



## Viola Theiss

January 20, 1924 - March 1, 2014

Viola Theiss, 90, formerly of Wittenberg, died March 1, 2014 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville, MO. She was born January 20, 1924, in Altenburg, MO, daughter of Rudolph and Dorothy (Mueller) Gerler. She and Gilbert Theiss were married December 26, 1942. He preceded her in death on October 6, 2006. Viola retired as Postmaster after 17 years at Wittenberg Post Office and 8 years at Frohna Post Office. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid and LWML of Altenburg, Altenburg Lion's Club, and NARFE Chapter 1237. She was a former member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, LWML, and church organist for 35 years in Wittenberg. Survivors include two daughters and one son, Kathy (Dan) Schoenherr of Frohna, Nancy Ponivas of Alton, IL, Gilbert A. Theiss of East Pointe, MI; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Lynn Ponivas; one brother, George Gerler; and one sister, Norma Engelhardt. Visitation will be held at Young & Sons East Perry Chapel in Altenburg on Friday, March 7 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, March 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 am. She will then be taken to Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg for Service at 10:00 am with Rev. Steven Dressler officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to UCLS, Saxony Lutheran High School or charity of choice. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Theiss*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *You have my sympathies, your mother was such a wonderful, sweet lady, glad I got to know her! May God Bless!Independence Care Center Of Perry County*

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



“ *Please accept our sympathy. Kathy, your mother always had a smile and words of friendship for me even though several years years separated us. I look forward to our reunion in heaven. I know how much you will miss your mom. I still would like to call mom and talk. May God carry you through the grief.*

**Ted and Cecelia Richter** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart felt sympathies to all theTheiss families.Viola was a special lady, and it was a blessing to know her.*

**Helen Gruenwald** - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My sincere sympathy go to Kathy, Nancy, and Bud. The last time I saw your mother was the Confirmation Reunion. Since then a lot has changed. She was one special lady and neighbor when I was a young person. She will be missed.

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**Sharon (Haertling) Rosenberg** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My sincere sympathy. She was a very sweet lady.

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**Mary (Weber) Dunnegan** - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Kathy and family, sorry to hear about your mom. She will always be special to us. She is now resting in the arms of Jesus and playing that great organ in His heaven.

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**Jojn Fadler** - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM