



Myra June Merris

June 17, 1926 - January 27, 2012

Myra June Merris, 85, of Jacksonville, IL died Jan. 27, 2012 in Sonoma, CA with her family while under hospice care for cancer.

She was born June 17, 1926 in Bluffs, the daughter of John and Pearl Williamson. June graduated from Bluffs High School in 1944. She married William Merris, who had returned from duty in WWII, on August 12, 1944.

She was the mother of two children and a homemaker until 1955 when she began working for the US Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. She served Scott County farmers there until she retired in 1986. She and her husband resided in Jacksonville until his death in 2006. She moved to assisted living in Sonoma, CA in September 2011 to be near her son and family. June enjoyed dancing, singing in church choirs, traveling, sewing, and solving crossword puzzles. She was devoted to her friends and the many relatives of the Williamson and Merris families.

June is survived by one son, William D. (wife, Linda) Merris Jr. of San Francisco, CA, three grandchildren, Zachary Merris and Travis Saunders of Eugene, OR, and Heidi Merris of New York, NY, and one great-grandchild, Kyra Brooks of Eugene, OR. Three siblings, Delores Rolf, Essie Hyatt, and Don Henard also survive her. Her daughter, Cheryl Merris, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2011 at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Bluffs with the Rev. Patsy Kelley officiating. Interment will be in the Green Cemetery near Bluffs. Memorials are suggested to the Green Cemetery or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be left online at www.mackeydaws.com.

Cemetery Details

Green Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myra June Merris*

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