



Dorothy Beatrice Carpenter

May 15, 1916 - June 12, 2011

Dorothy Beatrice Carpenter was born May 15, 1916 and died June 12, 2011 at Tipton Manor Nursing Home. She was born at Glensted, Missouri to Wm. R. Morris and Bonnie B. Sparks. She grew up in the Glensted area, attending Glensted schools. She married Wm. Franklin Carpenter on October 12, 1946. They were married over 52 years. When they retired to Otterville, Bea became active in Otterville's Garden Club. It was a special time in her life, which she cherished.

Preceding her in death was her husband Wm. F. Carpenter, her mother Bonnie Sparks Morris, her Father W. R. Morris, her dear nephew James Joseph Frances, her sister Deveta Harris, her sister Mary Frances Turner Mullins, her sister Nadyne Epstein, her sister Betty Ann Morris, her brother Elmer Lee Morris, her brother Joseph Morris, and a still born sister Margaret Morris.

Left to grieve is her sister Jeanne Griffin Craig of Kansas City, her brother Wm. Morris of Denver, Colorado and her brother Robert Morris of Gladstone, Missouri. She also leaves nieces and nephews and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews. Left to mourn also is Lisa Evans, daughter of James Joseph Frances who was like a granddaughter to her. With her every day in the last days of her illness was her dear friend Shorty Finley and nephew Bill Turner.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 17, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Syracuse Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of bea to all of her family. She was a great lady. Paulette Bennett*

Paulette Bennett - June 16, 2011 at 11:49 PM

GD

“ *Bill and Family, we are sorry for your loss. Tim and Gina Doogs*

Gina Doogs - June 16, 2011 at 10:34 AM

BC

“ *Bea Carpenter was my favorite Aunt and she shared the stories of her life with me. She was kind and generous and loved the Otterville, Syracuse area because of all the good friends she had there. Her memories of her retirement garden and garden club were always filled with joy as she talked about them. My favorite stories were about her love for Uncle Bill who was the center of her life. She said he was the handsomest man she ever met and she never stopped thinking that for all the years he lived. She said, "We were friends and lovers" and she blushed a little. They were married over 52 years. They are together again.*

You are my heart Aunt Bea and will always have a place in my fondest memories.

*Your niece,
Bonnie Morris Conrad
Houston, Texas*

Bonnie Morris Conrad - June 15, 2011 at 10:40 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of the death of Bea. She was a wonderful lady and a great neighbor in Otterville. We cherish our remembered visits with Bea and Bill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis and Jennifer Humphrey



Jennifer Humphrey - June 15, 2011 at 09:40 AM