catfish. She was known for her green thumb and loved tending to her flower gardens and growing strawberries. Devetia had a talent for knitting and created many items throughout the years. She was a friend to many, and an avid bingo player at Rolla Presbyterian Manor.

Devetia is survived by one son: John "J.B." Condray Jr. of Florida; two grandchildren: Michelle Guess of Kentucky and John Condray III and wife Adrienne of Kentucky; one great-grandson: John Burton Condray IV of Kentucky; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death, her parents: Ben and Yitti Martin; brother: Arliss Martin and wife Ruth.

Devetia will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Service for Devetia Evelyn (Martin) Condray was held Thursday, December 19, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Michael York and J.J. Tune officiating. Special music was provided by Anne Emory and Joy Parker. Serving as Pallbearers were John Condray III, John Burton Condray IV, Joy Martin, Pat Campbell, Bill Wood, Ed Wood, and Ed Pratt. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Eastern Star Service

DEC 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

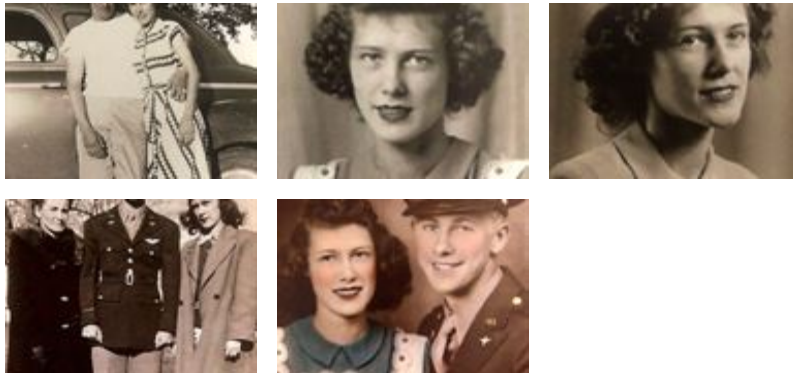
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“ Dear J.B. and Michelle and John and family, my heartfelt condolences out to each of you on the loss of this beautiful woman. She was a life long friend of my Aunt Maxine Parsons who passed away the same day within around 40 minutes of each other. I know they both now are reunited together again. May the Lord hold each of you in HIS hands and comfort each of you. God Bless.  
Karen Petty Lewis

Karen Lewis - December 19, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - December 18, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ John, I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Martin & Margaret Monroe.



Mary Martin - December 17, 2019 at 09:00 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to my classmate JB and family. So very sorry for your loss. Mike Whitlock, Yuma AZ*

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**Mike Whitlock** - December 16, 2019 at 05:53 PM

JM

“ *I will miss you Aunt Devetia. You were the person who knew all about the olden days and family that I didn't know. The last of my parents generation in my family. Rest in peace.*

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**Joy Martin** - December 16, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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*Met Devetia when i first moved to Presbyterian Manor an finout she was from Salem as was I so I started stopping by her table every morning and visited with her.I will miss her a lot as I know you will, You have lot of good memories.GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

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**BETTY HODGES** - December 19, 2019 at 08:34 AM