



## Geneva Ellen (Hoodenpyle) Raulston

February 15, 1927 - February 11, 2020

Geneva Ellen (Hoodenpyle) Raulston was born on February 15, 1927, in Dent County, Missouri to Orphus Francis and Charity (Freeze) Hoodenpyle and passed away on February 11, 2020, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Salem, Missouri at the age of ninety-two years.

Geneva grew up and attended school in Southern Dent County. In September of 1944, Geneva was united in marriage to the love of her life, Wayne Raulston and together they shared fifty-eight years of marriage and were blessed with four children: Carol Ann, Gary, Mark, and Randal.

Geneva was a homemaker who lovingly provided for her family. She loved to work outside, whether it was on the farm or spending time in her garden. Geneva enjoyed taking her bounty of vegetables and canning them. Her kitchen was a special place, she loved cooking, especially big family meals.

Geneva used her talented hands for hobbies such as crocheting, sewing, quilting, and crafts. She loved spending time at the river camping and picnicking. When given the opportunity, Geneva would travel to Arizona to visit family and site see. She treasured the time spent with her family, they were her prize in life, especially her great-grandchildren.

Geneva had a steadfast faith, and she enjoyed reading her Bible on a daily

basis. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and has enjoyed the fellowship there for over seventy years. Geneva attended Sunday School, Worship Service, and the Ladies Club. She was also a member of the Gladden Star Club.

Geneva is survived by two sons: Gary Raulston and wife Vicky of Salem, MO and Randal Raulston and wife Joan of Salem, MO, one daughter-in-law: Brenda Kunkel and husband Dean of Salem, MO; sister-in-law: Marcella Davis; six grandchildren: Chris Raulston and wife Mikki, Jamie Raulston, Jason Raulston and fiancé Terra, Matthew Raulston and wife Jessica, Jessica Marie Raulston, and Jacob Raulston; three great-grandchildren: Isabelle Raulston, Elizabeth Stokes, and Savannah Stokes; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death were, her husband: Wayne Raulston; father: Francis Hoodenpyle; mother: Charity Hoodenpyle Hanson; step-father: Axel Hanson; children: Carol Ann Raulston and Mark Raulston; siblings: Harold Hoodenpyle, Glen Hoodenpyle, Ervema "Pat" Hand, infant Doyle Hoodenpyle, and infant Eugene Hoodenpyle.

Geneva was a dear sweet lady with a beautiful soul, all who knew and loved her will miss her beyond measure. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Funeral Service for Geneva Ellen Raulston was held Saturday, February 15, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Mark Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by Mikki Raulston singing "Consider the Lillies", Jeremiah and Rachel Privett singing "Sweet By and By", and Rachel Privett playing "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were Chris Raulston, Jason Raulston, Matthew Raulston, Jacob Raulston, Jessica Raulston, and Glynn Ralph. Honorary Pallbearers were Jamie Raulston, Greg

Hand, Isabelle Raulston, Elizabeth Stokes, and Savannah Stokes. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Geneva Raulston to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 290 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - February 14, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CE

*So very sorry Randal for you and your family's loss.*

Cherj Ellens - March 07, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JP

“ *Raulston Family, so very sorry for your loss, Geneva was a very special lady. Randal, Chris, and your families, your parents were so very special to me in so many ways. They were always so very supportive and kind. Randal, remember you as a great student in fourth grade there at R-1 school. Blessings and prayers sent to you all, Sincerely, Jim Pitts*

Jim Pitts - February 14, 2020 at 12:57 PM

ST

“ *So sorry about Aunt Geneva she was a very special lady. She was always so kind to my mother when she was going through a very hard time. I send all my love to Randy and Gary and their families. Shirley Thompson*

Shirley Thompson - February 14, 2020 at 11:01 AM

GH

“ Aunt Geneva will be very missed. We talked to her often and always anxiously awaited her visits, sometimes 3 weeks at a time out here in Arizona. It was always sad to see her leave. Always cheerful , sweet and a delight to be around. We saw her in August and she looked the same....she never aged. Loving Nephew and wife, Greg and Karen Hand

Gregory Hand - February 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM

NW

“ Randal & family so sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember the fun times you & David, Rick & Mark used to have at your house or ours. Remember the cookies your Mom made you all called “hairy eyeballs” that you & David would filch? I remember the trip your Mom & Dad & I & John took to Nashville, TN. So many good memories of a wonderful lady.

Nancy Wickam - February 13, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RN

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Geneva. She will be sorely missed. I still remember going to Great Grandma’s house and her billy goat chasing you up the big tree. He’d listen to her. She was as beautiful as the first time I ever met her. Sorry again Gary and Randal and families

Robin (Raulston) Norton - February 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

SY

So sorry for your loss.

Sheldon Young - February 12, 2020 at 04:04 PM

GP

*So sorry for your loss. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten. I always loved talking with her for the past 19 years while picking up her trash. My heart and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Greg Parker** - February 12, 2020 at 08:11 PM