



Mary K. Lillie

December 15, 1920 - January 10, 2016

Mary K. Lillie, age 95 of Highland, IL, formerly of Lebanon, IL, died Sunday, January 10, 2016, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, December 15, 1920, in Corinth, MS, the daughter of Adolphus Burress and Hattie Walker.

On Thursday, August 05, 1971, she married Roy Lillie who passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2001.

She was a member of Kingdom Hall - Jehovah's Witness, Highland, IL .

Born and raised in Corinth, Mississippi. She lived in California, Texas and Michigan, before moving to Lebanon, IL, in 1971. She was a household manager, taking care of the daily routines and duties of family homes. The last family home she worked at was in O'Fallon, IL. She was an incredible cook. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, cooking, children and her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Son - Gene D. (Anita) Walker, Lebanon, IL

Son - Darrell H. James, Iowa

Grandchild - Megan Walker, New Baden, IL

Grandchild - Brittanye James, Lebanon, IL

Great Grandchild - Emmanuel Williams

Great Grandchild - Myles Williams

Great Grandchild - Harmony James.

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Roy Lillie (died 4/29/2001)

Father - Adolphus --- Burress

Mother - Hattie --- Walker.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Kingdom Hall - Jehovah's Witness in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Kingdom Hall - Jehovah's Witness in Highland, IL., with Brother Guy Boyd, officiating.

Interment will be at College Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I met her 20 years ago. We laughed, watched eagles, caught fish, drove to Bible conventions - and much more. We had fun. It was always hard to keep up with her!
My family and I will miss her.

Guy Boyd - January 13, 2016 at 06:02 PM

MD

How I look forward in meeting my dear sister and watching eagles in our Heavenly Fathers New World. He is preparing for us!

Mycena Dickerson - January 23, 2016 at 12:01 PM

RD

“ From Richard Djukpen, now in Michigan: Oh, our Dear Faithful Sister Lillie, Can't wait to see her in Paradise and go fishing with her. Such a sweet sister... Always smiling and graceful. Regards to her family and friends at the congregation. Richard Djukpen

Richard Djukpen - January 13, 2016 at 05:58 PM

BS

“ I enjoyed Mary every time she came to the Wound Care Center for care, especially when I would ask her, her date of birth and she would start laughing/chuckling about how the government did not have the right date, despite her attempts to get it corrected. She was always pleasant and had a smile on her face. So sorry for your loss.

Brenda Schomaker

Brenda Schomaker - January 13, 2016 at 10:05 AM



Mary is one of the first residents I met and became friends with. My son loved visiting her when he came up. She was always smiling, never complained and trying to help others. She told me often about her family and how she loved them. RIP Mary, you will be missed by many.

Julie Merinda - January 13, 2016 at 12:22 PM