



Cornell Franklin

November 15, 1929 - September 14, 2024

CORNELL FRANKLIN

H. Cornell Franklin, 94, of Germantown, TN passed away on September 14, 2024, at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House surrounded by her family.

Cornell was born November 15, 1929, in Versailles, Missouri to Clint and Bethel Shore. She was raised in Versailles, MO and was a graduate of Versailles High School Class of 1947. On September 21, 1947, she was united in marriage to Robert I. Franklin, and they enjoyed 69 years together before Bob's passing in 2016. In 1969, Bob and Cornell founded Franklin Engineering Co., Inc., a hydraulic and pneumatic company that has since grown to include Sloan Fluid Accessories, Inc. and currently serves the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Emil Opher, Dean Opher, Ralph Shore and J.C Shore, and a sister Lillian Hart.

She is survived by her sister, Donna Fishbach; son, Richard Franklin of Sundance, WY; two daughters, Connie Marie Lambert of Clarkridge, AR and Lisa Croslow and husband Bob, of Germantown, TN; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Betty Shore of Versailles, MO.

She was a member of Faith Anglican Church, the Daughters of the Holy Cross, and the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary.

Services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, MO. Burial will follow in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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