



Imagene Hankins

January 12, 1932 - June 6, 2012

Imagene Hankins, loving mother, wife, sister, grandma, great-grandma and daughter, of Syracuse, was called Home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

She was born on January 12, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of the late Everett and Janie White. She was the oldest of four children.

In 1950, Imagene was united in marriage to James Wiley Hankins, and they resided in the Kansas City area until 1960, when they moved to the "farm" located in rural Fortuna, Missouri. Together Imagene and James had six children, Michael Wayne Hankins, Vicki Lynn Houseman, James Everett Hankins, Cheryl Jean Jones, Debra Ann Hankins and Kevin Dale Hankins.

Imagene first started her employment career working for Southwestern Bell, and then worked for Bendix, before owning and operating two restaurants, one in Berryville, Arkansas and the Sunflower Café in Syracuse, Missouri.

Imagene then finished her employment career as a teacher at E.W. Thompson State School in Sedalia and working at Fortuna Apco, a convenience store owned and operated by the Hankins'.

Imagene has always enjoyed crafts and dressing up for holidays, especially Halloween. She also enjoyed cooking and helping the handicapped.

She was a member of the Fortuna First Baptist Church, the Red Hat Club Sedalia Chapter 8511, the Sedalia VFW Auxiliary 40 & 8 Chapter 333 and the Sedalia Golden Entertainers.

Imagene was preceded in death by her husband, James Wiley Hankins, her

parents, Everett and Janie White, a daughter, Debra Hankins, a son, Michael Wayne Hankins and a brother, David White.

She is survived by two daughters, Vicki Houseman and husband Richard of Syracuse and Cheryl Jones and husband Chuck of Fortuna; two sons, James Everett Hankins and wife Cindy of Blue Springs and Kevin Hankins of Sedalia; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Maud Britz and husband Ralph of Sedalia and Jeri Williams of Laurie; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 10, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverends Mike Hale and Randy Hale officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett with James Hankins, Jimmy Hankins, Pat Feters, Josh Hankins, Aaron Fonseca and Travis Ewing serving as casketbearers and the Red Hat Club Sedalia Chapter 8511, the Sedalia Golden Entertainers, the Sedalia VFW Auxiliary 40 & 8 Chapter 333, Chuck Jones, Rick Houseman, Kevin Hankins, Mike Simons, Scott Isaacson and James Marriott serving as honorary casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center or the E.W. Thompson State School in Sedalia.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenmore Memorial Gardens

Barnett, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ *My sympathy for all the family. Imagene was a WONDERFUL person. She made everyone laugh and feel welcome at her home, work and events. The world has lost someone very special. Please find comfort in all the memories and years shared from her with all the family.*

Nancy Baker

Nancy Baker - June 14, 2012 at 01:22 PM

BS

“ *"Ms. Imagene was a wonderful lady, and she treated everyone with a kindness and respect. Many blessings and peace to the family.*

Brandy Sims - June 13, 2012 at 04:08 AM

SG

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the Hankins family. Aunt Imagene was a wonderful and beautiful person who will be missed dearly. May she rest in peace as one of the Lords precious angels.*

We love you very much Ima! <3

*The Gross/Lonergan family,
Tom, Pam, Sara, Sara, and Brenna*

Sara Gross - June 12, 2012 at 01:54 PM

JS

“ *Jill Smith lit a candle in memory of Imagene Hankins*



Jill Smith - June 11, 2012 at 01:04 PM

SG

“ *Sara Gross lit a candle in memory of Imagene Hankins*



Sara Gross - June 09, 2012 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Britz-Cummings lit a candle in memory of Imagene Hankins*



Lisa Britz-Cummings - June 08, 2012 at 11:04 PM

CA

“ *Connie Andrick lit a candle in memory of Imagene Hankins*



Connie Andrick - June 08, 2012 at 10:41 PM

BF

“ *Brandi (hankins) Feters lit a candle in memory of Imogene Hankins*



brandi (hankins) feters - June 08, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother/grandmother. Lloyd, Jennifer, Lilly, Reid, Gage and Aubrey Simons*



June 08, 2012 at 10:55 AM

MD

“ *Melody DeRosear lit a candle in memory of Imogene Hankins*



Melody DeRosear - June 08, 2012 at 10:33 AM

KS

“ *I miss you gma. You taught me many life lessons and I will forever hold our memories close. Rest in Peace as you deserve it due to the long hard fight you put up. Enjoy your time with gpa, and Uncle Mike as we will see each other someday. I love you.*



Kelly Simons - June 08, 2012 at 12:01 AM

VH

“ I MISS YOU MOM!!! I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FILL THIS WHOLE IN MY HEART



VICKI HOUSEMAN - June 07, 2012 at 11:31 PM

MB

Sorry to see you leave us but glad your pain and suffering is over. I have all the great memories of all the good times we had. You left an emptyness in all of us sis. I know theres a reunion going on in heaven with Jim, Mike, mom & dad & David & Suzanna. Gods peace to the family.

Your sister Maudy

Maudeline Britz - June 08, 2012 at 07:42 AM

MD

My love and prayers go out to all of you during this time of remembrance. I know that God is holding her in his arms and she is no longer in pain. Love you all. Melody Derosear

Melody DeRosear - June 08, 2012 at 10:38 AM

SS

Prayers for peace and comfort going up for you and your family, Vicki. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows." ~ 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Steve & Peggi Sargent - June 08, 2012 at 10:44 PM

LB

Aunt Imy,

I am going to miss you, but happy to see your suffering is over. I will always cherish those summer weeks when I was blessed enough to come and stay at the farm (even if Kevin and I did have to pick up those little dead turkeys from the bruter house), those were some of my best childhood memories. Thank you for allowing me to experience life on the farm. I love you always. My prayers go to the family you left behind here each and everyone.

Lisa Britz-Cummings

Lisa Britz-Cummings - June 08, 2012 at 11:14 PM