



Viola Starr

July 21, 1921 - November 29, 2014

Viola M. Starr, 93, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, November 29, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. She was born July 21, 1921 in Kingston, IL daughter of Charles Dark and Sarah "Sadie Ann" (Daugherty) Dark. She married Lloyd P. Starr on January 4, 1940 in Fabius Town, MO and he preceded her in death on March 24, 1988. She is survived by nine children: Anna Miller of Quincy, IL, Kenny Starr and wife Brenda of Ashley, IL, Brenda Mitchell, Lloyd Starr, Jr., Charlie Starr, Rosemary Mathis and husband Chuck, Christina Hart and husband Dale, Carmen Thouvenin and husband Walter and John Starr all of Centralia; 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul Dark of Des Moines, IA; 4 great great-grandchildren several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two grandsons: Eric Starr and Anthony Storey, a granddaughter: Angel Klingenberg, four brothers: Henry Dark, Lynde Dark, Charles Dark, and Dale Dark, and five sisters: Margaret Phillips, Helen Smith, Virginia Dark, Rose Ellen Keller, Annie Higgins and daughter-in-law Carol Starr. Viola was a homemaker. She was also a member of the Wamac Missionary Baptist Church and was a Sunday School Teacher. Viola collected angels and loved her cat Martie. She also liked to make quilted pillows. She had a great sense of humor, loved to laugh and was always patient and kind. She never knew a stranger and was always friendly, bright, and cheery. She enjoyed having big family dinners, going to church and spending time with her church family. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends around the kitchen

table. Funeral Services for Viola Starr will be held Friday, December 5, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor David Starr officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wamac Missionary Baptist Church and Shriner's Children's Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Grief can be so hard during the holidays, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one this holiday season.

Jack Law-Hart - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories of her sustain you until God's promises are fulfilled. John 6:40

December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ In loving memories of a beautiful woman who always had a ready smile, and loved to visit with family, friends and loved ones. We know that she walks with the angels and her loving husband. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends and for all who knew and loved her. God bless you all.

Wanda Kimball - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

Lora & Amber Grose - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have all sweet, kind memories of Aunt Vi. My memories of her are in the giant white house, and many are at the kitchen table. I credit her with my addiction to Vanilla Wafers. What a beautiful woman inside and out! I mourn your loss of such a sweet soul. God bless you all.*

Tina Starr - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM