



Rita L. Cornelius

March 8, 1924 - February 21, 2014

Rita L. Cornelius, 89, of Perryville died February 21, 2014 at Independence Care Center of Perry County. She was born March 8, 1924 in Uniontown, MO, daughter of Adolf and Lucy (Mueller) Meyr. She and Lloyd Klaus were married on December 3, 1941. He preceded her in death on November 21, 1965. She then married Wilfred Cornelius on January 28, 1978 and he preceded her in death on August 24, 1992. Rita had been a cashier for Park-Et Restaurant. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Uniontown and V.F.W. Post 4282 Auxiliary. Survivors include three sons; Victor (Carol) Klaus of Perryville, Kirby (Cathy) Klaus of Uniontown and Robert (Donna) Klaus of Frohna, three step sons and two step daughters; Glen (Sharon) Cornelius of Silver Springs, NM, Linda (Gary) Foote of Festus, Lee (Janet) Cornelius and Dennis Cornelius all of Perryville, Susan Worthy of Florida, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, one great grandson, five sisters and four brothers. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 24 at Young & Sons Funeral Home in Perryville from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 am. She will then be taken to Grace Lutheran Church for service at 10:00 am with Rev. Paul Winningham officiating. Burial will be in church cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Grace Lutheran Church in Uniontown. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at youngandsonsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita L. Cornelius*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Independence Care Center of Perry County*

Nancy Schmidt - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She will be missed. I'll always remember her as Mom and Dad's neighbor.*

Steve Hemmann - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I have very fond memories of your mom. She was a wonderful person. Thinking of you all.*

Tina Bronenkant-Spees - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Kirby & Cathy, We are so sorry for your loss. Just know that she is in a better place. You both and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love You Both Eric (Carl), Lisa & Ethan

February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM