



Goldia Mae VanBebber

April 25, 1914 - April 30, 2010

Goldia Mae VanBebber, 96, of Jacksonville, and formerly of Murrayville, passed away Friday morning, April 30, 2010 at Barton Stone Home in Jacksonville. She was born April 25, 1914 in Bowling Green, MO, the daughter of Clarence B. and Eva Louella Snow Buchanan. She married Ivan VanBebber in Bowling Green, MO on June 10, 1933. He preceded her in death on August 1, 1962.

Surviving are six children: Richard (Shirley) of Auburn, Edward (Carolyn) and Robert (Sharon) VanBebber all of Murrayville, Wanda (Don) Grinkey of Jacksonville, Ruth (David) Meyers of Athens, and Sharon (Edward) Ward of Ashland; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death seven brothers and five sisters.

Goldia helped her husband with the farm work as well as raising large gardens and hundreds of chickens. She worked in the dietary department with School District #117, as a ward clerk at Passavant Hospital and at the Jacksonville Public Library. She was a former member of the Murrayville Methodist church and present member of the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

She was honored to go on a Mission trip to Africa and the Holy Land in 1978. In 1983 she compiled and published an in-depth history book of Murrayville on

the occasion of the 125th celebration of the village. She was known for her beautiful handmade quilts; especially her baby quilts. Her greatest passions in life were Jesus Christ and her family. Christmas at Grandma's was always a special time for the grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 3 at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Murrayville. Interment will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery near Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to the Murrayville-Woodson EAS or Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church building fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldia Mae VanBebber*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Ivan Eugene Vanbebber was added to the Family Tree.*

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