



Wilma V. Hickam

November 19, 1919 - November 4, 2014

Wilma V. Hickam passed away on November 4, 2014 at the Good Shepard Care Center in Versailles, MO.

Wilma was born November 19, 1919 in the Locus Creek area, south of Versailles MO, the oldest child of Harley and Blanche Palms Marriott. On August 20, 1938, she was united in marriage with Truman Hickam who preceded her in death on November 6, 2002.

Wilma had to quit school to go to work to help support her family. She always regretted not having a high school diploma, so in 1970, at age 51, she attended classes and proudly obtained her GED. Wilma was an expert seamstress and worked during WWII as a double machine needle operator, sewing tents and uniforms for servicemen. She also sewed custom fitted garments for many women in the Versailles area as well as once outfitting an entire wedding party with her creations. She loved flower gardening and was also an avid crafter, who won many ribbons at the fair with her crafts. She sold Avon and was an Avon team leader for many years. After retirement, Wilma spent 16 years with her husband in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas, where she remained active playing cards, shuffleboard and games, including winning first place in dominos in the South Texas Senior Olympics, a trophy which she proudly displayed. Wilma was a devout Christian who dearly loved her church family. She was currently a member of Trinity Baptist Church in

Versailles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 3 brothers (Loren, Pete and Clayton) and 2 sisters (Viva and Lorene). She is survived by two children, Susan Scholl and husband Roy, Oklahoma City, OK, Bob Hickam and wife Tammy, Kansas City, MO, three grandchildren, Kevin Scholl and wife Heather, Austin, TX, Craig Scholl and wife Christy, Jacksonville, FL, C.J. Hickam and wife Christina, Sunrise Beach, MO, four great grandchildren, Alec, Ashley, Christopher and Catrina, and sister Bonnie Dutcher and husband Mike, Jefferson City, MO.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11:00 am. at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wilma will be laid to rest beside her husband at the Versailles Cemetery following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church in Versailles.

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

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ My parents Ben and Shirley Rumans were friends with the Hickams back at Laurie Mo. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May God be with.

Mindy Rumans Peters - November 09, 2014 at 09:31 PM

TK

“ Susan and R. Q., we are remembering you in the passing of your mother and mother-in-law. --Tom and Yvonne Kerr of Monett

Tom and Yvonne Kerr - November 07, 2014 at 10:17 PM

LZ

“ Our sympathy (from the Versailles Furniture family) to you at this time. I, Linda Ferguson Zeigler,, knew Wilma for many, many years and then she did furniture business with us these last few years. She was a sweet Christian lady who stood strong even when life went wrong. May God surround you with His love and comfort at this time.

Linda Zeigler - November 06, 2014 at 10:42 AM