



Cecelia M. Williams

May 16, 1924 - January 18, 2014

Cecelia M. Williams, age 89, of Laurie, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2014, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born May 16, 1924, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a daughter of the late Joseph H. and Elizabeth (Ryan) Cox.

On January 25, 1946, in Excelsior Springs, she was united in marriage to Glenn E. Williams, who preceded her in death on December 11, 2010.

Cecelia graduated from Excelsior Springs High School. She was employed at Lake City Federal Ordnance in Kansas City, Missouri for several years. She retired from Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator after many years of employment.

In her younger years, she enjoyed traveling with Glenn. Most recently, she enjoyed reading and watching her game shows.

Cecelia was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Terzoli of Los Angeles, California; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren with one due to be born in February; her brother, Tom Cox and wife Bea of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; sister, Mary Flannigan and husband Don of Florida; and many other relatives

and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary James, her brothers, Joe Ed Cox, Jim Cox, and Clifford Cox and her sister, Josephine Clevenger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 23rd, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father Patrick Dolan celebrating.

Graveside services and interment will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m., Thursday at the church with a rosary prayed at 11:45 a.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Toys for Tots.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cecelia was my foster Mother for a short time. I thank her for her kindness in sharing her home with me and other children who were need of care. It saddens me to hear that her daughter Mary has passed. Mary was a friend and a sister for the time that I spent with the family. God rest both of thier souls.*

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