



Wilma Louise Van Deren

August 12, 1920 - December 30, 2016

Wilma Louise Van Deren, age 96, of Republic, Missouri, was born August 12, 1920 in Westminster, Texas, to William and Bertha Haynes and died December 30, 2016, in Republic.

She was preceded in death by her husband Weldon and siblings William Haynes, Mattie Miller, and Audra Womble. She is survived by her brother John L. (Doris "Teeny") Haynes of Texas.

She was united in marriage to Weldon Van Deren on March 15, 1942. She was the loving mother of eight children. Three children preceded her in death, Kenneth, Paula Louise, and Peggy Ruth. She is survived by five children Donn Paul (Katie) Van Deren of Sherman, TX; Gene Keith (Connie) Van Deren of Urbana, MO; Lynette (John) Hornung of Republic, MO; Wendell (Mary Ann) of Bolivar, MO; and Galen (Peggy) Van Deren of Everton, MO; as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Wilma grew up in Texas but moved her family to Missouri in 1960 where she resided primarily in Dallas County before moving to Greene County where she has lived ever since. She worked primarily in the home but also worked many years in a nursing home in Buffalo caring for others. Wilma was known and adored by many friends and family as the woman who loved to color. She found great joy in coloring and collecting baby dolls.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2017, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Hood United Methodist Church in Republic. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 5, at 10:00am in Buffalo in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel

under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home followed by burial at New Hope Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Republic Nursing & Rehabilitation and Preferred Hospice for all their love and care which they have given our Wilma.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Louise Van Deren*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Wilma Louise Van Deren*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Wilma Louise Van Deren*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Wilma Louise Van Deren*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Wilma Louise Van Deren*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *I would like to express my condolences to my mom Lynette and my uncles and aunts. There are no words to make your hearts not ache, only time will relieve your pain.*

Barbra Criswell - January 01, 2017 at 05:56 PM

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“ I am so sorry about your grandma, Barbra... December was a brutal month for both our families & my heart goes out to you & your family. I am relieved you & Adam are there for one another thru these tough times. I love you both so much. Please let us know if there's anything we can do.

Kelly Weaver - January 01, 2017 at 05:45 PM