



Geneva Lucille Merritt

April 2, 1948 - February 10, 2019

Geneva Lucille Merritt was born April 2, 1948 in Elvins, Missouri to William and Nellie (Faulkner) Bowen and passed away February 10, 2019 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of seventy years.

Geneva grew up in Elvins, Missouri. In April of 1970, Geneva Lucille Bowen was united in marriage to Gerald Willard Merritt in St. Louis, Missouri and to this union three children were born. Geneva enjoyed quilting, genealogy, fishing and camping. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Preceding her in death were her parents, William and Nellie Bowen; brother, Gurnie Bowen; and grandson, Andrew Herron.

Survivors include her children, Barbara Emmons and husband, Doug of Beaumont, TX, Gerald Merritt, Jr. of Salem, MO, Scott Merritt and wife, Wendy of Salem, MO; two sisters, Francis Rutherford, Bessie Quick and husband, James; five grandchildren, Michael Herron, Kayla Herron, Cody Merritt, Austin Merritt, Allison Merritt; one great grandchild, Addalynn Rose Herron; extended relatives and friends.

Geneva will be sadly and deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Funeral Service for Geneva Lucille Merritt was held Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Bro. Charlie Younger officiating. Special Music "Amazing Grace" and "I'll Fly Away". Serving as Pallbearers were Dennis Quick, Jamie Quick, Bobby Merritt, Wayne Quick, Bobby Gaddis and Joshua Gaddis. Interment was in the Carty Cemetery in Salem, MO. All arrangements were under the care and direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem.

Cemetery Details

Carty Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ *Geneva was my best and only person I called friend. She always listened when things troubled me and could always make me laugh. I always listened to her troubles and tried to make her laugh. She was always so much fun. I love you as a sister whippoorwill.*

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