



Wilma Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson

September 13, 1921 - May 13, 2021

Wilma Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson, of Versailles, passed away quietly at her home on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at the age of 99 years and 8 months. She was born September 13, 1921, near Excelsior, Missouri, the daughter of the late James and Maud (Groom) Bonine.

Arlene was married to Edward Lee "Bud" Ferguson, who preceded her in death on September 4, 1959, at the age of 39. She was also preceded in death by her parents, an infant daughter, Jeannie, two sons, James and Robert Ferguson, three sisters, Flora Jones, Marjorie Darrow and Helen Doyle, five brothers, two of whom were infants, Baby Brother and Fred and Earl, Paul and Carl Bonine.

Arlene is survived by three daughters, Betty Metcalf and companion, Carl Yeager of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Wanda Ferguson of the home and Rita Garrison of Fredericktown, Missouri; two daughters-in-law, Robin and Shirley Ferguson; special nephew, Gene Bonine and special niece, Kay Morrison. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Arlene worked nearly twenty years for the Morgan County R-II School District as a cook and was Director of Food Services at the Good Shepherd Care Center for almost twenty years.

She was a member of the Versailles First Baptist Church where she worked in the nursery for many years.

Besides loving to cook, she was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 22nd, at the Versailles First Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Bass and Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, at the church. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles City Fire Department or the Versailles First Baptist Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Versailles
211 E. Jasper St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Service

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ Will A Stsfford lit a candle in memory of Wilma Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson



Will a Stsfford - May 19, 2021 at 08:13 PM

LF

“ Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of Wilma Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson



Laraine Forth - May 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Wilma Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson



Shirley Sumner - May 19, 2021 at 07:28 PM

BS

“ Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilma Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson



Brenda Smith - May 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM

BS

A kind, loving lady. Gary and I both thought so much of her through the years. Prayers for the family.

Brenda Smith - May 19, 2021 at 03:55 PM