



Shirley J. Coleman

April 10, 1925 - September 17, 2014

Shirley J. Coleman, age 89 of New Haven, CT, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at Mary Wade Home in New Haven, CT.

She was born in Mt. Vernon, IL on April 10, 1925, the daughter of Clarence and Edna (nee Neudecker) Bernard.

She married William T. Coleman who passed away on January 25, 1995.

Mrs. Coleman was born and reared in Mt. Vernon, IL. She and her husband lived in Decatur, IL from 1944-67. They had also lived in Springfield, IL (approximately 10 years) and Wheaton, IL (for approximately 10 years); they moved to Florida in 1992. In 2005, Mrs. Coleman moved to Connecticut to be near her daughter. Of a strong faith, Mrs. Coleman was always active in the churches where she lived. The family would like to thank the staff of Mary Wade Home for their kindness, support and wonderful care she was given during her stay there.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Barbara C. (Dr. Roger) Adams, Guilford, CT

Grandchild - Elizabeth C. Adams, West Springfield, MA

Sister - Virginia Bernard, Decatur, IL

Sister - Doris (William) Lee, Mt. Vernon, IL

She was preceded in death :

Father - Clarence Bernard

Mother - Edna Bernard, nee Neudecker

Husband - William T. Coleman (died 1/25/1995)

Sister - Eileen F. Bernard died 6/5/2014

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

Graveside funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 22, 2014, at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

A service of Remembrance will be held September 29, 2014 at United Church of the Green in New Haven, CT. at 4:00 p.m.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mary Wade Home or United Church of the Green in New Haven, CT.