



## Thelma Silvey

February 21, 1928 - June 14, 2023

### THELMA SILVEY

Thelma Adeline Silvey, 95, of St. Martins, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born February 21, 1928 to the late Luther and Opal Gee in Versailles, Missouri.

On April 22, 1947 in Versailles, Missouri, she was united in marriage to William "Bill" Hess who preceded her in death on May 30, 2002. On December 17, 2006 she was united in marriage in Jefferson City, Missouri to William "Bill" Atwell Silvey until his death on April 13, 2020. She felt very blessed to have shared her life with two wonderful men.

Thelma was a member of the First Baptist Church in Versailles, Missouri. She worked at Cooper's Grocery Store in Versailles for over 25 years. She and Bill Hess lived in Camdenton, Missouri on the Lake of the Ozarks for several years where their favorite pastimes were fishing and boating. She enjoyed maintaining a manicured lawn and always kept lovely flower beds. She was on a bowling league for many years and was proud to be a charter member of the Lady Elks in Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Thelma spoke her mind and had a zest for life. She loved spending time with

her family and was an ever-present parental figure in the lives of her sister Gwendolyn's three kids. Gaihel, Roger, and Lawanda will miss their dear, sassy, beloved Aunt Sissy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Gwendolyn Blankenship (husband Gaihel) and brother, Robert Gee.

Gaihel and Rosie Blankenship, Roger Blankenship, and Lawanda Rogers would like to thank the folks at the Golden Age Living Center, Brandy and the gang at Compassus hospice, and the caregivers at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital for giving Aunt Sissy excellent care over the last few weeks.

A family service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Versailles.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful store clerk Thelma was for Cooper's store in Versailles during the 1950s. Arthur Otte and Thelma lighten the cares of the world with their sense of humor and their helpful attitudes.*



Tom Kerr - June 23, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Paul Cofer lit a candle in memory of Thelma Silvey*



Paul Cofer - June 22, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss!! I, also, very much enjoyed her personality! You never had to wonder where you stood with Thelma! She had a wonderful spark and zest for life that few can compete with. I have cherished our time together while I was giving her a perm. She was very complementary to you three children and felt blessed to have you in her life.  
Thank you for taking such good care of her! She will be missed!!  
Lesa Moesch*

Lesa Moesch - June 20, 2023 at 08:36 PM