



Mrs. Willa May Highfill

February 10, 1937 - May 6, 2018

Willa May Highfill, daughter of the late Claude Herman "Levi" and Edna May (Carrier) Nimmo, was born on February 10, 1937 in Charity, MO, and departed this life on May 6, 2018 at her home near Fair Grove, MO. At the time of her passing she was 81 years, 2 months, and 25 days of age.

Willa May was reared in the Charity and Elkland area and attended Hasten Elementary School through the 8th grade before moving to Pleasant Hope with her family. She graduated from Pleasant Hope High School in 1955. After graduation she worked outside of the home until she married Hubert Highfill. She was united in marriage to Hubert Lee Highfill on March 28, 1964 in Springfield, MO, and to this union three children were born, two of whom survive her. They made their home between Fair Grove and Elkland where she enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, and scrapbooking. She always had her soap operas on, and always looked forward to going to garage sales on the weekend. In her later years she enjoyed reading the paper and magazines. Willa May was saved at an early age and faithfully served her Lord and Savior.

Willa May was preceded in death by her husband Hubert Lee; her parents; one son, Eugene Highfill; one brother, Junior Nimmo; one sister, Dortha Poynter; and two grandchildren, Dustin Wright and Jesse Highfill. She is survived by two daughters, Wanda & husband Rick Wright of Elkland, MO and Rebecca & husband Randy Johnson of Halfway, MO; one daughter-in-law, Ginny Highfill of Fair Grove, MO; two brothers, Sherman Dwain Nimmo of

Buffalo, MO and David Nimmo of Springfield, MO; two sisters, Viola Johnson of Halfway, MO and Freda Mitchell of Halfway, MO; six grandchildren, Crystal Quick, Ashley Martin, Johnny Wright, Kara Ashton, Katie Highfill, and Joe Johnson; three step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She also leaves other family members and friends who will all truly miss her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Chapel with Bro. Sherman Dwain Nimmo officiating. Escorts will be Joe Johnson, Kenson Ashton, Johnny Wright, Steve Jones, Dennis Mitchell, and Daniel Highfill. Honorary escorts will be Sherman Dwain Nimmo and David Nimmo. Interment will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Homemakers Plus or the Mt. Olive Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Fair Grove, MO 65648

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Service

MAY **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willa May Highfill*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Willa May Highfill*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Willa May Highfill*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Willa May Highfill*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Willa May Highfill*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *I'm Sorry to hear this but we all know she is in a better place now.
God bless all of you. Love Norma & Roy and family.*

Norma Striat - May 10, 2018 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Your Friends at Springfield Workshop Foundation purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Willa May Highfill.*



Your Friends at Springfield Workshop Foundation - May 10, 2018 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Rebecca, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ronnie and Lorna*

Lorna Farrell - May 09, 2018 at 08:47 PM