



F. Fern Lulabell Mason

January 27, 1924 - November 15, 2012

F. Fern "Lulabell" Mason, 88, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Nov. 15, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Aroma Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Peoples Church in Bourbonnais, where she was a member for 30 years. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mason worked for eight years at Bear Brand Hosiery, one and a half years at Roper Corp. and five years at Blankenberg Studio. She was born Jan. 27, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., the daughter of Glenn and Gussie Miley Burgess. Her husband, Russell Mason, whom she married Dec. 26, 1953, at the Methodist Church in Kankakee, died May 16, 2004. She enjoyed playing the guitar, singing, camping, crocheting, walking and having monthly get-togethers with the ladies from her church.

Surviving are one sister, Marie Coyne, of Lincoln; one brother, Leonard (Nola) Burgess, of Paxton; two sisters-in-law, Mary Mason, of Kankakee, and Rose Mason, of Lansing, Mich.; one brother-in-law, Roscoe (Phyllis) Mason, of Gilman; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Jeannie Parent.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Willie and Jerry Burgess; and one sister, Dorene Hendricks.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8638

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *I am sorry for your loss, she was a good woman*

Donna Hubble - November 18, 2012 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Lynn Sederholm Manny lit a candle in memory of F. Fern Lulabell Mason*



stacey lynn sederholm manny - November 17, 2012 at 06:56 PM

SM

lulabell was the life of the party she always had a gentle glow about her love you sadly missed

stacey lynn sederholm manny - November 17, 2012 at 06:58 PM

CB

“ Fern was my grandmothers, Lula Johnson, best friend growing up. Some would say they were sisters. Fern was also my mothers, Pauline Johnson, special Aunt. My two sisters and I knew her as Fern, family member and Angel. When we were little she would go camping with our family and she would sit around the campfire and get us all to sing. She would yodel for us and we would all be in awe. We went camping with her for the last time about 11 years ago, and she was still yodelling around the campfire! We loved her like a great-aunt and although we haven't seen her in 10 years, we tried to keep in contact by phone and cards and letters and she will always have a special place in our hearts. RIP dear Fern, you are a special person to us all and you will be missed. Say hi to Grandma and Mom for us in Heaven. Love you always, Connie (Phil) Becerra

Connie Becerra - November 17, 2012 at 03:02 PM

RB

“ Aunt Lou was always a special part of our childhood. My Mother was Dorene, Lou's younger sister and we had many visits from "Aunt Lou" where she sang and entertained us as small children. Please understand this was not organized entertainment, Aunt Lou was as big of a kid as anybody in the room. Her offbeat antics always made Her special and we will remember Her fondly. Roger Bennett

Roger Bennett - November 17, 2012 at 08:23 AM