



Lillian (Wells) Stevens Cookey

September 5, 1919 - May 25, 2018

Lillian Wells Stevens Cooksey, daughter of Denver C. and Ruth (Bressie) Wells, was born September 5, 1919 in Dent County, Missouri and passed away May 25, 2018 at the age of ninety-eight years.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Carl F. Stevens, son Carl Eldon Stevens, her second husband, Arley E. Cooksey, sister, Dorleska Wells Johns, and brother in law, Harry Johns.

Lillian is survived by her niece, Elizabeth Ann Stevens Hultgren and husband, Hal, Springfield. Also many dear friends in her Sunday School and church family.

Lillian loved people and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service for Lillian Wells Stevens Cooksey was held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Jim Ellis officiating, a eulogy was given by Jessie Harris and special music was provided by Gary and Verna Cooper and Ann Emory. Serving as pallbearers were, Jim Ellis, Hal Hultgren, Gary Brown, Jim Freeman, Steve Spencer and Chris Welch. Honorary pallbearers were, Gary Cooper and Glen Harris. Interment was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Lillian was a sweet lady. I met her when I worked at Salem Care Center many years ago. She thought it was neat that my son's name is Arley. She bought him a mug with his name on it that he really thought was wonderful!

Jody Kimrey - August 31, 2018 at 08:54 AM

EP

“ Miss Lillian was a wonderful teacher! All of us loved her. She was my teacher for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades at West Shady Grove School in Dent County, Missouri in the school years 1943-44, 1944-45 and 1945-46. We were all so happy and excited when Carl Stevens came safely home from being in the Navy and she could marry him. I wish I could be there to pay my respects in person and to meet you, Elizabeth. My best to you. Sincerely, Eula Runner Montgomery
P.S. We also shared a September 5th birthday

Eula Runner Montgomery, Ph.D. - August 31, 2018 at 08:53 AM

SL

“ I just wanted to offer my deepest condolences to Lillian's family. I met her in 2015 at the Salem care center. My children and I went and passed out Christmas cards and she was so sweet. She was the only resident who wanted to take a picture with the kids. I will forever cherish that memory as I know my children will also. God bless

Sarah Launius - August 31, 2018 at 08:52 AM