



## Eleanor Irene Evans

February 22, 1919 - October 24, 2015

Eleanor Irene Evans, 96, of Winchester passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015, at the Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester. She was born, Feb. 22, 1919, the fourth of thirteen children to Ezra and Clara Parker Little. She married Theodore Evans, July 29, 1937 in Bowling Green, MO. After 65 years of marriage, Theodore preceded her in death, Dec. 17, 2002.

Surviving are two children, Wanda (Harold) Pence and Gary (Debra) Evans all of Winchester; six grandchildren, Donna Givens, Dan Smith, Shirley Ehlert, Debra Smith, Laura McClanahan, and David Evans; nine great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; four siblings, Ercil Little of Jacksonville, Darrell (Deborah) Little of Jacksonville, Bruce (Nancy) Little of Las Vegas, NV, and Arlene (Harry) Northrop of Wood River; and four sisters-in-law, Mona Little of Kansas, Fran Little of Jacksonville, Diana Little of Nevada, and Helen Little of Vermont. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Smith and eight siblings, Vera Little, Clarence Little, Evelyn Smith, Donald Parker Little, Dean Little, Ila Carlton, Russell Little, and Larry Little.

Mrs. Evans was as member of the Sandridge Baptist Church in Winchester. She was employed by Illinois Rural Electric as an office manager for 20 years before retiring. Eleanor started school when she was a very young child; graduating from Winchester High School at age sixteen. She enjoyed raising chickens on the family farm, cooking, and hosting family dinners.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday after 2:00 p.m. with the family meeting friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Carmi Children's Home, Scott County Nursing Center, or the Winchester EMS.

# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Irene Evans*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *The memory of Eleanor Evans goes back to the 1940's. She was always a friendly, kind, compassionate lady, and a very good cook. I personally have ate many Sunday dinners in her home and always enjoyed visiting with Eleanor. Professionally, Eleanor was very health concerned and was serious about taking care of her health, and it resulted in a long 96 years. This has proven that you cannot start at age 70 to try and correct your health, it has to begin in your teen years. Homegrown vegetables and farm raised meat contributed to Eleanor having good health, and her long life is a testimony to Jesus Christ who lived within her heart. Hard work, Jesus Christ, and healthy living was the example that Eleanor has left for us. I am very much looking forward to seeing Eleanor and her long time husband TED soon, when I too will join them in Heaven. In Christ Jesus we are family and what a joyous reunion that day will be !*

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**Dr Larry E. Sherwin** - October 28, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - October 27, 2015 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Wanda, So sorry to hear about your mother, wish I could of known her better. All my sympathy to you and your brother. Edwina Garrison ( Pyatt)*

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**Edwina Garrison** - October 26, 2015 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Aunt Eleanor was a warm and loving lady. We so enjoyed our visits to Winchester and the time we spent visiting with Aunt Eleanor and Uncle Ted. She was a wonderful cook and hostess. We remember the good times we had with them on our visits.*



*Our condolence to Wanda, Harold, and all the family.*

*Love, Everett and Barbara*

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**Barbara & Everett Evans** - October 25, 2015 at 08:00 PM