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Margaret “Ellen” Hargus

Margaret Ellen Hargus, daughter of Pete Alvin and Floy Edna Pool Toland, was born March 8, 1923, near Seymour Missouri. She departed this life Saturday, August 20, 2011, in her home, near Seymour Missouri, at the age of eighty-eight years, five months, and twelve days. On May 22, 1951, she was united in marriage to James Delton Hargus and together they lovingly raised their children on the family farm.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Delton, on December 22, 2004; a son Dean Wilkerson and grandson Herschel Wilkerson.

She is survived by her two children, David Wilkerson and wife Joanna of Seymour, Missouri, Dolores Chastain and husband Terry of Ava, Missouri; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; her brother-in-law Herschel Hargus and wife Mary of Hershey, Pennsylvania; a cousin who was like a sister, Ellen Forster of Seymour, Missouri; as well as a host of other family and friends.

Ellen was born and raised in the Seymour community. She moved with her family to Mare Island, California to work during World War II, repairing military equipment. In 1946, she returned to the area. She was a waitress at Burdette’s, where she first met her husband Delton. After they married she helped on the family farm while working throughout the years for Mud Grocery Store, Tobin Hamilton Shoe factory and retired from H.D. Lee after several years as a seamstress.

Ellen made her profession of faith in Christ, early in her life and rededicated herself to her faith in 1964, joining the Harmony Free-Will Baptist Church. She faithfully served her Lord, giving to others and lending a helping hand without needing to be asked.

She was a member of the Burnett Sewing Club for years, helping many of the



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new mom's in the neighborhood. She also enjoyed putting in her garden, feeding hummingbirds, cooking fried chicken, and decorating cakes for family and friends. Nannie always made time for her kids and grandkids, lovingly welcoming each new member through the years. Family was the center of her heart and she the heart of her family.

Ellen was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt, and a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and the loving legacy, and will treasure the memories she created for her family and friends.

Services for Ellen Hargus will be held at 10a.m. Friday 26, 2011 in the Holman-Howe Chapel, Seymour, Missouri. Burial will be in the Seymour Masonic Cemetery, Seymour Missouri under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Seymour. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 7-8p.m. August 25, 2011 in the funeral home. Memorials donations made be made to St. Jude's Hospital in care of Holman Howe Funeral Home P.O.Box 366 Seymour, Mo.



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RM

Roger & Doylita McCormack posted:

To the family of Ellen we express our deepest sympathy to each one of you. Ellen was a very sweet lady! May God Bless you all.

September 1 at 7:34 PM

JM

Judy (Fulk) Mathis posted:

David and other family members, I am so sorry for your loss. I've been gone for a long time, but never forgot Ellen or your grandma Floy. God Bless you all.

August 26 at 3:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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